

President Tony F CHAN kicked off the Intervarsity Sports Competition Season at the 2014 HKUST Sports Teams Flag Presentation Ceremony

The **2014 HKUST Sports Teams Flag Presentation Ceremony** was held at the Piazza early at 8:30am on Wednesday, 15 October 2014 to kick-off the intervarsity sports competition season this year. **President Tony F CHAN** attended the ceremony as the Officiating Guest. **Prof. Kar Yan TAM, Associate Provost & Dean of Students** and **Mrs. Pandora YUEN, Director of Student Affairs** were the Honorable Guests of the Ceremony. 141 student athletes represented 32 sports with 56 teams joined the event in early morning.

President CHAN addressed the student athletes about the importance of sports and encouraged everyone to engage in holistic development in both academics and sports aspects. He reminded team members that the most important thing about competing in sports is to participate and perform our best.

The Track & Field and Fencing Teams already have a great start to the competition season. Track & Field team members, **Grace WU** and **IP Ka Long** represented HKUST to compete in Group B for Non-PE Major Students at the 14th All China University Track and Field Championships in August 2014. Grace and Ka Long won the Bronze Medal in 800m and the Silver Medal in 110m Hurdles respectively. Fencing team member, **Kimberley CHEUNG** represented Hong Kong at the Incheon 2014 Asian Games in October 2014 and won the Bronze Medal in the Women's Fencing Foil Team Event. She has just returned from the Asian Under 23 Fencing Championships held in the Philippines and brought back the Bronze Medal in Women's Foil Individual Event and Gold Medal in Women's Foil Team Event.



President CHAN passes the HKUST flag to the teams' representatives, LAM Kin Fu and MAK Sze Yiu.



Our guests take a photo together with outstanding athletes after the prize presentation.



President CHAN stayed after the ceremony to meet with sports team members.



The family photo of HKUST Sports Teams in front of the Sundial.