

Farewell Lunch of the Department of Accountancy on 23 June 2021



The 13/F Departmental common area was reserved for a special occasion on 23 June 2021. AC staff gathered that day to bid farewell to soon-to-be retiring staff. The Department Head, Professor Jeong-Bon Kim (Acting Dean of College of Business effective from 1 August 2021), remarked, “Retirement is not the end of the road; it’s only the beginning, an entrance ramp to a highway. You see, “Retirement” has hidden meaning buried within it: “*re-tire*”: changing the tire to a new one. You change your old tire—*retire*—and you will have an incredible journey ahead!”

Professor Kim brightened up the mood of what could have been a sad atmosphere. The AC faculty members Mr Sunny Wong and Mr David Yip, as well as admin staff, Ms Winnie Kwan, retired from their roles in June. Dr Yuyan Guan will join Nanyang Technological University in Singapore (NTU) in August 2021.





Sunny and David have dedicated their careers to the Department of Accountancy for 20–30 years. Their contributions have had an enormous impact on students' learning and the establishment of CityU's teacher–student relationships. Thanks to their continuous efforts to engage students in learning activities, the AC department has maintained a harmonious relationship and trust-based learning environment where students experience camaraderie and bonds with teachers. The department wishes to continue Sunny's and David's legacy of teaching with care for the development of students.

Dr Yuyan Guan served as our Associate Head from August 2015 to July 2017 and has helped to advance the standing of CityU and the reputation of the department with her excellent research and publication record. She was an encouraging figure to all other research fellows. Professor Kim and other colleagues wish her the best and hope that she will continue to do high-impact research in NTU, Singapore.



Our AC family is immensely thankful to Sunny's, David's, and Yuyan's contributions; they tirelessly nurtured CityU students and worked for the betterment of others. Their dedication will have a lasting difference in our department and the CityU community. We wish them the best!

