

## CIHE 7 Projects Granted by Research Grants Council (RGC)

A total of seven projects submitted by Caritas Institute of Higher Education (CIHE) has been funded under the Competitive Research Funding Schemes for the Local Self-financing Degree Sector 2020/21, in which "Creating an Automatic Football Commentary System with Image Recognition and Cantonese Voice Output", coordinated by the School of Computing and Information Sciences (School of CIS), has been awarded the largest amount of funding with HK\$6.8 million under the Institutional Development Scheme (IDS) Collaborative Research Grant.

The three-year project is collaborated among Prof SIU Wan-chi and Prof CHAN Hing-hung from School of CIS as well as Prof CHAN Sin-wai from the School of Humanities and Languages. This project aims to create an automatic football commentary system using imaging, pattern recognition and tracking technologies, image to text conversion, text to voice output functions, and machine learning techniques.

For IDS Research Infrastructure Grant, CIHE has received HK\$3.94 million for the establishment of Techno-Humanities Research Centre. Jointly operated by the School of Humanities and Languages and CIS, the centre aims to promote the use and development of technology in humanities research, provide technological facilities to colleagues to conduct research on techno-humanities, provide a platform for research collaboration on techno-humanities among tertiary institutions in Hong Kong, and create a network of techno-humanities scholars to advance academic study of this field.

The other five projects of CIHE have been granted a sum of HK\$2.95 million of funding under Faculty Development Scheme (FDS), and they are:

**Book-Tax Relationships, Tax Avoidance and IPO: Evidence from China**

Principal Investigator: Prof CHAN Koon-hung, Rita Tong Liu School of Business and Hospitality Management  
Approved funding: HK\$428,475

**Examining current practices and attitudes of staff towards physical restraint and restraint-free care in institutionalized older persons with and without dementia**

Principal Investigator:  
Prof LOW Lisa Pau-le, School of Health Sciences  
Approved funding: HK\$777,788

**A study on the academic stress of social work students in their fieldwork placement**

Principal Investigator: Dr CHU Cheong-hay, Felizberta Lo Padilla Tong School of Social Sciences  
Approved funding: HK\$589,590

**Attitudes towards School-Based Sexuality Education among Secondary School Students and Teachers: An exploration of its Associated Factors**

Principal Investigator: Dr NG Hoi-nga, School of Humanities and Languages  
Approved funding: HK\$774,050

An exploratory study on the institutionalization of a case management model for community care services in Hong Kong  
Principal Investigator: Dr KAN Wing-shan, Felizberta Lo Padilla Tong School of Social Sciences  
Approved funding: HK\$387,420

Dr Kim MAK, President of CIHE&CBCC, found the funding results very encouraging and expressed congratulations to all awarded academic staff members.

## Establishment of CIHE Lions Club Diabetes Service Station

Thanks to the generous donation from Lions Clubs International District 303 Hong Kong & Macao, China, CIHE received HK\$1.39 million in support of the establishment of "CIHE Lions Club Diabetes Service Station", a diabetes centre located at the community health centre of CIHE to provide community health service to individuals with increased risk of developing diabetes or individuals with diabetes, and to the caregivers of diabetic patients.

Dr Kim MAK and Dr John LEUNG (District Governor) attended the signing ceremony held on 17 Oct 2020 and signed a Memorandum of Understanding to mark the collaboration. In the welcoming speech, Dr MAK said that the Station enjoys a close proximity to the Tiu Keng Leng MTR station, which will be an ideal location for carrying out diabetes screening and education work. He also revealed that CIHE will arrange over 1,000 health sciences students to provide support to the Station in the future.

## Inauguration Ceremony of BSPT

The inauguration ceremony of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physiotherapy (BSPT) was organised on 17 September 2020. Around 50 new comers and teachers gathered together and visited the 8,000 square-foot Physiotherapy labs. Dr Kim MAK, Prof Eric CHAN (Dean of School of Health Sciences) and Prof Arran LEUNG (Programme Leader) delivered welcoming speeches and wished all the students every success in the new school year.

## Corners @ CIHE&CBCC Campuses

To convey our heartfelt thanks for the gracious contributions from donors, "Saint Francis Thanksgiving Tree" and "Saint Francis Signature Wall" have been installed on Level One of CIHE and CBCC campuses respectively. Through these two landmarks, the Institute/College would like to disseminate the messages of Catholic beliefs, positive life values, whole-person higher education and gratitude for all the continued support to CIHE&CBCC.

## New SSSDP programmes: BSPT & BSAI

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Physiotherapy (BSPT) (JUPAS code: JSSA03) and Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Artificial Intelligence (BSAI) (JUPAS code: JSSA04) are now under the support of Study Subsidy Scheme for Designated Professions/Sectors (SSSDP) in 2021/22 academic year. Eligible students can receive annual deduction of tuition fee of \$76,800 or \$44,100 respectively. Interested DSE students can submit programme application via JUPAS.

Other SSSDP sub-degree programmes offered by CBCC:

Higher Diploma in Design  
Higher Diploma in Health Care  
Higher Diploma in Pharmaceutical Dispensing  
Higher Diploma in Hospitality Management

(Subsidy amounts for 2021/22 to be announced, please visit CIHE's website [www.cihe.edu.hk](http://www.cihe.edu.hk) for update)

## Come Join Our Virtual Info Day!

CIHE&CBCC Virtual Information Day 2020 will be held on 20 & 21 November 2020. Interested HKDSE students, teachers and parents can watch live programme videos on CIHE&CBCC Facebook page to learn more about our programmes, scholarships, campus facilities and more! Participants can chat with our teachers by joining the Zoom chatrooms as well.

Time:  
20 Nov 2020 (Fri), 2 pm – 5 pm  
21 Nov 2020 (Sat), 10 am – 5 pm

Platform:  
CIHE&CBCC Facebook Page (@CIHECBCC) &  
Zoom (Info Day website [www.cihe.edu.hk/infoday](http://www.cihe.edu.hk/infoday))

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