

HKU Campus Masterplan Selected



In May, HKU awarded Wong & Ouyang (HK) Ltd/ Sasaki Associates, Inc the consultancy contract to further develop the masterplan for both the Main Campus and Centennial Campus. This decision was arrived at after an extensive ideas generation exercise, which involved all HKU stakeholders in an open discussion about the development of a University District.

Over 18,000 visitors visited the roving exhibition of the four concept design models and more than 800 completed questionnaires were collected. "Members of the public clearly indicated that

consciousness of environmental, ecological, sustainability and heritage issues, efficient use of space, effective integration and cost-effectiveness were most important in the planning and designing of the Centennial Campus," remarked Professor John Malpas, Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Chairman of the Project Group for the Centennial Campus and Main Campus Redevelopment.

"This coincides with the view of the Project Group which, after much deliberation, recently selected Wong & Ouyang (HK) Ltd/ Sasaki Associates, Inc to further develop the masterplan for the Project," added Professor Malpas. The selected consortium will develop the proposed masterplanning concept further. It will also help address infrastructural issues and develop the brief for the next stage of the building design.

As part of its community engagement efforts, the University will continue consultation with stakeholders, including the Central and Western District Council, through a series of workshops. This will help to formulate input for the design process starting towards the end of 2006.

Details of the development and consultation:
www.hku.hk/centcampus

Views are welcome: ccviews@hku.hk

Centennial Campus Development Plan Resource Group

The group, comprising alumni representatives from various sectors, have been engaged in Centennial Campus Development Plan discussions since early this year.

Convenors:

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Professor Bernard Lim 林雲峰
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MSc(UrbanPlanning) 1985)

Mr Albert Lai 黎廣德
(BScEng 1980; MSocSc 1984)



Alumni Consultation

Alumni are among the major groups consulted on the Centenary Vision. Three Focus Groups were organised by Convocation on three respective areas:

Partnering with Society

Convenor:

Mr Wong Kai-man 黃啟民
(BSc(Gen) 1972; BSc(Sp) 1973)

Reforming the Curriculum

Convenor:

Mr Christopher Yiu 姚光益 (BA 1969)

Advancing Internationalisation

Convenor:

Ms Vivien Pau 鮑慧兒 (BSocSc 1977)

Enthusiastic discussion was held by each Focus Group, and initial findings were reported in an Alumni Luncheon. Summary of discussions could be found on:

www.hku.hk/u95to100/bulletin/bmain.html

Further discussions will take place in the forthcoming Alumni Leaders' Summit on November 3, 2006 during the Global Alumni Convention, Shanghai:

www.hku.hk/alumni/global2006



Alumni Luncheon

On June 23, representatives from alumni groups, deans and University senior management, council members and student representatives gathered at the Hang Seng Penthouse. The audience was updated on the University's latest developments, including the Centennial Campus Development Plan and the Alumni Focus Groups for the Centenary Vision.

