How CityU innopreneurs are driving the future

Innoprenuerial Spirit
From the Editor

The 2018 edition of City AlumNet highlights the thriving spirit of "innopreneurship" at CityU, the emerging synergy of innovation and entrepreneurship. We have talked to CityU alumni, faculty members and students who are at the forefront of innovation, constantly seeking to improve our lives. They shared the dynamic vision behind their innopreneurial start-ups, the challenges encountered, and how CityU has supported their development.

As a magazine inspired by alumni for alumni, we are grateful for the generous help of alumni media experts from our advisory committee who have volunteered their time to conduct interviews for the current edition. To be a part of the action, do not miss the video highlights of the interviews on our website.

On the University development front, President Professor Way Kuo talks to City AlumNet about the values of integrating teaching and research to bring the University to the next level. Professor Jian Lu, Vice-President (Research and Technology), explains how the pursuit of research excellence not only impacts academic advancement but, more importantly, benefits society at large.

I have had the privilege of meeting many passionate CityU alumni in events around the world since I joined the Alumni Relations Office in May 2017. Catch a glimpse of these alumni highlights in this issue and watch out for more exciting events in line for 2018.

We look forward to greeting you in person before long.

Antonia Yeung
Director of Alumni Relations

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A decade of aspiration and pioneering endeavours

President Professor Way Kuo reflects on his 10 years at the helm and how the integration of teaching and research and introduction of “soulware” have sparked the innopreneurial spirit that is empowering the CityU community to become a world-class university.

The Innopreneurial Spirit

Combine innovation with entrepreneurship and what do you get? The “Innopreneurial Spirit”, according to Professor Way Kuo, University President, now in his 11th year at the helm of City University of Hong Kong (CityU).

It is this spirit that best characterises the strategic direction that Professor Kuo has implemented since he joined CityU in 2008.

“My vision has been to infuse campus with a spirit of discovery, innovation, creative thinking and entrepreneurship as a response to the changing economic and technological landscape and as we develop into a world-class university,” Professor Kuo said.

A pioneering education

The vision was manifested when CityU won the 2017 Team Award for Teaching Excellence from the University Grants Committee (UGC) for our groundbreaking Discovery-enriched Curriculum (DEC).

“Winning this UGC award was extremely pleasing for me because it served as recognition for the way our pioneering curriculum develops innovative thinking and an entrepreneurial mindset,” he said.

The DEC, implemented during Hong Kong’s historic transition from the 3-year to the 4-year undergraduate degree in 2012, realises the idea of integrating research and teaching, one of the driving ideas behind much of Professor Kuo’s thinking about higher education today.

“Faculty members have to teach and research, since teaching informs research, and research informs teaching,” Professor Kuo said. “You can’t have one without the other in a university. By integrating both under the DEC we have had a great deal of success nurturing creativity and a passion for knowledge and discovery.

Moreover, the DEC offers students the opportunity to take risks and to explore the unknown under the support of their teachers.

“They can discover, innovate or create something in their field of study that is original as an exciting part of their learning process. The DEC constitutes a new paradigm for bringing together research, education, interdisciplinarity, entrepreneurship and action for the public good,” Professor Kuo said.

The proof is in the pudding

Evidence of the DEC’s success includes students’ winning prizes in creative media, interactive technology, social entrepreneurship, materials research, mooting, genetic engineering, structural engineering, green tech, touch-screen devices and lots more.

Recognition from the University Grants Committee for CityU’s pace-setting Discovery-enriched Curriculum at the presentation of the 2017 Team Award for Teaching Excellence.
The trajectory of success continued into 2017, another exciting year for CityU. CityU performed strongly in international rankings while academic staff and alumni notched up several notable achievements in terms of funding, recognition and career development.

“I believe that CityU emphatically nurtures a culture of research and innovation that empowers students, faculty and alumni,” Professor Kuo said.

Continuously improved performances on established university rankings highlight this level of empowerment. These authoritative ranking institutions include Quacquarelli Symonds (QS), Times Higher Education (THE), the Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), and US News & World Report Best Global Universities Rankings. For example, CityU is currently ranked 49th in the world, 8th in Asia, and 4th among the world’s top 50 universities under 50 years of age, according to the latest QS rankings.

