HKUST Holds Engineering Student Summer Camp for Form 6 Students

Distinguished Form 6 students may become the first batch of secondary school students to join the Engineering Student Summer Camp 1995. The summer camp is a pioneer move initiated by the Engineering School of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology to familiarise Form 6 students with engineering disciplines and to offer them a chance to share with faculty members the visions of the profession.

"It is our hope that through this summer camp, participants may broaden their understanding of engineering and thus enhance their interest in the discipline," says Professor Joe H. Mize, Acting Dean of Engineering.

"We also want to attract more women students to consider enrolling into the discipline. Traditionally women have not been encouraged to enter the engineering profession, but this is now changing rapidly. In North America, more than 35% of engineering students are women."

The camp will be a programme-packed event in which participants will have ample chance to familiarise themselves with the facilities and the campus life of HKUST, located near Sai Kung in beautiful Clear Water Bay. During the camp days, participating students can share experiences with the University's faculty members and engineering students in orientation sessions, hands-on laboratory experiments, career talks by professional engineers, field trip to major engineering project site, campus facility tours, as well as recreational activities.

HKUST will send out letters to headmasters of all local secondary schools to invite nominations of their top Form 6 students to compete for places in that exciting activity, which will be a five-day resident camp programme in early July at the HKUST campus.

Students who are nominated by their headmasters will be requested to write a short essay. The University will select 200 high-calibre students based on the results of their essays and their HKCEE.

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