Community Engagement

HKU Faculty of Dentistry holds Love & Clean Teeth Days 2015

24 January 2015

An HKU Faculty of Dentistry team led by Dr Chun-hung Chu held the first of three "Love & Clean Teeth Days" at a public housing estate in Tung Chung on Saturday, 24 January 2015.

Faculty students hosted an event booth that included quizzes and games, and they provided oral health instructions, educational leaflets, and Faculty souvenirs to passers-by. About 500 members of the public visited the booth and nearly 200 benefited from free oral check-ups and urgent dental care. The event photo album is available at the HKU Photo Gallery: http://www4.hku.hk/photos/index.php/gallery/event/detail/379.

The event was part of an HKU Impact Project funded by the HKU Knowledge Exchange Fund 2014-15 (project blogsite: http://bit.ly/17AJsGC). Organised with Project Concern Hong Kong, this Impact Project aims to use knowledge and skills gained at HKU to help improve the public's oral health and knowledge. In particular, the Faculty will train staff at Project Concern to provide preventive treatment for children via a dedicated territory-wide mobile dental clinic service.

Three further "Love and Clean Teeth Days" will be held this year: one on 21 March 2015 in Shatin Town Hall Plaza, one in April in Tsz Wan Shan, Kowloon, one in May in Tin Shui Wai, New Territory. The event on 21 March 2015 will include the official launching ceremony of a new Project Concern Mobile Dental Vehicle and dental service. More details can be obtained from the Faculty Knowledge Exchange Unit (e-mail, dentke@hku.hk).

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Knowledge exchange (KE) at the HKU Faculty of Dentistry (http://facdent.hku.hk) aims to maintain a two-way dialogue between the Faculty and all sectors of the community. The Faculty's KE strategy, public education, and community activities form part of the Faculty's fourth mission of "engagement". We will be pleased to consider any suggestions or comments, or community/school invitations; please e-mail dentke@hku.hk