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Introduction

The HK polyU Student Chapter is an organisation set up with the intention to develop the desire, on the part of students, to become more involved with the international construction research community. The Chapter is designed to provide a forum for sharing and discussing research-related issues in construction management and technology.

Main Activities 2007

In the past year the HK PolyU Student Chapter has organised various activities for students, both national and international.

Internationally the chapter keeps on exploring exchange and collaboration opportunities with young researchers in the international academic community. Representatives of the chapter have taken part in the second Asian Coalition for Building Science and Construction Engineering (ACBC) Workshop held at the Osaka University, Osaka, Japan, and organised two exchange visits to the Chongqing University and the Harbin Institution of Technology.

Since four years there has been an annual exchange seminar with the Shenzhen University.

On behalf of the CIB Board the Student Chapter has successfully conducted a questionnaire survey on the current situation of the CIB Student Chapters all around the world.

Internally the Student Chapter has also organised various activities for both the undergraduate and research students. Research meetings were organised to provide opportunities for research students to share their research findings. As a yearly event the Best Final-Year Dissertation Competition grants awards as an incentive for which students are encouraged to improve their research projects.

Research workshops were organised to disseminate the latest research outcomes from senior researchers from HK PolyU's department, and also to introduce the research tools and methods to the undergraduate students. In addition a visit to the Hong Kong Wetland Park was successfully organised as a recreational activity.

Winner CIB Gyula Sebestyén Student Chapter Award 2007

In 2007 the HK PolyU Student Chapter was the winner of this award. A CIB News Article about this can be found [here](#).

Newsletter and Website

A recent issue of the Newsletter with a detailed description of the activities in 2007 of the HK PolyU Student Chapter can be downloaded [here](#).



The website of the HK PolyU Student Chapter can be found at <http://cibspirit.bre.polyu.edu.hk/>

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