

Establishment of Ho & Ho Foundation Scholarships

可蕴基金奖学金成立



Founded by the renowned philanthropist Mr. Ho Ming-sze, the Ho & Ho Foundation Ltd. recently donated eight million dollars to CUHK to set up the 'Ho & Ho Foundation Scholarships'. It will award three full scholarships to mainland students every year starting from 2012–13. Target recipients were those who are academically outstanding but have financial difficulty going abroad to study. A donation ceremony was held on 10 January. Accompanied by Ms. Ho Cheuk-wa, representative of the foundation, Mr. Ho Ming-sze co-signed an agreement with Mrs. Chow Chan Man-yuen Grace, director of Admissions and Financial Aid. Prof. Jack C.Y. Cheng, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, CUHK, expressed his heartfelt thanks to Mr. Ho and members of

the foundation, and gave a brief account on the admission exercise of CUHK on the mainland.

Priority will be given to students from the 'red triangle' region (Shaoguan in Guangdong, Ganzhou in Jiangxi, and Chenzhou in Hunan). Through the nurturing of young talent, the foundation wishes to facilitate regional development and eradicate poverty. Mr. Ho in his youth had spent years in the mountainous region in northern Guangdong province. He was alarmed by the harsh conditions that people were facing and therefore vowed to dedicate himself to promoting education and socio-economic development, and raising the living standards of people there. In the past decade, he has been keen on supporting infrastructural projects, as well as erecting school premises, and has sponsored numerous students by giving out scholarships.

由著名慈善家何铭思先生成立的可蕴基金有限公司，慷慨捐赠八百万元予中大，由 2012 至 13 年起，每年全费资助三名成绩优异而经济有困难的内地生升读中大。捐赠仪式于 1 月 10 日举行，可蕴基金董事何铭思先生在基金会理事何卓桦女士陪同下，与中大入学及学生资助处处长周陈文琬女士一起签署。中大副校长郑振耀教授向可蕴基金致以由衷谢意，并介绍了在内地收生的情况。

可蕴基金奖学金将优先颁发予来自红三角地区（即广东韶关、江西赣州及湖南郴州）的学生，让年轻一代有机会来港升学，希望透过栽培人才，带动当地发展，摆脱贫困。何先生在年轻时代，曾深入粤北山区工作多年，深知红三角地区生活水平落后，遂致力提高该区文化、教育和经济实力，过去十多年曾出资兴建基础设施，捐建中小学校，又成立奖学金，资助学生无数。