



The Newsletter for Members of the Institute of Training Professionals

Visit to CityU Farm

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ITP has organized a visit to the CityU Farm located in Lam Tsuen, Tai Po on 14 December 2024 with a total of 14 members and friends participating in this event. The visit was kick off by Dr Done Earyl, Farm Manager, and Dr Joyce Yip, Dairy Farm Officer, giving us detail presentations of the history, operations and missions of the CityU Farm and how it facilitates the hands-on experiential training for the CityU veterinary students. The vivid presentation was followed by an eye-opening field trip of the Farm area including the byre housed with lovely cows, cow milking facilities, and sustainability-led food warehouse.



Floor Plan of CityU Farm

By visiting the CityU Farm, we have a clear picture of how CityU Farm incorporates the philosophy and ideology of combining research and training in veterinary medicine and life sciences. The visit also demonstrates how the CityU Farm has provided flourishing grounds for enhancing and enriching students' hands-on experience in husbandry and farm management skills.



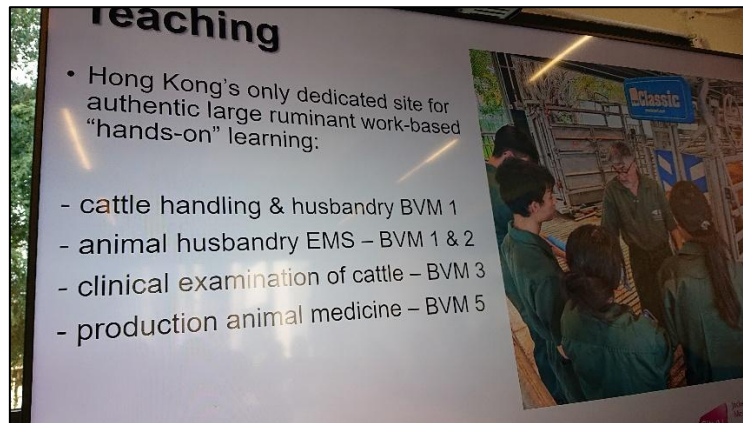
Presentation by Dr. Done Early and Dr. Joyce Yip

The farm was opened in December 2022. It is equipped with international standard facilities. Its purposes are to offer excellent teaching, to conduct research, to maintain a sustainable agriculture and to provide optimal welfare to the community:



Purpose of the Farm

For training up professional veterinary practitioners, it is based on practical hands-on experience. Students have to learn about cows handling and husbandry, clinical examination as well as production of animal medicine. There were 11 graduate students for the first cohort. Currently, there are more than 20 students receiving training:



Teaching and Learning

CityU Farm got its dairy license in April 2023. It becomes the only locally produced milk supplier which focuses on offering nutritious products to the underprivileged communities:



Fresh Milk for the Needy Community

Afterwards, Dr. Done and Joyce led us to tour around the farm. We had the opportunity to come close to the cows. Each of them is identified by a lovely name. They are well fed with high quality food to ensure their good health. Also, the farm's food warehouse has demonstrated and supported the philosophy of sustainability:



High Quality Food for Cattles

We enjoyed the visit very much and impressed by the passion and professionalism of the working team of the farm. It is our pride to have such a world-class teaching and training centre for vet doctors:



Group Photo with Lovely Cattles



參觀「嶺大賽馬會樂齡科技體驗館」

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2025 年 6 月 18 日，我參加了學會主辦的是次參觀活動，地點是位於香港嶺南大學內的「賽馬會樂齡科技體驗館」，當天下午還有「康業人才發展學院」的員工來參與。



這館大約有 2000 呎，展示超過 400 多樣與醫療、飲食、居住、出行、運動、學習相關的樂齡科技產品，目的是增進公眾人士對該領域的認識，並提供體驗樂齡科技產品的機會，藉此提升長者及其照顧者的生活質素。



當天除了館長及職員外，也有三位樂齡科技大使充當導賞員，為我們介紹不同產品的特性及功用。這三位大使，都是修讀了嶺大主辦之免費的樂齡科技專員證書課程，課程涵蓋樂齡產品設計理論及用法，適合長者、照顧者及年青人參與，增進長青共融。完成六節三小時的證書課程並完成課程小測的參加者更可獲嶺南大學政策研究院頒發「樂齡科技專員證書」“Vocational Certificate of Gerontechnology”。

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