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## Admission/ policy to Poly 'unfair'<sup>2-B</sup>

I AM writing about the admission policy of the Hongkong Polytechnic.

I am not a genius and I am not as popular as many other superstars.

However, I did not expect that my application would be rejected.

Such a rejection was not due to poor results in public examinations. Just the opposite, it was due to my good examination results.

I paid \$20 and spent a day to complete my application.

Also, I went to the polytechnic to check the application results. However, to my surprise, I was not even allowed to have an interview although one of my friends, with poorer examination results, was asked to have one.

I am not saying that my examination results did not warrant an interview or that I should have been admitted without one.

However, when we applied the only information the polytechnic had to base its selection on was our examination results.

If only those who have poorer results are selected, I think the polytechnic is challenging the purpose of public examinations.

It is said in the application acknowledgement card: "If a selection test is not held, selection of candidates will be based on their attainments in public examinations and their performance in interviews, where applicable."

However, this does not appear to be the case.

Although I may not be suitable to study the degree course in computing studies, it is the responsibility of those involved to prove that inability.

I phoned to polytechnic during the inquiry period but was refused any reasonable reply. A person there said: "Sorry, I don't know."

We have to pay money and spend time to fill in our applications and it is our right to get a fair judgment.

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