

## HKUST Men's Water Polo Team won the 3<sup>rd</sup> Runner-up in The Panasonic USFHK 2<sup>nd</sup> Men's Water Polo Championship

The HKUST Men's Water Polo Team participated in The Panasonic USFHK 2<sup>nd</sup> Men's Water Polo Championship held at Hong Kong Sports Institute Swimming Pool from 18<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> of November 2017.

There were altogether 8 participating teams. HKUST had matches with the top three teams of the previous year. After 6 matches, the team ranked 4<sup>th</sup> out of the 8 tertiary institutions in the competition.

This year the team showed great improvement in tactics and strategies which were well executed in both attacking and defending, especially in the match with CityU on Day 2. The team had been falling behind twice during the match but finally won 2 points ahead of CityU (HKUST 4:2 CityU) and reached the top four battles.

In the bronze medal game with HKU, despite having scored 2 points ahead of HKU in the beginning the team finally lost the match due to exhaustion.



Dr LIN, Vice-President for Institutional Advancement (second left in back row) & Mr Ricky YEUNG, Associate Director (Sports) of Student Affairs Office (leftmost in back row) cheers for the team.



Our team's top scorer, Mr Sjoered Thomas, FROEBERG (white cap), goals in the 5m penalty shoot in the match with CityU.



The HKUST team (blue cap) exhibits good organization in defending against HKU attacking (white cap)



The team celebrating at the closing ceremony