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Teaching Excellence in Engineering Rewarded at HKUST

Nine outstanding faculty members have received "Teaching Excellence Appreciation" from HKUST's School of Engineering.

"The School of Engineering pays a great attention to teaching and learning quality," said Prof Ping Keung Ko, Dean of Engineering, "We would like to thank our faculty for their dedication to improving the quality of teaching and learning."

As part of a broad-based effort to increase student-staff contact, broaden student knowledge and outlook, and make learning as active as possible, the School of Engineering offers awards for excellence in teaching each semester. So far, 27 faculty members have received the award based on student assessments and faculty recommendations.

This year the winners are Dr Terrence Yee (Chemical Engineering); Prof Paul T.Y. Chang and Dr Mohamed S. Ghidaoui (Civil and Structural Engineering); Dr Ishfaq Ahmad and Prof Samuel Chanson (Computer Science); Dr Truong-Thao Nguyen and Dr Ross Murch (Electrical and Electronic Engineering); Dr Ajay Joneja (Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management); and Dr Huihe Qiu (Mechanical Engineering).

One of the award winners, Prof Paul Chang, emphasized the communication between faculty members and students. He advises 15 students from all years in regular meetings where they can discuss all aspects of university life-courses, study skills and hall residence.

Another winner, Dr Ross Murch, said: "The awards encourage faculty to improve their teaching techniques and skills."

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