

Dear School Principal and Teachers,

Invitation to the 'Connecting the Communities – IT in Education' cum dissemination briefing on 'Consolidation and Redevelopment (C&R) Work on Information Technology (IT) in Education'

Harnessing IT in education is the key to strengthening and facilitating learning and teaching in the 21st century. There are many good practices of IT in Education in different school sectors including primary and secondary schools, as well as universities. In 2016, the Quality Education Fund has commissioned the Department of Computing (COMP), The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) to conduct a consultancy project, 'Consolidation and Redevelopment (C&R) Work on Information Technology (IT) in Education' to extract good practices of IT in Education from many QEF and non-QEF projects.

On behalf of COMP and our project team, we cordially invite you to attend the seminar as titled above. The aim of the seminar is to connect different education sectors for the sharing of good practices of IT in Education. The seminar will be divided into two parts. The first part is a sharing by experienced school educators and university experts of how IT platforms/tools can be adopted to support blended learning and innovative pedagogies. The second part is the presentation of the findings of the consultancy project and a demonstration of a blended learning project in PolyU.

Details of the seminar:

Date: 10th February, 2017 (Friday)

Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Venue: TU103, Yip Kit Chuen Building, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

(Campus map: http://www.polyu.edu.hk/fmo/eMap/map.php)

We would be extremely grateful if you could R.S.V.P. with the total number of attendees <u>on or before</u> <u>27th January, 2017</u>. Registration is on a first-come-first-served basis. Enclosed please find the registration form. Should there be any inquiry, please contact Ms. Sharon Keung at 3400-8426.

Thank you for your kind attention and looking forward to meeting you in the seminar soon.

Yours sincerely,

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Program Rundown

Time	Program
3:45 – 4:00pm	Registration
4:00 – 4:10pm	Welcoming Speech
	The Hong Kong Polytechnic University Good Practices of IT in Education
4:10 – 5:00pm	(primary, secondary and university speakers from IT in Education projects)
5:00 – 5:10pm	Findings on Consolidation and Redevelopment (C&R) Work on Information Technology (IT) in Education
	(COMP Project Team)
5:10 – 5:20pm	Introduction of the Resource Package
	(COMP Project Team)
5:20 – 5:35pm	Demonstration: Blended Learning in The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
5:35 – 5:45pm	Q & A session