

執行幹事的話

Executive Director's Message



兔年將至，我先跟大家拜個早年，祝各位身體健康、萬事如意、新年進步！

去年對VTC來說，是別具意義的一年。我們舉辦了一連串精彩誌慶活動，跟各界持份者一起慶祝VTC成立40周年。當中，在上月於香港會議展覽中心舉行的「新世代 新技能」博覽，更向社會大眾展示了VTC學生多項創新科技項目以及豐碩的學習成果，推廣職業專才教育和卓越技能的價值；這活動得到教育局資助及全力支持，並獲得多方的正面迴響。在此，我感謝各界對VTC各項活動的支持和參與。

VTC一直致力為年輕人提供多元化機會發揮潛能，包括鼓勵學生參加國際大型比賽，以擴闊眼界，提升技術水平，成績一向令人鼓舞。在2022年世界技能大賽特別賽中，包括很多VTC學生和畢業生的香港代表隊表現令人雀躍，取得1金12優異獎章，創歷年佳績。香港知專設計學院 (HKDI) 畢業生梁家瑜女士，更擊敗芸芸世界技能精英，在「櫥窗設計」項目中贏得金牌，這也是香港隊首次在這個項目獲得金牌，成績令人鼓舞，足證香港選手的技術媲美國際水平。

年輕人是社會未來的支柱，政府最近公布的香港首份《青年發展藍圖》，便提出多項支持青年發展的措施，以培育他們成為愛國愛港、具備國際視野、有抱負和具正向思維的新一代，當中包括透過以「職學聯通、多元發展」的策略推廣職業專才教育，與傳統學術教育雙軌並行，為青年人提供多元學習和就業機會。VTC作為香港主要的職業專才教育機構，一直透過提供優質適切的職專教育，幫助年輕人發展專長，實踐理想。我們高級文憑課程及學士學位課程畢業生的就業前景理想，平均就業率分別達九成及九成半。而在去年的畢業禮上，我們有超過16,000名學士學位、高級文憑、文憑和證書等各級學歷的學生畢業，無論他們選擇繼續升學或投身專業發展，我都衷心祝願他們能善用所學，為社會作出貢獻。

展望未來，VTC會進一步加強與各界合作，為師生開拓更廣闊的學習及發展機會。我們正積極籌備在深圳設立首個運作據點，支援VTC師生於內地的各項交流活動，深化與內地（特別是大灣區）伙伴的合作關係，進一步推進職專教育在本地及區內的發展。

As we enter the Year of the Rabbit, may I take this opportunity to wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!

Last year was a special year to the VTC. We organised a range of celebratory events to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the VTC together with our stakeholders. Among them, the Future Skills Community Event which took place last month at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre brought to the public the many innovative projects and fruitful learning outcomes of VTC students, showcasing the value of Vocational and Professional Education and Training (VPET) and skills excellence. With the sponsorship and support from the Education Bureau, the event was well participated and has received encouraging response. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our friends and stakeholders for their support and participation in our various events.

The VTC has been committed to providing young people with diverse opportunities to unleash their potential. We also encourage our students to participate in international competitions to broaden their horizons and hone their skills, and the results have been encouraging. We are most delighted to share the good news that in the recent WorldSkills Competition 2022 Special Edition, Team Hong Kong, including many VTC students and graduates, has achieved the best-ever results, bringing home one Gold Medal and 12 Medallions for Excellence. Among the record-breaking achievements, our HKDI design graduate—Ms LEUNG Ka-yu—won the first-ever Gold Medal in the Visual Merchandising trade, further testifying to the globally-benchmarked skills levels of Hong Kong competitors.

Young people are the pillars of our future. The Government has recently released the Youth Development Blueprint, putting forward a series of measures to support youth development with a vision to nurturing a new generation of young people with an affection for our country and Hong Kong and equipped with global perspective, an aspiring mind-set and positive thinking. Among them, the Government will continue to, through the strategy of fostering industry-institution collaboration and diversified development, promote VPET as a pathway parallel to conventional academic education, providing diversified learning and employment opportunities for young people. As a major VPET provider in Hong Kong, the VTC has been providing quality and relevant VPET programmes to help young people develop their strengths and realise their dreams. Our Higher Diploma and Bachelor Degree graduates have been enjoying promising career prospects with an average employment rate at 90% and 95% respectively. Last year, over 16,000 graduates were conferred with awards ranging from Bachelor Degree to Higher Diploma, Diploma and Certificate. I sincerely wish them the best opportunities to apply what they have learnt to contribute to society, whatever progression pathways they choose, be it further studies or career development.

Looking forward, we will further strengthen our collaboration with various sectors to open up more learning and development opportunities for our staff and students. We are setting up our first physical presence in Shenzhen to provide support for various staff and student exchange programmes in the Mainland, and to deepen our cooperation with partners in the country, particularly the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area, furthering the development of VPET in Hong Kong and in the Region.