

## Breakthrough · New Horizon

Let's Talk has invited alumni Dr. Billy Mak, Michael Leung, Jason Mok and Wendy Tse to share with the host Associate Vice-President Prof. Frank Fu and Director of Alumni Affairs Dr. Melanie Lee on how they made breakthroughs in their career.

### 突破新領域

「無材可去補蒼天，枉入紅塵若許年」【紅樓夢】

努力、拼搏，突破新領域，這不單是香港人的精神，亦是浸大人的核心價值之一。然而，天高地廣，時光渺渺，究竟我們是如何開展進身社會；怎麼驅使著事業上這條一己之路？且細閱本期「傾情·聚」的四位來自不同學系的浸大人麥萃才博士、梁繼璋校友、莫振聲校友及謝蕙妍校友與主持協理副校長傅浩堅教授及校友事務處總監李惠儀博士分享，真情細訴。



*Alumnus Dr. Billy Mak (Associate Professor, Department of Finance and Decision Sciences, HKBU)*

麥萃才博士 - 經濟系畢業，現為浸大財務及決策系副教授，工商管理碩士課程拓展總監，並為香港證券專業學會會員。從事多項社會服務，亦為財經節目首席主持人，及報章特約作家。



*Alumnus Michael Leung (Communication / Education)*

梁繼璋 - 傳理系畢業，並取得教育碩士，主修通識。現為D100全球華語電台節目主持人，並從事兒童教育專業。



*Alumnus Jason Mok (Chemistry)*

莫振聲 - 化學系畢業，現為建益(香港)有限公司董事及股東，從事生產及出口歐美之高級瓷器及玻璃餐具。



*Alumna Wendy Tse (Sports and Leisure Management)*

謝蕙妍 - 畢業於體育及康樂管理系，現為專業足球評述員，足球投注專欄作者及電視節目主持人。

### Encountering Opportunities

Alumnus Dr. Billy Mak was invited to join the Department of Finance of HKBU when he returned to Hong Kong after studying overseas. While being visionary is certainly a factor that accounts for his achievements, his personality and the people he encountered play an important role in his career too. He shares, "My teaching job gives me an opportunity to get to know investment in wine and tea, both of which have become my hobbies. I also have many opportunities to build relationship with the media. That's how I became a host of radio programme on finance later on."

The smiling face of Dr. Mak speaks for his love of his career, his hobbies and his interaction with people. Career, like the city of Rome, is not built in one day.

### 因緣醞釀際遇

浸會大學以全人教育為出發點，全面教育，全面發展，浸大人亦以多面才能見稱。理所當然，他們踏足社會的出發點，正正是他們的學科所及，所謂學以致用。但往後的事業發展漸趨廣泛及多元化，還有好些因素所致。





財經名人麥萃才博士(Billy)肄業於經濟系，留學回港，即在老師邀請下加入母校財務學系任教。當時財務學系在全港仍屬新開發的教育科目，Billy年青時的目光視野，已為他鋪展出今天的成就。而他多元發展的事業亦因緣他的性格，他細細道來：「因為教學另類投資，令我涉獵紅酒與茶葉的範疇，亦因而成為我的喜好，同時，我喜歡與人溝通，接觸不同事物，工作時接觸了傳媒、記者，漸漸認識更多人，及後因而亦成為電台節目主持人，參與一些傳媒工作。」

見Billy臉上的從容和笑容，明白到他有多享受他的工作和事業。亦可見，工作與興趣可以互聯互動，性格又能開創更大的人脈網絡，羅馬非一日築成，一己天地亦是一手漸漸做成。

## Waiting for the Right Moment

Being the cream of the crop from School of Communication, Michael set off on his path of broadcasting upon graduation. Yet, the starting point was not as smooth as one imagined. Michael faced a lot of challenges and criticism at the beginning. But he held on with his motto – “Wait, Find, Try”. He waited for an opportunity, found a way and tried it out.

In hindsight, Michael shares, “The feeling was definitely not good when people gave negative comments on my programmes. But I told myself I needed to move forward and make a breakthrough. Then an opportunity came for me to host programmes at dawn and on weekends, which turned out to be very popular.” Michael’s agility in turning crisis to opportunities and boldness in facing adversity has driven him to successfully make breakthrough in his broadcasting career.

