School of Law
welcomed new students

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The School of Law’s Orientation for new students was held on 26th August 2014.

The orientation for LLB, JD and PCCL students was held in the daytime while the orientation for LLM and LLMArbDR students was held in the evening.

Professor Geraint Howells, new Dean of the School, gave a welcoming speech to the new students. He said he was attracted to CityU’s Law School and CityU because of its commitment to quality teaching and research. He said many of the teachers in the Law School are also important researchers. The best teachers are often, if not always, the best researchers as they can impart their enthusiasm for knowledge to students. Students also benefit from the reputation they bring to the Law School. They are all however committed to providing the students with a world-class legal education. He hoped the students would take full advantage of their time in the Law School to make new and lasting friendships and to broaden their horizons.
The teaching staff, including the programme leaders and associate programme leaders, also introduced themselves and welcomed the students.

After a lunch break, the new LLB and JD students were given introduction on different aspects of the school life. Dr Rajesh Sharma, Director of mooting, introduced mooting competitions together with some present and past mooters of the Law School. The mooters shared how mooting benefitted them in terms of school grades and their career development.

Dr Surya Deva, Faculty Editor of CityU Law Review, introduced the academic law journal published by the School of Law with two student editors, and Ms Sara Tsui introduced the work of Professional Career Services, which intends to help students to find a job at the end of their education.
The School of Law is honored to have Ms Bonita Chan, the chairlady of the School’s Alumni Association, coming over and sharing the tips on how to be successful in studies and career. She advised the students to work hard, have an analytical mind and think critically. She also reminded the law students to uphold the rule of law and judicial independence.

The new students were also given a talk on how to use the Law Section of the Run Run Shaw Library by librarian Ms Lau Lai-chu and had a library tour. They were also taught how to use the Blackboard and Canvas systems by Mr Vicker Leung from the Office of the Chief Information Officer.

The evening session of the Orientation for new LLM and LLMArbDR students has drawn more than 100 attendees. They were welcomed by the Dean and the teaching staff, and met their programme leaders and course leaders in respective rooms.