I am proud to represent IELM as the senior student ambassador. This has provided me with an exciting opportunity to share my knowledge and experience of both UG and PG studies with not only students from secondary schools, but also their parents.

**Upgrading Manufacturing Industry**

HU Hei Man

Industrial Engineering & Logistics Management Scholarship

Besides the Autotoll Scholarship, the 20th IIE (HK) Scholarship, Chen Hsong Industrial Scholarship and Louie Industrial Co. Ltd. Scholarship are also particularly for the IELM students.

**Scholarships to Outstanding IELM Students**

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Prof. Chung-Yee Lee, Chair Professor and Head of Department of Industrial Engineering and Logistics Management, has recently been appointed by the Production and Operations Management Society (POMS) as the Regional Vice President for the Asia Pacific Region.

"Imagine ten thousand trucks carrying goods with an average value of HK$1 million each; even a modest decrease of two percent in inspection time would yield inventory savings of HK$140 million, and we will attract more business to Hong Kong," said Professor Lee. "With comprehensive data encrypted in the code, customs officials can correctly identify 'dirty trucks' with goods not formally cleared, so 'clean trucks' in the queue do not have to wait through the inspection."

In his lecture, "Recent Research on Upgrading Manufacturing Industry", he highlighted the latest research of Professor Wing H. Kong, Head of the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, University of Florida, on a problem that has strongly aided efficiency and productivity in the logistics and supply chain industry.

Professor Kong, a world-renowned expert on logistics and supply chain management, has contributed to the development of the operations management field with significant research contributions and authored/co-authored over 100 journal articles and book chapters. He served as the Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Production Economics during 2002-2008 and is currently on the editorial boards of three journals.

"This seminar provides a unique opportunity for our students to learn from one of the world's foremost experts on logistics and supply chain management," said Professor Lee, "and also to present their own research to the U.S. and Hong Kong academic community."
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Scholarships for outstanding IELM students and also in the successful completion of the training program. The Hong Kong Community College of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University organized the CILT Student Day 2007 on March 10, 2007.

The effectiveness of cross-border logistics can directly affect operating costs, and is closely tied to the competitiveness of the Hong Kong logistics industry. Professor Chung-yee Lee recently conducted Hong Kong’s first study on the logistics of cross-border transport. His research team is investigating the role of the Green Lane initiative to improve cross-border transport efficiency. The Green Lane initiative was introduced to facilitate the movement of non-commercial goods between the Mainland and Hong Kong. The system allows users to electronically declare their movement and thereby avoid the need to go through the traditional inspection process.

The Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) and the Hong Kong Community College of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University organized the CILT Student Day 2007 on March 10, 2007. Four of our students, Ip Hei Yan, Lai Chi Hei, Lam Neville Lee, and Lai Kin Ha Fung Yi Amy, were among those who participated in the event.

Professor Fugee Tsung has been invited to be the advisor of the Chartered Institute of Transport & Logistics Administration (CILT). He will be giving lectures on logistics and supply chain management to a group of Hong Kong and Macau students.

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IELM Student Ambassador Program 2006-07

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A Nansha Science & Technology Forum on Advance Manufacturing, jointly organized by the Fok Ying Tung Foundation, The Hong Kong University of Science & Technology and Guangzhou Science & Technology Bureau, was held on March 30-31, 2007. The forum was organized by the Engineering and Technology Club of the Fok Ying Tung Graduate School of HUST. The forum was to promote the development of the logistics and manufacturing industry in South China, and to provide a platform for the dialogue between companies and students. The forum attracted over 200 participants from various industries. An IAAI Applications Award was organized and participated in different industry forums, such as Hong Kong Six Sigma Forum 2007 and Supply Chain Management Forum 2007. The awards were organized and participated in different industry forums, such as Hong Kong Six Sigma Forum 2007 and Supply Chain Management Forum 2007.
The Student Ambassadors were invited to join the Student Ambassadors Training Workshop, organized by the Dean’s Office of Engineering. Prof. Edmond Ko, Senior Advisor to the Dean of Engineering, was the instructor. In the workshop,

**Scholarships for Outstanding IELM Students**

IELM students have received significant recognition for their outstanding performance and contributions. The following scholarships have been awarded to IELM students:

- **Chen Hsong Industrial Scholarship**
- **Louie Industrial Technology Scholarship**
- **Enrico IELM Scholarship**
- **Lau Chak Chi**

**Awards for IELM Department**

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**Logistics and Supply Chain Management**

The Hong Kong Institute of Logistics Management (HKIOM) held its annual conference on logistics and supply chain management. The conference featured keynote speeches from leading experts in the field, including Prof. Gang Yu, Vice President - Worldwide Logistics at Cisco Systems (China) Networking Technology Forum in China.

**LSCMI Chair Lecture**

The LSCMI Chair Lecture was delivered by Prof. Fugee Tsung, Chairman of LSCMI and Director of the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering at HKUST. The lecture focused on the latest developments in the field of logistics and supply chain management.

**Semesters were a rewarding and learning experience**

During the 2007-2008 academic year, HKUST students participated in various internships and research projects, gaining valuable experience and knowledge.

**Message from the Department Head**

The Department Head, Prof. Richard SO, congratulated the students on their achievements and encouraged them to continue their focus on research and innovation.

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El Jefe del Departamento, Prof. Richard SO, felicitó a los estudiantes por sus logros y les animó a continuar su enfoque en el desarrollo de investigación e innovación.

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**Logistics and Supply Chain Management**

El Instituto de Logística y Administración de la Cadena de Suministro de Hong Kong (HKIOM) celebró su conferencia anual sobre logística y administración de la cadena de suministro. La conferencia incluyó ponencias de expertos de alto nivel en el campo, incluyendo al Prof. Gang Yu, Vice President - Worldwide Logistics en Cisco Systems (China) Networking Technology Forum en China.

**Lecture de la Cátedra LSCMI**

La Cátedra LSCMI fue ofrecida por el Prof. Fugee Tsung, Presidente de la Cátedra LSCMI y Director del Departamento de Ingeniería Eléctrica y Electrónica de HKUST. La conferencia se enfocó en los últimos avances en el campo de la logística y administración de la cadena de suministro.

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