

ACP Lectureship Award Report

Lectureship Award to Hong Kong

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The lectureship tour was co-organized by Professor Hoi-Lun Kwong of City University of Hong Kong, Professor Pauline Chiu of The University of Hong Kong, and Professor Tony K. M. Shing of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. During the tour, I had numerous opportunities to engage in productive scientific discussions with faculty members at each university I visited.

I would like to express my most sincere gratitude to the hosts during my visit for their hospitality. Special thanks should be mentioned here for Professor Shing and Professor Kwong for taking their time from the very busy schedules and take me to the Victoria Peak as well as other attractions. In summary, the lectureship tour fulfilled its roles as a forum to engage in scientific discussions about research and academia, foster the possibility of future research collaborations, and strengthen the existing friendship as well as provide an excellent opportunity to make new friends.

Below is the schedule of the visit.

- 10/04/12 Arrival

- 11/04/12 Visiting City University of Hong Kong hosted by Professor Hoi-Lun Kwong
Meeting with Professors Michael C. W. Chan, K. C. Lau, Andy C.K. Siu, Alex C. Y. Wong, and Kenneth K. W. Lo
Seminar: Quinone Methides in Organic Synthesis at 5:00 p.m.

- 12/04/12 Visiting The University of Hong Kong hosted by Professor Pauline Chiu
Meeting with Professors GuanHua Chen, Dan Yang, Xuechen Li, and Xiang Li
Seminar: Quinone Methides in Organic Synthesis at 5:00 p.m.

- 13/04/12 Visiting The Chinese University of Hong Kong hosted by Professor Tony K. M. Shing
Meeting with Professors Henry N. C. Wong, Kevin W. P. Leung, Kin Shing Chan, Chun-Yu Ho, Xiao Shui Peng, and Jiang Xia
Seminar: Quinone Methides in Organic Synthesis at 5:00 p.m.

- 14/04/12 City tour co-hosted by Professors Tony K. M. Shing and Hoi-Lun Kwong

- 15/04/12 Departure

Rather unfortunately, I forgot to bring a camera. The following picture was kindly taken during the visit at The University of Hong Kong and sent to me by Professor Chiu.



In the picture: Dr. Poonsakdi Ploypradith, Professors Dan Yang, Pauline Chiu, and Xiang Li