LSGI Community Outreach : Basketball Game with MTRC Land Surveying Team

A Basketball Game between the Land Surveying Team of the MTRC and an LSGI team was organized on 14th December 2012 at the Shaw Sports Complex, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. LSGI team comprised academic staff and students while the MTRC team consisted of members from the Land Surveying division. The Basketball Game not only fostered the relationship between teachers and students, but also enhanced the relationship between MTRC and LSGI through their common interests in geomatic science application, research and education in the railway business.

This was a game full of sweat, joy and friendships for the two teams. “It was such a wonderful game and occasion, that LSGI old and new boys from different generations played together, with sweat and friendship” said Ir Dr Wallace Lai, an LSGI team member and an Assistant Professor of LSGI.

Another LSGI player, Dr Charles Wong, an Assistant Professor of LSGI, said "In this holiday season, we are very delighted to have a basketball game with MTR team. This is a joyful and exciting game and we are looking forward to organizing more events in the future."

Nevertheless, the players from MTRC were having fun during the game, “It's much more than a basket ball game to me! Not only I had fun in watching the game, but also offered me an opportunity sitting on the bench of the basketball court to share my 5 years post
grad work experience with Prof. Ding (Head of LSGI Department) who in my study at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University fed me with the survey knowledge and skill in developing what I am today. I am glad to organize this event in bringing MTR with LSGI together and to have a chance to exchange words about survey industry in Hong Kong with the new and young LSGI friends” stated by Ms. Bessie Liu, an Assistant Land Surveyor of MTRC and also a LSGI graduate in 2007.

Another MTRC player, Mr. Jason Law, an MTRC Land Surveyor and a graduate of LSGI in 2000 mentioned “It is my first visit to the heart of the campus after my graduation in 2000. It brings back the memory of those school days that I had in PolyU. I am glad to see some of the “old faces” of the teaching staff in the sport hall and we enjoyed playing the game together. No doubt, LSGI Department of HK Polytechnic University is a key stakeholder of MTR Corp. in continuously providing well trained and talent graduate to the construction industry in building the railway lines.”

All in all, although the LSGI team was victorious, it was a game full of fun and friendship!