“We place a high premium on scientific research and innovation, and our strategically invested resources have cultivated an excellent research environment and generated a great deal of support for our faculty and students,” he said.

Relevant examples of this drive include the founding of the Institute for Advanced Study (IAS), which brings together an international team of scholars, including Nobel Laureates, to enhance interdisciplinary research and work on producing solutions for some of the world’s most pressing problems.

Soulware and precious memories

While the hardware and the software exist for taking a university like CityU to new heights, the soulware has been missing, according to Professor Kuo.

“The DEC and our decision to champion the integration of teaching and research have combined to foster a greater degree of soulware, i.e. a mindset that insists on hard work, loyalty and dedication to the talks in hand,” he said. That soulware permeates the campus, infusing a greater sense of aspiration and possibility.

Looking back over the past 10 years, Professor Kuo readily identifies several precious memories.

“Establishing the College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences has been a hugely exciting challenge, but our vision and effort have culminated in a historic development for education and training in Hong Kong,” he said.

He was also delighted when the transition from the 3-year to the 4-year undergraduate degree in 2012 proceeded so smoothly, enabling the opportunity to launch a unique undergraduate curriculum, the DEC, and he was very proud when CityU set up IAS in 2015.

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We can also add to the list of memories leading the CityU delegation at the Hong Kong Marathon for 10 years in a row, welcoming high-calibre new media exhibitions at CityU Exhibition Gallery, overseeing the development of One Health Tower and witnessing the transformational value of donations.

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“The Innopreneurial Spirit is alive and well among our alumni!” Professor Kuo concluded.
Q: CityU has performed strongly in research. How have you and team cultivated a strong team-based environment for research excellence that benefits society?

A: As a rapidly growing university in the region, CityU aspires to excel in professional education and research. In recent years, CityU has made a big step forward in its reputation in research. We are ranked the first in Hong Kong among the indicators of citations per faculty, which reflects the institutional research quality. Also, seven faculty members from CityU were selected for the latest Highly Cited Researchers list, which is the second highest in Hong Kong. All these are the recognition of CityU excellence in research.

To foster innovation and research that can help eventually contribute to the solutions to real-world problems and global challenges, CityU has driven to bring together its research expertise to extend the frontiers of knowledge within and beyond existing research disciplines. In our Strategic Plan 2015-2020, CityU has set three overarching themes to integrate our research capabilities and programme strengths, namely “One Health”, “Digital Society” and “Smart City”, addressing various issues related to health, relationship between technology and society, and regional and global concerns like sustainable development, quality of life, and harmony with nature.

Moreover, two State Key Laboratories, one Chinese National Engineering Research Centre, as well as 20 research centres and 8 applied strategic development centres, were established to foster inter/multi-disciplinary research. The Institute of Advanced Study (IAS) at CityU was also established to provide a platform for an interdisciplinary team of world-renowned scholars and researchers, including Nobel Laureates, to engage in pioneering research and contribute to postgraduate / postdoctoral training.

Q: Knowledge transfer that benefits Hong Kong and beyond is a core commitment in the University’s 2015-2020 Strategic Plan. In what ways can we motivate knowledge transfer?

A: To transform the research results and discoveries in universities is important for bringing innovations into practice. At the same time, promoting entrepreneurship helps bolster social and economic development. Therefore CityU is committed to fostering all forms of knowledge transfer and connecting research to emerging industry and community interests both locally and globally.

Our research institutes in Shenzhen (CityUSRI) and Chengdu (CityUCRI), and joint advanced research institute with University of Science and Technology of China in Suzhou, together with our liaison offices in Beijing and Shanghai, have anchored our strong presence in five of the most important cities in the mainland. Having the highest GDPS, largest populations and manufacturing and technology development capacity among major cities in China, these five cities are believed to have sustained and growing demand for new technologies with commercial potential. This definitely will create fresh opportunities for CityU to transfer its knowledge and intellectual property.

