

A Centenary Vision

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ALUMNI CONSULTATION: May to October 2006

The University of Hong Kong is moving confidently towards recognition as a major international research-led university. The University is keen to hear the views of all stakeholders in this important new stage of its development.

Focus groups will be organised in May on three specific areas of the Centenary Vision:

Partnering with Society

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Reforming the Curriculum

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Advancing Internationalisation

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Alumni Forum

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We need your input

Email to vision@hku.hk for registration.

Details at www.hku.hk/u95to100.

PLANNING THE CENTENNIAL CAMPUS

To provide important additional space to support the University's core functions of teaching and research as it moves into its second century, HKU will develop a Centennial Campus, adjoining the existing Main Campus to the west. Four architectural consortia, each comprising a local and an international architectural firm, are contributing to the ideas generation process. Their key concepts are illustrated on next page.

Since March, over 100 student ambassadors have been recruited and trained to introduce the concept models to the community at HKU campus and various locations.

The four architectural consortia were invited to conduct a presentation to University members on April 8.

A **Centennial Campus Development Plan Resource Group**, comprising alumni representatives from various sectors including architecture, engineering, environmental management and other relevant professions, was formed to:

- collect views on different aspects which will help identify the selection criteria of the most suitable design of the Centennial Campus;
- recognise the aspirations of alumni for the Centennial Campus and achieve engagement through participation; and
- form a professional back-up to the Centennial Campus Development Plan

The convenors are:

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Four Conceptual Models

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The Centennial Campus will be "a 'learning landscape', emerging as a network of green fingers from the contours of the mountainside, and sweeping northwards to engage with the city". At the centre of the enlarged campus, a landmark tower building "will express the civic stature of HKU for the 21st century and carry its image to the world."



Dennis Lau & Ng Chun Man Architects & Engineers (H.K.) Ltd. / Skidmore Owings and Merrill

The design centres on the "'Commons Courtyard', where all key pedestrian links converge". Surrounding the Courtyard on three levels are teaching facilities, amenities, and the Learning Commons, ringed by three distinct towers. The podium is shaped "to fit the existing hill, and the faculty towers are arranged to maximise sunlight into the Courtyard and form a 'quad' with the mountain."

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A new campus framework identified by the University Main Street, the Civic Spine, and Academic Courtyards unites the entire estate. The Main Campus realises a new identity by the creation of a new front door and the enhancement of the Lily Pond as the campus heart. Three new gateways form links to the local streets, the MTR, bus stops, and Student Villages.



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The University Walk connects and defines the campus, linking Sun Yat Sen Square in the east with the Centennial Green in the west. The Learning Commons acts as a physical gateway between the Green and the eastern campus precinct. North-south connections are enhanced by bridging the Centennial Green to the MTR. Sustainable strategies for energy efficiency, circulation and vehicular penetration will also be introduced.