

## Professor David Hui won the School of Engineering Teaching Excellence Appreciation Award for 2013-14

Prof. David Hui received the School of Engineering Teaching Excellence Appreciation Award for 2013-2014 today at the School Board Meeting.

This award was selected from the nominations from Heads of all the departments. Professor Hui won the award because:

- a) His teaching excellence is recognized by both students and colleagues alike in our department. Many of the Teaching Excellence Award winners feel that David's teaching deserves this recognition.
- b) His teaching evaluation is consistently high with Instructor Overall around or above 80% for all the UG courses he taught in the past three years.
- c) In addition to his classroom teaching, he supervises UG students design projects, encourages them to have innovative ideas. One project has led the publication of a journal paper with one UG Yr2 student to be the key and first author.
- d) He is one of the few faculty members in our School that has extensive industrial experiences before joining HKUST. He likes to share his experiences with students and colleagues. He frequently reminds us of considering an engineering problem from an integrative perspective and finding the optimal solution within the given constraints.
- e) He volunteers his time to coordinate the activities of our alumni. Our graduates feel bound to the department after their diplomas have been granted. He also gives advices to our alumni based on his own career experiences. This continuous teaching is very much appreciated by our graduates.
- f) Two of his PG students have been recognized as the Best PG students in our department and one won the School Best PG student award.

Many congratulations to David on winning this well-deserved award!