According to the Top 100 Worldwide Universities that received the most U.S. utility patents published by National Academy of Inventors (NAI) and the Intellectual Property Owners Association (IPO) in 2016, CityU was ranked first in Hong Kong and 54th worldwide with 43 US patents issued. As of early February 2018, CityU has a total of 357 patents granted and 356 patents pending.

Locally in Hong Kong, our Knowledge Transfer Office (KTO) plays a vital role as a link between CityU and the community for knowledge exchange, and in protection and commercialisation of knowledge created at CityU.
Q: With CityU’s vision to become a leading global university in research and professional education, what are the plans to further develop the University’s research success?

A: CityU’s strong performance in different worldwide academic rankings represents the significant progress in teaching and research development that we have made in recent years. In many academic disciplines, such as computer science, engineering, materials science and communication & media studies, we were ranked the first or second in Hong Kong and among the top 50 in the world.

Across campus, CityU faculty members are endeavouring to use interdisciplinary approaches to solve various critical problems. Throughout the past five years, funding of our ongoing research projects from funding agencies and industrial partners has doubled. This includes the $28 million funding by the Theme-based Research Grants Council for a top international research team led by CityU to design a compact and affordable terahertz system, which can be used to detect contaminants in food and drugs, as well as cancerous cells and tumours.

Riding on our strong presence and close ties with the mainland, as well as our international partnerships, we are in a pivotal position to provide a dynamic learning and research environment for our students and faculty members from all over the world.

Recently, we have signed a strategic agreement with the Sichuan provincial government to strengthen cooperation in various areas, including the establishment of a platform for industry-university research collaboration, advancing technology innovation, international technology transfer, and academic and talent exchange. Under the agreement a think tank comprising overseas experts will be set up to support different aspects, such as the development of CityUCRI, the establishment of relevant organisations for international transfer of technology, and building an international platform for innovation and entrepreneurship.

Echoing the Hong Kong government’s strategic direction in developing the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Bay Area, a memorandum of understanding between CityU and Huizhou municipal government was also recently signed for the CityU’s Huizhou Project to enhance academic and research collaboration.

Moreover, our strong presence in five important cities in the mainland that I have mentioned has provided opportunities for CityU to help other higher education institutions around the world to market their innovations and technologies in the world’s biggest market - the mainland.

Agreements have been made with eight universities. These agreements enable CityU to play a role in the international market for knowledge transfer. At the same time, we can take this opportunity to not only promote our home-grown CityU IP, but also enhance our profile internationally.

All these will definitely drive CityU to further achieve excellence in research and academic fields.
A hefty electricity bill from air conditioning has become a common headache for most local families in the summer. To help others, as well as to put their own stamp on the future through innopreneurial ingenuity, CityU postdoctoral fellow Dr John Chan Yau-chung, and doctoral students Jacky Lai Chun-tak and Ryan Yeung Shun-cheung decided to focus their research and development on practical solutions to this prominent issue.

Renovate technology

Under the guidance of their instructors, Professor Henry Chung Shu-hung and Dr Norman Tse Chung-fai, the team went on to develop a novel smart thermostat that not only saves energy but also reduces costs. “Not many people had thought of developing such energy-saving technology even though air-conditioners are an integral part of modern living,” Dr Tse noted. “However, it is also the case that innovation does not always need to involve a totally new invention. It could also be a significant enhancement of existing technology – and what was currently available in the air-conditioning area did need improvement.”

The idea of developing a smart thermostat, earned the team secured funding from the Technology Start-up Support Scheme for Universities (TSSSU). Using energy-saving lighting as a reference, the team developed a more energy-efficient air-conditioning system. Soon, the concept started to materialise and the first product, an energy saver, was launched on the market. The smart thermostat will be launched in the next phase.

The team said that the most challenging part of the whole process was not technology-related, but sales. While it is often thought that research and development only centres on the creation and design of products, innovators actually encounter a host of difficulties connected to sales strategies and design. To overcome such challenges, the team would turn to commercial experts instead to augment company operations.

The temperature of the motor for the fan coil was significantly reduced after using the smart thermostat.
Conducive environment for inspiration

Looking ahead, Professor Chung sees that universities play a crucial role in R&D as they help students to fully explore their potential and interests instead of just instilling knowledge. The curriculum should be readily transferrable in real-life.

