

# Another successful Intramural Aquatic Meet

Organized by Students' Swimming Club and Sports Association, HKUSTSU

Over two hundred students from fifteen departmental teams gave up their weekend holiday on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2014 (Sunday) to take part in the 2014-15 HKUST Intramural Aquatic Meet. Held favorably under a hot and sunny weather, the annual sports event did not only succeed in promoting sportsmanship and team spirit, but also marked the 15<sup>th</sup> milestone achievement of the organizers. Gratitude must be given to the organizing committee members for their months-long preparation, all Chief Officials from Student Affairs Office, as well as the student volunteers for their selfless dedication and support.



Student volunteers work well with the organizer and chief officials to make the event possible.



Swimmers show their sportsmanship and teamwork in the competition.



Students from various departments cheer for the swimmers under the hot and sunny weather.

## Professor Kar-Yan TAM and Professor Lam-Lung YEUNG Showed Support in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies

Professor Kar-Yan TAM, Associate Provost & Dean of Students and Professor Lam-Lung YEUNG, Head of Student Housing & Residential Life Office and Residence Master of Hall VI were the featured guests, encouraging athletes to participate wholeheartedly in the competition and acknowledging swimmers who have performed outstandingly on that day. After officially witnessing the oath-taking by two swimmers representatives, Professor TAM officiated at the commencement of the Intramural Aquatic Meet by sounding the first horn of the day and sending eight Swimming Team members into the pool. The atmosphere of the competition had been brought up ever since, and was stirred even higher when Professor YEUNG showed up in the Closing Ceremony, presenting prizes to relay teams, individual champions and group champions. Many thanks to our Guests for supporting the student activities and accommodating our high-spirited behavior!



Professor TAM witnesses the oath-taking by two swimmer representatives in the opening ceremony.



Professor TAM declares the start of the Intramural Aquatic Meet.



Professor YEUNG presents prizes to the winners in the closing ceremony.






The SA Representative, Mr. LAM Kin-Fu and the Event PIC, Miss LAM Phoebe Cheuklam, present the souvenirs to the Guests of Honor.



## Competition Results

This year saw an improvement in the quality of swimmers, especially among freshmen. Athletes were seen to spare no effort in the heats, hence pushing up the limit of being enlisted into the finals. Despite a few cases of absence and disqualification, it was a great honor to see 4 new records being set.

Men's Individual Champion	Women's Individual Champion	Overall Champion
<p><b>Mr. LEE Chee Ngai</b> from <b>MECH</b> Team won <b>3 gold medals</b> and set <b>1 new record</b></p> 	<p><b>Miss LAM Phoebe Cheuklam</b> from <b>CHEM</b> Team won <b>3 gold medals</b></p> 	<p><b>CHEM 172 points</b></p> 

Men's Group			Women's Group		
Champion	<b>CIVL</b>	135 points	Champion	<b>CHEM</b>	105 points
1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up	<b>CBME</b>	81 points	1 <sup>st</sup> Runner-up	<b>BIOL</b>	73 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up	<b>ECON</b>	72 points	2 <sup>nd</sup> Runner-up	<b>BICH &amp; MGMT</b>	42 points

To see more competition results, please visit [Sports@HKUST](https://www.hkust.hk/~sports)

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## Closing Remarks

Every experience is a lesson, every loss is a gain. The 2014-15 HKUST Intramural Aquatic Meet provided different Departmental Teams an arena to learn from each other by appreciation and exchange. Besides, it granted the organizing committee a chance to gain communication skills and evaluate on better event-planning strategies. We sincerely hope that the annual swimming event would leave a valuable footprint on the heart of each and every HKUST member.

