

Conventionally, Chinese medicine students are only required to understand the functions of Chinese materia medica (CMM). As the grading of the herbal medicine varies from batches to batches in the private markets, it is also necessary for the students equip with the knowledge and ability to identify the differential quality of herbal plants by the physical appearance and morphology. The current project aims as delivering the above learning content through online modules. We are honored to have invited Mr. HO Fat Yee, a local expert in CMM identification and herb marketing to demonstrate the practical knowledge and skills of identification of various commonly used CMM products including Ginseng, Cordyceps, Honeysuckle and other 13 items. The main features of each herb and the ways of identification such as inspection and simple testing methods are covered. The current project has been welcomed by the Chinese Medicine and will be launched to public where appropriate.