In this regard, Jacky said that CityU already provides a good example. He sees the University as a warm and close family equipped with the environment necessary for leading research, despite its relatively small size. There are always faculty members willing to answer students’ questions and ensure resource availability. Ryan agreed, saying that CityU professors were like beacons, showing students the direction and providing valuable links to the commercial sector.

Support for R&D from the government was also a key factor. Team members commented that in recent years, the government has adopted the view that the economy and people’s daily lives are increasingly founded on the digital economy and hence been willing to invest more in R&D, particularly in science and technology. On the electronic engineering front, the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department is also always willing to explore collaboration with SMEs. While innovation has taken off to a much greater degree in the mainland, Hong Kong’s on-going realignment will help the city keep pace with global developments overall, according to the team.

About guest interviewer
Ho Lai-chuen

Mr Ho is an EMBA graduate. As a former member of TVB’s senior management, he produced many famous variety shows. In 2015, he set up his own concert production and entertainment company. He is one of the City AlumNet Advisory Committee members.

Innovation: Daily but Unusual

謝松輝博士表示：「雖然冷氣機是香港市民在日常生活經常會接觸到的，但甚少人著手研發冷氣機的科技，現有的冷氣節能科技實在談不上完善。」他指出人們常提到創新科技一詞，但創新不一定是無中生有的全新發明，亦可以是改進已有的科技。佑宗和他的團隊便是參考現有的電燈節能系統，受到啟發，然後將冷氣節能系統加以改善。

佑宗表示研發智能溫度調節器的念意出自謝松輝博士，他與俊德和純彰負責撰寫建議書，並申請「大學科技初創企業資助計劃(TSSSU)」，而兩位老師就從旁協助，提供意見。在成功獲得研究基金後，團隊便開始將理念實體化。產品的第一階段節能器(energy saver)已在市面出售和應用，而團隊亦將會推出智能溫度調節器(smart thermostat)。在整個過程中，最具挑戰的是營銷問題；社會上很多研發人員認為，只要創造出優秀的產品便可；但要將產品推出市場，會涉及到營銷新設等問題。團隊計劃在未來聘請商業專才，以進一步擴展公司的規模。

Research and development

談到如何在香港推動科研，鍾樹鴻教授認為大學教育擔當了十分重要的角色。學校需要發展學生的潛能和興趣，而不只是灌輸知識。課程應該與現實掛鉤，讓學生把知識應用在日常生活中。」在這方面，俊德感覺城大是很好的例子，他說城大就像一個溫暖的家，雖然校園不大，但設備十分充足，只要學生願意，就能找到有助於學習和應用的資源。純彰亦認為教授就像燈塔或指南針一樣，為學生指明研究的方向，並讓學生得以認識投資者。

要推動科研亦需要政府的資助。團隊認為香港的市場模式雖然較為注重商業發展，可幸的是，近年政府了解到商業和日常生活亦建基於電子科技，故投放了更多資源在科研發展。資助增加，機電署亦樂於與中小企合作。雖然現在內地的科技發展比香港快，但只要香港重整方向，假以時日，定能追上內地和歐美。
From entrepreneurship dream to reality
創業無難事，夢想可成真

Fresh graduate-turned-business innovator launches fintech venture to move Hong Kong into e-future
城大畢業生成功創業，成立金融科技公司，推動香港邁向電子時代

Adam Lau Kong-sing majored in China Business and recently graduated in February. Unlike many of his classmates, he did not bury himself in job applications because he is already the co-founder of his own exciting venture: Heycoins, located at Cyberport. Its principal business is to transform physical coins into e-value within a digital wallet. Users pour coins into Heycoins machines and, after identifying themselves to the system, the coins will be converted into the equivalent of electronic money, donations, or vouchers for the services or products of their business partners.

Tackling the initial challenges

The Heycoins machine was inspired by Adam’s university hostel life. When his exchange-student roommate was about to return to his home country, he gave Adam all the coins that he wouldn’t be able to use after leaving Hong Kong. Adam himself then struggled with the problem of what to do with them.

