



*Community Engagement*

## HKU Faculty of Dentistry students talk to kindergarten children and parents

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The Dental Public Health Committee, Dental Society, of the HKU Students' Union organised an educational presentation at the Po Leung Kuk Ting Mau Kindergarten, Tsuen Wan, on 19 February 2011.



The kindergarten presentation (親子牙仔知多 D) was a parent-child activity on oral health education that aimed to encourage a healthy attitude towards oral health and to help the 60 participating children and parents develop correct oral habits. The students gave oral hygiene instructions and introduced some educational class games. Dentist Dr Alex Chau was the guest speaker for the event, and led an interactive talk on tooth decay and the emergence, or eruption, of permanent teeth in children.

“The parents participated enthusiastically in the talk, asked many questions, and their feedback showed they found the talk and oral hygiene instructions very beneficial,” says Chun-wai Mak (BDS II), Chairperson of the 2010-11 Session of the Dental Public Health Committee. “It’s always rewarding for us as dental students to give back to the local community, and we look forward to contributing more to Hong Kong society!”

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