

MSc EPHM Alumni Sharing Forum 2013



The Department of Biology organized a MSc in Environmental and Public Health Management Alumni Sharing Forum on 29 April 2013. The forum was moderated by Prof Rick WK Wong, Vice President (Research and Development), and Dr. SS Chung, Programme Director of the MSc EPHM programme.

Three MSc EPHM alumni, Ms Michelle Au Wing Tsz, Ms Angel Hui Kwan Yui and Mr Andy Lau Pak Ho, who are currently working respectively in the environmental policy-making, public health and occupational safety fields in Hong Kong, were invited to share with the current and prospective master's students their experience on pursuing a career upon graduation from this programme.

Ms Michelle Au Wong Tsz, who is currently the Political Assistant to Secretary for the Environmental Protection Department of the HKSAR government, explained how the knowledge she learnt from the MSc programme has been influencing her career path. She remarked that few, if any, local master programmes taught "waste management" as a standard alone course. In particular, she mentioned that the development of network from people whom she met through the programme was very useful and important to her career development in the environmental area.



Ms Angel Hui Kwan Yui, who graduated from the MSc EPHM programme in 2010, is currently a Health Inspector for the Food and Environmental Hygiene Department of the HKSAR government. She pointed out that there are many interesting knowledge areas covered by the programme. Thus, it provides students with a good opportunity to explore their interests and to set the direction of their career paths. In addition, Ms Hui advised the students to attain relevant professional qualifications for strengthening their competitiveness in the job market.

Mr Andy Lau Pak Ho is currently an Environment, Health & Safety Officer at Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited. Upon completing his BSc degree from the University of Hong Kong, Mr Lau wanted to pursue an MSc degree. He chose to apply to the MSc EPHM programme of HKBU because of the diversified topics covered in comparison to other similar programmes of local universities. Furthermore, he mentioned that the professional knowledge gained from the workshops provided by SGS Hong Kong Ltd. under the MSc programme was also beneficial for his career.



The Alumni Sharing Forum provided current and prospective students an invaluable opportunity to connect with EPHM alumni to learn about how they successfully pursued their chosen professions upon graduation. The forum was concluded by an enthusiastic Q & A session.