

## Teachers' Conference 2014

The annual Teachers' Conference was held on 22 November 2014 at the HKIAAT auditorium, with more than 40 faculty members and guests attending. The conference is a yearly gathering for faculty members to share their expertise and to update themselves on developments in HKIAAT and the latest accounting knowledge. This year's theme, "Cultivating Talent from a New Perspective", served as a prelude to the new examination model under the CPA qualifying process reform.

Early this year, the HKICPA initiated a reform project of the CPA qualifying process, which encompasses the accounting technician qualification. At the conference, Professor Stella Cho welcomed the guests and gave a brief introduction to the reform project. This was followed by a detailed report, delivered by Jonathan Ng, Executive Director of HKICPA, who talked about the project's preliminary findings and recommendations. Faculty members gave encouraging responses and valuable comments on the preliminary new framework.

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Leo Cheuk, Senior Manager of Quality Assurance of Mazars CPA Limited, for his informative seminar on the "New Companies Ordinance". This two-hour technical update was particularly appreciated by the attendees, making the event a tremendous success.



Professor Stella Cho, President of HKIAAT, expresses her sincere thanks to the support of faculty members from different institutes.



Jonathan Ng, Executive Director of HKICPA, talks about the reform of the qualifying process.



Leo Cheuk shares with faculty members the "New Companies Ordinance".



Dr. Chan Cheuk Hay, Vice-President of HKIAAT, thanks the speaker for the informative technical seminar in his closing remarks.