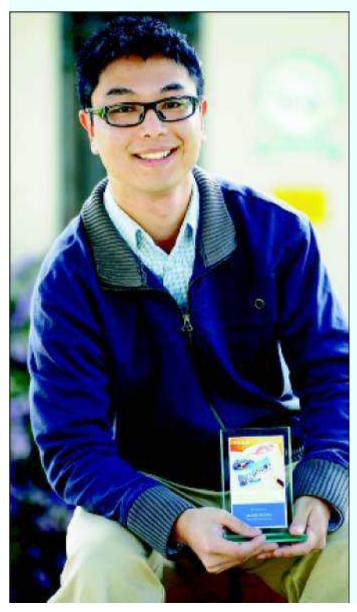
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Trip broadens horizons



BOX Hill student Jason Phong was recently honoured after returning from an exchange at the University of Hong Kong.

The 22-year-old Monash University student won a scholarship through the Cheung Kong Endeavour Australia program and spent the first semester this year studying in Hong Kong.

Mr Phong was honoured at a special ceremony hosted by the Governor of Victoria, Professor David de Kretser, on his return.

The undergraduate student spent his semester at the university furthering his studies in engineering.

He said the trip had opened his eyes to a different culture and lifestyle.

"It's been insightful... and I've seen how things are done differently overseas," he said.

Now back in Australia, he is focusing on completing his studies and also works as a volunteer at the Box Hill South Neighbourhood House.

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