In the end, he spent the money at the hostel vending machines. It dawned on him that other people must have similar problems, so, following some research, Adam learnt that every family in Hong Kong on average possessed some $200 to $1,000 in coins. Recycling them could be a viable business!

After working out his business model, Adam teamed up with a friend to apply for different SME funds. When financial support was forthcoming, he visited Shenzhen to identify manufacturers who could make a prototype coin machine and at the same time promote his idea to other businesses. 13 Heycoins machines are now undergoing pilot testing across the city including Kowloon Tong MTR station and Fashion Walk in Causeway Bay, with plans to scale up to between 30-50 machines in Hong Kong.

While the business is currently progressing smoothly, Adam and his partner faced numerous challenges at the outset. “Neither of us are IT professionals, but the development of the Heycoins concept involved digital wallets, network safety and security, and a myriad of hardware and software issues. Both of us had to learn from scratch, from product design, production, to how to scale up. One huge advantage was we managed to meet other IT talents at Cyberport, which really helped our business development.”
Applying what you learn • Pursue your dream

In addition to his many other duties, Adam is also Chief Marketing Officer and has to compile proposals for potential business partners. "I learnt a huge amount from CityU faculty members. I always presented my proposals to my lecturers and sought their advice and guidance on how to enhance plans to make them easier for clients to understand and become interested in my products and services."

Regarding future prospect, Adam hopes that Heycoins machines will cover more locations and provide a greater variety of services as well as contribute to the evolution of the "smart city." He noted that people in Hong Kong were still not familiar with financial technology (fintech) and about 80% of Heycoins account holders were first-time users of a digital wallet. He is keen that Heycoins can help speed up fintech development.

Adam believes young people in Hong Kong should persevere in pursuing their dream. Although the path to entrepreneurship is highly challenging, there are also organisations and institutions, such as CityU, that provide great support. "With a good idea and true commitment, entrepreneurship is not beyond reach. "There are two parts to innovation and creating a business," Adam said. "You need bold new concepts that break away from the old ways of doing things. You should also dare to explore what society really needs. Creating a new venture requires hard work and dedication. Without either, failure is all too likely. With them, the sky's the limit!"

學以致用實踐夢想

另外，港城亦身兼公司的首席營銷官，需要為其他企業撰寫建議書。他說:「在這方面得到城大的學科及知識轉移處多位導師的幫助。我經常將建議書給導師們過目，並諮詢他們的意見。他們教導我如何將建議書寫得簡明易懂，讓客戶更清楚當中的內容，從而對我的產品產生興趣。」

談到公司的遠景，港城希望神沙機能覆蓋更多地方，為更多行業層面提供服務，亦希望在香港建立智慧城市上出一分力。他指出香港有很多人都不熟悉金融科技，有80%的神沙機用戶是第一次使用電子錢包，他希望能藉此機會，加快推動金融科技的發展。

港城希望香港的年輕人能堅持夢想，開創自己的事業。他表示雖然大部分人都認為創業的道路很艱辛，但其實城大及其它機構一直提供了多方面的資源與助力，只要有用的技術，並且願意付出努力，創業並不困難。他勉勵年輕人：「創新創業精神是兩部份，創新指我們需要有新穎的想法和懂得破舊立新，同時要了解並切合社會需要，而創業需要奮鬥和堅持，這兩方面缺一不可。」
Serving the world in multiple ways
發揮專長，改變世界

CityU alumni are advancing and enhancing the world we live in, making a unique difference in multiple ways.
多位城大校友企業家，憑藉各自的專長矢志改善人們的生活，改變世界。

“Fishing” for toxins to protect consumer safety
創新小魚檢測技術
為消費者安全出一份力

Two CityU alumni have combined business and technology to set up a company to detect toxins in products, helping raise industrial standards and consumer confidence. Eric Chen Zixiang and Dr Chen Xueping are co-founders of Vitargent (International) Biotechnology Limited, which uses fish embryos to test for harmful substances in everyday products. Vitargent has now gained international renown.