## 志向等待時機，熱誠開拓前境

這邊廂的梁繼璋(Michael)，畢業於俯拾精英的傳理系，順利進身廣播事業，他主持「三個寂寞的心」，知名度之高，自不待言！他早就是踏入了坦途大道嗎？Michael初期的廣播事業其實經歷了不少試煉，面對批判評擊，面對自己的堅持，他得出非常精闢的三字訣：「等、搵、試」，等 - 靜待一個機會，搵 - 尋找一個方向路徑，試 - 試練自己的能力。



回想當年，Michael分享道：「從事廣播初期曾被很多人批評我不懂做節目，更被安排到受人忽視的深宵節目，感覺當然不良好。但我對自己說，我要進步，要出人頭地。後來機會來了。我主動做當時無人問津的清晨節目和周日節目，終有機會成就了「清晨快活人」。他又開創了當時罕見有關愛情的廣播節目「三個寂寞的心」，成為他事業上的里程碑。一步一步走來，他的努力可想而知，錯折變成磨練，懂得探索應變，努力爭取，突破別人的成見和帶來的局限，一個開放的胸襟，一顆堅持的心，抱持他的三字訣，有實踐，有信念，成功，從來不是僥倖！今天，聽到他的聲音裏，帶著一份輕鬆，說著從前並不輕鬆的工作之途。



It is very rare to see a lady being a soccer commentator but Wendy is one of them. An energetic and cheerful lady, Wendy’s passion in dancing gave her an opportunity to be a part-time dancer in a soccer match programme of Cable TV. And it was where she started her career in giving soccer commentary, a turf which is still male-dominated. Wendy tried very hard to break people’s prejudice by enriching her knowledge about soccer. She is now a professional soccer commentator and a writer of soccer betting strategies. She also expands her horizon further to hosting cookery and entertainment programmes.



相對在坐最年青的謝蕙妍(Wendy)，她的工作挑戰又是甚麼呢？現職專業足球評述員的Wendy，以女性角色切入圈子，可謂創業界先河。活潑又活躍，畢業於體育及康樂管理系，在校時熱愛舞蹈，工作之途，原來亦是由舞蹈開始。她說，讀書時在有線電視的足球節目中任兼職舞蹈員，進而參與足球節目。Wendy不甘於在男性主導的節目中的花瓶角色，她奮力融入男性當道的職場之餘，更努力加強自己對足球的專業知識，以打破一般人認為女性不屬於足球圈子的固有觀念。她說：「因為現代網上評論太普遍和輕易，評擊是直接迎面而來。初時我嘗試學習男性主持的評論方式，最終得回的輿論，多是負面的。」然而，Wendy的努力和堅持，伴她跨過了一輪磨練和探索，今日，她不單是專業足球評述員，更是足球投注專欄的作者，更擴大演藝事業到其他如烹飪及娛樂節目主持。得到肯定的背後，付出汗水不少，承受這麼直接的壓力，眼前卻是一臉笑容的可人兒！





A successful businessman in porcelain manufacturing and exporting, Jason had never thought of engaging in this industry before. Chemistry was what he studied and a chemical company was where he started his career. Had he continued his way up in the company, he could have been a regional director. But for the sake of family, he made a bold move by joining his friend in being an entrepreneur in the porcelain business. He remarks, "Back then, my pay of being an owner of my porcelain company was only one third of my salary when I was employed. But I believed it would never be too late to start again if I failed in my own business." Jason's willingness to take risk inherent in making breakthrough has earned him the achievements he well deserved today.



The path of Prof. Frank Fu, a devoted scholar in Physical Education and an administrator, was not straight either. He would have been a Geologist had he not followed his heart to choose Physical Education. His passion for sports has set the stage for his accomplished career in the academia.



莫振聲(Jason)化學系畢業，原本鍾情商科，無奈出身理科，考入浸大時未能如願入讀工商管理系，但世事奇妙，十年之後，Jason的確從商，從事生產瓷器和玻璃實業並出口歐美市場，真正幹了一番事業，或者，雄心和志向早種，只是殊途而同歸矣。Jason化學系畢業後從事相關化工行業，十年早已進身高層，十年後轉而從商，除了機緣巧合，亦因為人生的步伐所致。其時他已婚，並計劃生育小孩，沒料到此時公司卻想派他管理各海外據點，為了爭取安定的家庭生活，忠於自己的人生計劃，Jason決定放棄高薪厚職，加入早前投資的朋友的瓷器公司，一起打拼天下。他說：「由打工到做生意，初期收入只有打工的三分之一。但我覺得人生何妨一試，失敗了的話再打工也不遲。」今天，成為公司董事和股東，除了努力和實力，還有遠見和面對突破可能帶來風險的勇氣，和時機的配合。但想想，所謂時機，是誰決定呢？既非純粹天意，也非只能人為！

