

President Tony F CHAN kicked off the Intervarsity Sports Competition Season at the 2015 HKUST Sports Teams Flag Presentation Ceremony

The **2015 HKUST Sports Teams Flag Presentation Ceremony** was held at the Piazza early at 8:30am on Thursday, 22 October 2015 to kick-off the intervarsity sports competition season this year. **President Tony F CHAN** attended the ceremony as the Officiating Guest. **Prof. King Lau CHOW, Director of Interdisciplinary Programs Office** and **Miss. Theresa LEUNG, Associate Director of Student Life, Student Affairs** were the Honorable Guests of the Ceremony. 152 student athletes represented 29 sports with 48 teams joined the event early that morning.

President CHAN addressed the student athletes that "PARTICIPATION" itself is the most important parts in sports. We can experience things like sportsmanship, discipline and teamwork that cannot be learnt inside the classroom.

The Fencing and Cross-Country teams have a great start this year. Fencing team member, **CHEUNG Kimberley Vanessa** has been the Hong Kong National Fencing Team since she joined HKUST. In 2015, Kimberley represented Hong Kong at the Asian Under 23 Fencing Championships in Mongolia and brought home the Silver Medal of the Ladies' Foil Team event. She also represented Hong Kong at the Asian Fencing Championships in Singapore and won the Bronze Medal of Ladies' Foil Team event. **LEUNG Ka Man**, Cross-Country team member, is a member of the Hong Kong National Orienteering Team. Ka Man represented HKUST to join the Istanbul Orienteering Cup in Turkey during her exchange to Koc University in Istanbul early this year. There were 354 runners from 12 countries joining this orienteering competition. Ka Man won the gold medal in the night sprint event and a bronze medal in supersprint event.



President CHAN presents the HKUST flag to the teams' representatives, CHAN Wan Shan and OR Chun Leung.



Our guests take a photo with CHEUNG Kimberley and LEUNG Ka Man.



A group photo with all sports team captains and our guests.



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