



## Finance graduate becomes a bank's manager

### Janet Lee Man-wai

Bachelor of Arts in Business (Finance)

After graduating from PolyU SPEED with a Bachelor of Arts in Business (Finance), Janet Lee Man-wai joined a local bank and worked her way up from a temporary staff member to management through continuing education.

#### Crucial role opens up new dimension

Janet was one of those early graduates of the top-up degree programme at PolyU SPEED back in 2007. She was then referred to a local bank by a lecturer at the School and worked as a temporary staff member in the back office. Four months later she became a full-time employee because of her outstanding performance.

Janet thanked PolyU SPEED for equipping her with the knowledge and practical skills required in the real world. "After becoming a regular staff member, I continued to work in the back office," she said. "Data entry seems repetitive, but actually it is not. When we input the data,

we need to analyse it as well. In addition, data entry requires speed and accuracy. Nothing must go wrong." After several promotions, Janet is now a bank's manager, demonstrating enhanced communication, presentation and leadership skills.

#### Clear direction on career planning

Despite her hectic work schedule, Janet maintains a work-life balance. "Banking is a fast-paced business. Sometimes the work makes me feel stressed. That's why I have begun learning Chinese calligraphy, as I hope to slow down my pace of life. It also helps me remain calm and patient to better understand my colleagues at

“Think more, learn more and work hard. Be prudent in your words and behaviour.”

work.” To stay competitive and acquire more professional knowledge, Janet has enrolled on a master's degree in corporate governance for her career development.

Looking back on her career path, Janet said she had a clear direction for her development upon completion of the programme at PolyU SPEED. She was pleased that she could apply at work the knowledge she had acquired during her studies.



Janet loves travelling because it allows her to appreciate different cultures and expand her horizons.