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Forty-nine students complete
The University of Hong Kong - Citibank University Banking Course 2012-2013
Four outstanding graduates awarded summer internship at Citi

(Hong Kong) Citibank and The University of Hong Kong (HKU) today announced the successful completion of “The University of Hong Kong – Citibank University Banking Course 2012-2013”.

At the graduation ceremony held today, 49 students received their certificates for successfully completing the three-month programme. Four top graduates were presented with the “Outstanding Achievement Award”, which entitles them to internship opportunities at Citi in Hong Kong this summer.

Ms. Christine Lam, Country Business Manager, Citibank Global Consumer Banking, Hong Kong, said, “I would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to HKU for their invaluable support, which has enabled us to reinforce our commitment to corporate citizenship in Hong Kong. We believe that this unique financial education programme has provided the students with the necessary knowledge and insights that are essential to their career development, and broadening their horizons in the banking industry. Most importantly, we are proud that we have empowered our younger generation to become financially responsible individuals by sharing our financial know-how and experience.”

Professor Eric C. Chang, Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics, The University of Hong Kong, said, “I would like to express my gratitude to Citibank for its staunch support in nurturing financial talents and future business leaders. The course has enhanced students’ academic learning through the experience sharing of Citibankers and active engagement of students. Through joint endeavours with Citibank, students are enriched with a broad perspective of knowledge in the banking industry. With a commitment to passing on the knowledge to students, we look forward to continuing and strengthening our long-term partnership with Citibank.”

During the programme, students attended 13 classroom lectures covering a wide spectrum of financial subjects given by senior Citibankers and visited Citibank’s flagship branch in Mong Kok. They also underwent a mid-term test and completed a final group project.

The top four students awarded the “Outstanding Achievement Award” were selected based on their attendance, class participation, mid-term test results and final project scores. They are (in alphabetical order of their surnames):

- Hon Ka Chim, Jeremy
- Leung Chi Yung
- Xia Luying
- Yip Chi Fat



“These four students will be offered summer internship opportunities at Citi. I look forward to welcoming them to our bank where they will be able to put their learning into practice and take a leap into the banking world.” Christine said.

Citibank University Banking Course was first run in Taiwan in 1998 at the National Taiwan University. In Hong Kong, the programme was launched at the University of Hong Kong in 2004. The programme aims to teach students in higher education about the fundamentals of finance and banking, as well as to help future leaders develop an understanding of complex financial issues.

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Photo Captions



Four student representatives presented a Thank You Card to Ms. Christine Lam, Country Business Manager, Citibank Global Consumer Banking, Hong Kong (center), to express their gratitude to Citi for offering them an invaluable learning experience.



Ms. Christine Lam, Country Business Manager, Citibank Global Consumer Banking, Hong Kong (1st left); Professor Amy Tsui, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Teaching and Learning), HKU (2nd right); and Professor Eric C. Chang, Dean, Faculty of Business and Economics, HKU (1st right), took a photo with four top students receiving the “Outstanding Achievement Award”.



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About Citi

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As Asia’s premier international business school, the Faculty has pioneered the International MBA Programme with Fudan University in Shanghai in 1998, and the EMBA Global Asia jointly offered with Columbia Business School (CBS) and London Business School (LBS) in 2008.

Its MBA full time programme, offered in partnerships with CBS and LBS, has a strong Asia and China focus and was ranked Asia’s no. 1 in the World MBA Rankings released by the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) in 2010, 2011 and 2012.

The Faculty continues to attract top students from Hong Kong and beyond. It admits the highest proportion of non-local undergraduate students amongst all the 10 Faculties. Three of its undergraduate programmes are ranked among the University’s top 10 programmes.

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