今日是教育無數莘莘學子，專司體育學系的協理副校長傅浩堅教授，路徑看似理所當然，其實幾經轉折。他在美國選科地質學，後來巧合之下，修讀了體育。熱誠加上目標，傅教授僅以四年時間，攻下龐大的博士課程，修成正果，以充沛學養進身高等教育界。整個經歷，已然體現到一位出色運動員的果敢和力拼的本色！



## Preparing for New Horizons

With increased popularity of his radio programmes, Michael had once tried to play a role in broadcasting management. But he realised that he was not interested in it. Following the birth of his son 11 years ago, he decided to explore a new horizon - child education. Determined to do well in this area, Michael obtained his Master's Degree in Education in 2011 and is now a child educator as well as a programme host in the radio station D100.

Similarly, well aware of the implied insecurity of showbiz and the importance of life-long learning, Wendy has pursued a Master's Degree and learnt Korean to prepare herself for multi-faceted development in the industry.

## 進取與增值，突圍再出發

事業進入了一定軌跡之後，他們是如何求變、求進，再下一城呢？Michael得到了知名度之後，亦曾經嘗試參與管理部份的工作，但他肯定了自己的興趣後，作出了取捨，並放棄廣播事業的向上發展。十一年前隨著孩子的出生，他想尋求比演藝事業有較長線的發展，亦受到教育自己孩子的啟發，Michael於是在做廣播工作的同時，走向發展兒童教育，隨著心之所向，他持續進修各項兒童教育科目，2011年完成了浸會大學教育碩士課程，今日，他的兒童教育事業有聲有色，同時，亦是網台廣播節目D100主持人。

有感於幕前演藝事業帶來的不安全感，Wendy在評述足球之餘，亦嘗擴展至馬評，為了打開更大的天空，她進修讀碩士課程，增進知識之餘，更因應潮流，學習韓文，以備幕前的多元發展，成為更全面的主持人。可見一顆進取的心，加上自我增值的行動，是走向事業新階段的先決條件！



## Heading for Breakthrough

Jason shares, "There are always problems and crisis in commercial world and so the only thing we can do is to take them as challenges rather than pressure." He handles pressure by playing soccer and doing some part-time teaching.

Billy has many different interests which often take him to new frontiers. Apart from education, he proactively participates in professional and community services for Urban Renewal Authority, Securities and Futures Commission, Investor Education Centre and Business Facilitation Advisory Committee, to name but a few. He says, "I find these roles highly interesting. I can see what I do not see in the education sector and can tell which news is true. I can also share these experiences with my students."

The experiences shared by our alumni have all shed light on how breakthrough is made. It is about the people we encounter, the opportunities we grasp and the personality we have. As a concluding remark, Prof. Fu says, "HKBU people are defined by their passion, confidence, multiple talents and endurance. They are brave in breaking through internal and external limits and that's how they make their marks as all-round achievers."

## 不被出身牽絆 努力尋求突破

無獨有偶，是次嘉賓除了Billy外，Jason亦曾從事教學工作。Jason認為：「商業社會壓力不輕，工作問題和危機，只會過渡，不會停止，要視之為挑戰。」而他的減壓之道就是足球運動和教學，他曾任客席講師達十年之久。

而Billy喜歡接觸新事物，興趣廣泛，每每帶他到更多不同的層面，除卻教育，他更參與多項公職，以其專業參與市建局、證監會、投資者教育中心和方便營商委員會等不同工作，令他覺得趣味盎然，新鮮有意義，他說：「從事這些公職很有趣，因為我可以看到教育界以外的事情，知道傳媒報導的事情是否屬實，我又可將我的所見所聞與學生分享。」已為財經名人，Billy仍然抱持要多見識的態度，謙謙君子正是如此！

縱觀我們各位嘉賓，細聽他們分享，已可略略感受到眾生經營，各自突破的況味，路直路彎之際，幾許努力堅持，多少機靈應變，各人頭上的一片天是如何幻變成今日之境？是際遇、機緣、時勢所致？還是個人性格命定？看來都不能分割。正如協理副校長傅浩堅教授在各嘉賓分享後所說：「浸大人就是有一份衝勁和信心，還有不同的才能，且不怕吃虧。他們敢於突破自我和外來的框架，毋須為一己出身而牽絆，只要努力向前，不斷開創，若許年，自是一片天。」