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Press Invitation

HKU Faculty of Education to hold seminar on "What Is Mathematics For?"

The Faculty of Education of the University of Hong Kong will conduct a seminar entitled "What Is Mathematics For?" on February 6 (Friday). Professor Frederick Leung will in the talk share his opinions on a number of questions related to learning Mathematics including:

- What is Mathematics?
- Why learning Mathematics?
- Is it that only those talented can learn Mathematics well?
- How to learn Mathematics well?
- How Mathematics relates to daily life?

Professor Leung at the Faculty of Education, HKU, was appointed Changjiang Scholars by the Ministry of Education in Mainland China in 2014. He is also a recipient of the 2013 Hans Freudenthal Medal, International Commission on Mathematical Instruction, and Fulbright Senior Scholar 2003, UCLA. Being an expert in comparative studies in Mathematics education, and in the influence of culture (in particular the East Asian culture) on Mathematics teaching and learning, Professor Leung is the Principal Investigator of the Trends in International Mathematics and Science Studies (TIMSS) in Hong Kong.

Audience will be inspired to have a further thinking and understanding of the relationship amongst mathematics, learning and daily life. The seminar is one of the activities to mark the Faculty's Pearl Jubilee Celebrations. The Faculty is glad to tell the seminar is full house. Media representatives are cordially invited to the seminar, the details are as follows:

Date: February 6, 2015 (Friday)
Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm
Venue: Grand Hall, Lee Shau Kee Lecture Centre, the University of Hong Kong
Language: Cantonese

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