

## Whole Person Development Award

To recognise students' achievement in non-formal learning, The Education University of Hong Kong has established a Whole Person Development Award (WPDA) from 2017/18. Dean of Students' List, the highest honour in the WPDA, requires awardees to have proven leadership and sound achievements in activity organisation.

Apart from Dean of Students' List, there are two other levels of recognition. They are: Whole Person Development Certificate and Whole Person Development Advanced Certificate. The Certificates are granted to students with all-round participation in different domains with reference to student participation records in the University's Experiential Learning and Achievement Transcript.

### 全人發展獎項

為嘉許學生在聯課活動上的成就，香港教育大學於 2017/18 學年起設立「全人發展獎項」。在各獎項之中，「學生事務長嘉許狀」為最高殊榮，得獎人需要具備出色的領導才能及在活動組織上有傑出的成就。

除了「學生事務長嘉許狀」，本校另設有兩個級別之嘉許，分別為「全人發展證書」及「全人發展高級證書」。獲得證書的學生需在本校之經驗學習及成就報告表中取得全面的參與。

## Dean of Students' List 2022/23

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It is my honour to be awarded the Dean of Students' List in recognition of my achievements and efforts in the field of environmental education and conservation in the past few years. As a student in The Education University of Hong Kong, I am grateful that our University has provided numerous opportunities, advice and support to me in pursuing my areas of interest.

Although Hong Kong is a small place, its biodiversity is incredibly rich and complex. To me, our natural environment has always been astonishingly attractive. My interest in environmental education and animal conservation started when I joined an internship programme. I was then inspired by a conservationist who was working on conserving one particular type of birds called Yellow-breasted Buntings – a species that had a massive population before the 1970s but is currently near extinction due to over-hunting. As a result, it started to be listed as Critically Endangered on IUCN Red List in 2017. The conservationist's work and passion has influenced me, leading to my decision in pursuing my goal as an environmental educator.

Since 2019, I have joined a variety of programmes, such as "Ocean Park Conservation Chill Club Ambassador Scheme", "Take Action!", etc, to promote the importance of environmental conservation. With the use of camera and social media, I gradually realised that the pictures I captured could arouse others' interest in local ecology and conservation. I subsequently took part in various photography competitions and introduced other "local residents" living in different habitats. I am glad that I received an award in the "Light of Tolo Channel and Plover Cove Photography Competition 2021" whereby the beauty of wildlife in Hong Kong was shared to the public.

As a pre-service science teacher, not only has my personal experience equipped myself with knowledge and all the fun facts surrounding morphology of organisms, it has also helped me understand how to inspire students on the importance of environmental preservation in my future career.

## 學生事務長嘉許狀 2022/23

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我很榮幸獲得「學生事務長嘉許狀」，以表彰我在過去幾年於環境教育和保育方面取得的成就。作為香港教育大學的學生，我很感激大學為我提供無數的機會、意見及支持，讓我追求自己感興趣的領域。

香港雖小，但生物多樣性豐富和複雜。大自然環境總是異常地吸引著我。我對於環境教育和動物保育的興趣，始於一次在大學期間的實習計劃。期間，我受到一位保育者啟發，他致力保護一種稱為黃胸鵝的特殊鳥類——一種在 70 年代前數目眾多，卻因過度捕獵以致瀕臨滅絕的物種。在 2017 年，牠被列為國際自然保護聯盟紅色名錄中極度瀕危。受到保育者的努力及熱誠影響，我決心以成為一名環境教育者為目標。

自 2019 年起，我參加了不同的活動，例如海洋公園保育 Chill Club 大使計劃、Take Action！等，宣揚保護大自然的重要性。我逐漸發覺透過相機和社交媒體，我的照片可以激發他人對生態和保育的興趣。因此，我參與不同的攝影比賽，從中介紹居住在不同生境的其他「本地居民」。我很高興在「光影赤灣攝影比賽 2021」中獲獎，藉此分享香港野生動物之美。

作為一名準科學教師，我相信我的個人經歷，不僅可以幫助我了解生物的有趣事實和辨認特徵，還幫助我明白在將來的事業上，如何啟發學生了解環境保育的重要性。



