

Warren Mitty's Fruitful Exchange Experience at BRE

Since 2003, our Department has been introducing the 'Student Exchange Programme' to our undergraduate students. We are very grateful that our students can get rewarding and enjoyable experiences through this Programme. The rapid growth of the participating students (outbound and inbound) and overseas universities witnessed how successful this Programme is.



Dr Patrick Fong, Associate Head (Former Student Exchange Officer) (left) and Mr. Warren Mitty (Inbound Exchange Student at BRE for the year 2011)

As the inbound student at BRE from Loughborough University in 2011 and the scholar of British Council's 'Scholarships for Excellence 2011/12', Mr. Warren Mitty was invited to be the guest speaker at the British Council's Welcome Reception on 24 September 2015. In this function, Warren gave a lively sharing about his rewarding exchange experience at PolyU and BRE as well as how it paved the path for his career development.

Warren was from Loughborough University (a current exchange partner of BRE) and studied with us at BRE in 2011, Semester 1 through the above Scholarship Scheme. He was heavily involved with the PolyU rugby team, which was an amazing experience and he met so many local students whom today he still keeps in contact with. They would train twice a week and go for meals after training, this quite possibly was a highlight at PolyU, how welcoming the team was and how they all

became very close friends.

After his exchange, he spent a year of his internship at Gammon Construction Limited in Hong Kong for the MTR Express Rail Link – West Kowloon Terminus Station North. After his graduation from Loughborough, he did some extensive voluntary work in Africa and ended up with a job with CBRE in Shanghai, China. While working there, he contacted his former boss at Gammon and landed his current job in Macau.

Currently, Warren is a Senior Project Co-ordinator at Venetian Sands and Hsin Chong Engineering in Macau. He thoroughly enjoys his job and was very impressed and grateful with his exchange experience at PolyU and BRE and how it shaped his future career.

We wish Warren every success in his career! BRE students are most welcome to join this wonderful Student Exchange Programme!



Warren with his rugby team members when he studied at PolyU in 2011

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