

Media Review (No.11/2005)

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A total of 71 substantive news reports mentioning UST were collected.
** denotes items involving OUDPA in providing information or statements upon enquiries, issuing media invitation, issuing press releases, or setting up interviews.

1. UST provides the first two IT enrichment programs under the EMB's Support Measures for the Exceptionally Gifted Students Scheme for secondary school students**
5 clippings (3-5/4).
2. Dr Chak Keung CHAN (CENG) conducted a study on the level of PM2.5, an acidic particulate air pollutant in Hong Kong
5 clippings (25-30/3).
3. UST undergraduate Chi Fai WONG (CPEG) was a member of the team which won the HSBC Young IT Entrepreneur Awards 2004-2005
Hong Kong Economic Times (30/3) and E-Zone (25/3).
4. President CHU will give a lecture on scientific thinking at the Leaders to Leaders Lecture Series 2005
Sing Tao Daily (30/3).
5. Dr Yan XU (ISMT) commented on telecommunications industry issues
Hong Kong Economic Times (30/3).
6. The allocation of new RPG places in 2005-08 among the eight UGC-funded institutions
Hong Kong Economic Journal (29/3) and Ming Pao Daily (19/3).
7. Prof Kenny KWOK (CIVL) discussed the use of wind-related research at the CLP Wind Tunnel Facility for the testing and design of buildings
in an RTHK program series**
Ming Pao Daily News (29/3) and Wen Wei Po (28/3); TVB Jade (29/3).
8. University students would vote on an appeal for election of the Chief Executive by universal suffrage from 2007. The ballot was

organized by

the Hong Kong Federation of Students and respective students unions

8 clippings (29/3).

9. Dr Ngok MA (SOSC) wrote and commented on social and political issues

10 clippings (18-29/3).

10. Dr Chun Man CHAN (CIVL) will provide expert advice for the construction

of China's second tallest building in Dalian

Ta Kung Pao (26/3).

11. Prof Maria LUNG (BIOL) and Dr Hong XUE (BICH) received Croucher Senior

Research Fellowships for their contributions to the fight against

cancer and mental illness**

South China Morning Post (Young Post) (24/3).

12. Turnover rates of academic staff and withdrawal rates of university

students as reported by the media

3 clippings (24/3).

13. UST, HKU and PolyU will not join the National Colleges and Universities

Enrolment System in Mainland China

4 clippings (13-24/3).

14. A 2002 UST graduate Chun Cheong FUNG (ELEC) has been granted a full

scholarship by the Japan Government for a 2-year postgraduate

degree

program at Keio University in Japan

Oriental Daily News (23/3).

15. Prof Francis LUI (ECON) commented on the bank rate rise and other

economic issues

11 clippings (16/2-23/3).

16. The Stanford-HKUST Joint Global Manufacturing Program celebrated its

10th anniversary **

3 clippings (22/3).

17. Dr Chih-Chen CHANG (CIVL) discussed the use of damper as a safety

- precaution against earthquake
Ming Pao Daily and TVB Jade (22/3).
18. Prof David ZWEIG (SOSC) commented on the visit of Dr Condoleeza Rice, US Secretary of State, to Asia
National Public Radio ("Morning Edition"), US (22/3), CNN (21/3)
and BBC World Service (19/3).
19. Dr William CHOW (ECON) commented on the unemployment rate
South China Morning Post (22/3).
20. UST issues guidelines to student orientation camp organizers and freshmen to raise students' awareness of sexual harassment issues**
South China Morning Post (19/3).
21. UST and Geron Corporation will establish a biotech company, TA Therapeutics Limited, to conduct research and develop drugs against aged-related diseases**
Sing Tao Daily (3/3).
22. UST's MBA program was ranked 44th by the Financial Times
3 clippings (18/2-3/3).
23. UST organized Easter day camps for primary 4-6 pupils including one in mathematics and two in science**
Sing Tao Daily (18/2).
24. UST's Language Center provides intensive HKCEE English courses
Sing Tao Daily (18/2).
25. Prof K C CHAN (DBM) has been appointed a member of the Government's Poverty Commission
Ming Pao Daily News (17/2) and Hong Kong Economic Times (28/1).
26. Three leading universities in Hong Kong are headed by world renowned scholars including President CHU
Sing Tao Daily (16/2).

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