

The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Vice-Chancellor Prof. Joseph SUNG's open letter to all staff

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Dear Colleagues,

On an average day of work I come across many colleagues on campus, on chance encounters or engaged with them in meeting proceedings. I may not be able to call every one of them by first name, but I think I owe them a word of thanks.

Regardless of their service areas, whether they be teaching, research, administration, gardening, cleaning or maintenance, they are doing great work, and sometimes they even go an extra mile in rendering help and services to their co-workers and colleagues. CUHK is not only famed for the beauty of its campus but also for its pleasant working environment and genial collegiate relations therein.

In this era of drastic and dizzying changes, working at a university is no less complicated and free of challenges than in the other sectors. To our great fortune, members of CUHK, from the rank and file up, have always been giving their best and standing by those with whom they share a common goal. Inspiring stories of heartwarming deeds and favours are in no small supply on campus. It has always been my wish to express my gratitude to all our exemplary fellow workers.

I would like to take the opportunity of this special "Staff Thankful Day", promulgated by the University's Committee on Positive Workplace and Staff Development (PWSD), to say a hearty thank-you to you. I hope that every one of you would begin today to show your appreciation to your colleagues (by whatever means appropriate but more readily the Thank You Card prepared by the PWSD Committee).

Kind words are never clichés to or wasteful on the endeared.

Yours faithfully,
Joseph J. Y. Sung
Vice-Chancellor and President



(Entries of Thank You Card Design Competition)