The Department of Accountancy is pleased to announce that Ms. Tracy Chan Hoi Ching, an Accountancy major student, has been appointed as a student representative in the “Pilot Scheme for Cross-border Study Tour for Post-secondary Financial Talents”.

Tracy, together with other 21 tertiary students (including another CityU student from the Department of Economics and Finance), have just departed for Shanghai for a six-week study tour. During the tour, students will take part in a variety of work attachments in Shanghai enterprises. They will also pay visits to a number of government and financial institutions, including the Shanghai Municipal People’s Government, the Shanghai Municipal Office of Financial Service, the People’s Bank of China, the Shanghai Stock Exchange, the Shanghai Futures Exchange, etc.

“It’s my honour to be appointed as a representative of this pioneering pilot scheme. I’m eager to meet and interact with Shanghai students, as well as visit some of the most significant financial institutions in China and the world. I’m sure this tour will strengthen my understanding of the operation of the financial industry in Shanghai,” says Tracy.

The Scheme was launched by The Hong Kong Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau, with the support of the Shanghai Municipal Office of Financial Service, in a bid to strengthen co-operation in training and exchange of financial talents between Hong Kong and Shanghai.

The launching ceremony of the Scheme was held on June 5, 2012. Professor K C Chan, The Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury of HKSAR Government, attended the ceremony and delivered a very encouraging speech to the participating students.

Over the years, CityU has been committed to promoting cooperation within Greater China. The Department of Accountancy has long been organizing study tours to Shanghai, Guangzhou and Taiwan, as well as sponsoring/subsidizing numerous overseas exchange programmes, nurturing our future accounting elite with an in-depth understanding of social and economic issues in a globalized business environment.