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**The Lingnan Gardeners editorial team wishes everybody
a happy, prosperous and healthy New Year!**



lavender

Lavender originates from Europe but is highly adaptive to different environments. It has been used in making perfume and aromatic oil for centuries, with good effect for improving sleep and relieving stress. Its flower language is “awaiting love”. Lingnan Garden has transplanted some blooming lavender at the northern end of Wing On Plaza for everyone to admire.

The Farming Service-Learning Course is almost over. On November 10, a hot pot lunch gathering was organized for sharing and tasting the harvest from Lingnan Garden. As many as 80 people attended, including students from the course and the elderly, bringing their home-made dishes for everyone to share. Please click this link:

<https://youtu.be/Zn3aLErnnWg>



On November 13, Lingnan Garden invited Ms. Nuria Costa from Mexico and Ms. Tang Li-fang from Taiwan to give a presentation on “Blue Economy and Gift Economy”. The event was co-sponsored by WikiPeaceWomen. The presentation can be viewed on the Global University website. Please click these links:

<https://youtu.be/IdS2ajDYVSE>

<https://youtu.be/Fn-9FjmRO6w>

On November 15, Lingnan Garden made rearrangements to the various cultivation plots on campus, adding new plants, new billboards, posters, and so on, on occasion of Lingnan University’s Graduation Ceremony.



On December 7, Lingnan Gardeners participated in the “Innovative Teaching and Learning Expo” organized by the Chinese University of Hong Kong. The audience was much impressed by the active engagement of students in the various projects of the Farming Course. One of these projects was the crafting of wood stools with recycled wood. The video can be viewed on youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XwunNqkFq_E.



On December 9, another interesting activity took place, which was the making of pizza using herbs and ingredients harvested from Lingnan Garden under the guidance of Mr. Lau Chi Keung.



On December 11, Lingnan Gardeners participated in the “Excellent Teachers on Teaching Excellence 2017” Symposium organized by the Polytechnic University. The participants complimented the results achieved by Lingnan Gardeners.



On December 21, colleagues and volunteers came to Lingnan Garden to harvest and package the fresh produce as table prizes for 41 tables and a lucky draw prize at Lingnan University’s annual staff Christmas party. Professor Lau Kin Chi received the 30-year Long Service Award, recognition of her untiring dedication to teaching and research engagement.



Coming Activities :

1月20日, 10:00am-12:30pm AM308
Gunter Pauli Lecture

1月23日, Film show 3:00pm-5:00pm
《Rebel Without a Cause》

1月30日, 3:30-6:00pm HSH109
Ando Takemasa Seminar

2月03日, 10:00am-13:00pm AM306
Pre-Chinese New Year Gathering