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Eric was named among Forbes’ “30 Under 30 Asia” in 2016. The company’s “Test-it” technology won the Grand Prix Award at the 2015 Geneva International Exhibition of Inventions. The company has also recently obtained investment from the Nan Fung Group, and is planning to use the funds for intellectual property and recruitment. Looking ahead, Eric and Xueping are seeking to develop overseas markets further, cooperate with top universities, and expand the company’s fields of testing.

“Test-it” uses genetically modified medaka and zebrafish embryos, which glow green when they come into contact with toxic substances.

測試方法名為「小魚親測」，使用轉基因鯖鱂及班馬魚胚胎，當它們接觸到有毒物質時，便會發出綠光。

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「小魚親測」的技術輸得多多個獎項，最有代表性的是2015年日內瓦國際發明展所頒的全球最高榮譽大獎。

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Integrating art and technology into mobile apps

Alumni Chris Cheng Ching-yu and Vincent Chan Wing-kin co-founded Juicyapp, a company that creates customised mobile phone applications. Their products include four main categories: membership engagement, ticketing and reservation, smart tour guide and tailor-made applications. Its innovative app “M+ Sigg Collection Exhibition App” for the West Kowloon Cultural District that enables museum visitors to enjoy guided tours, enhances art appreciation experience. The company won notable honours, including the Silver Award for Creative Design and Bronze Award for Content Creation in Marketing Magazine’s Mob-Ex Awards 2017.

Reaching out via voice message app

Sunny Kok Ping-kam is CEO of GT Group, which designs enterprise mobility programmes. Sunny has been interested in information technology from an early age, motivating him to study IT at CityU. After graduation, he and some friends started Green Tomato Limited (now the GT Group) to build mobile applications. The company went on to develop apps to answer the needs of businesses and individuals. For example, the company’s popular Talkbox app, launched in 2011, allows users to send instant voice messages instead of text messages, a form of communication that is especially useful for those with special needs. GT Group has won many major honours over the years, including the Mob-Ex Awards 2017. In recent years, Sunny has also been actively involved in cross-industry activities to promote IT development in Hong Kong.
University flies high

The University’s global rankings serve as an indication of the significant international recognition accorded to CityU research, teaching and learning, faculty and students.

In US News and World Report’s Best Global Universities 2017, CityU was ranked 9th in Computer Science and 11th in Engineering globally, and 1st in Hong Kong in both disciplines.

A team of dedicated faculty and staff at CityU received the 2017 Teaching Award from the University Grants Committee (UGC) for excellence in implementing the University’s groundbreaking Discovery-enriched Curriculum. This marked the fourth time that CityU faculty members have received the UGC Teaching Award.

New Appointment

**Mr Lester Garson Huang**, JP, Managing Partner and Co-Chairman of PC Woo & Co, took up his role as Chairman of the University Council on 1 January 2018. We would like to express our deep appreciation to former Council Chairman **Mr Herman Hu**, BBS, JP for his contributions.

Faculty accomplishments

**Professor Paul Chu**, Chair Professor, Department of Physics and Department of Materials Science and Engineering, and his research team developed breakthrough technologies related to cancer treatment and energy saving. The team received a First Class Award in Natural Science in the Ministry of Education’s 2017 Higher Education Outstanding Scientific Research Output Awards (Science and Technology).

The Chevalier de la Légion d’Honneur was conferred on **Professor Jian Lu**, Vice-President (Research and Technology) and Dean of Graduate Studies, by the French government for his research excellence and his active action in promoting values associated with France and for promoting education and research between France, Hong Kong and China.

**Professor Luk Kwai-man**, Chair Professor, Department of Electronic Engineering, received the prestigious IEEE AP-S John Kraus Antenna Award for his contributions to the invention of L-shaped probe fed microstrip antenna and magneto-electric dipole antenna for wireless communication.

**Professor Wang Xunli**, Chair Professor and Head, Department of Physics, was the only scholar from Hong Kong to be elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2017. He and his research team also solved a 40-year scientific mystery by uncovering a hidden amorphous phase in the formation of metallic glass.
Highlights

Honorary doctorates were conferred on Professor Serge Haroche, Dr Joseph Lee, GBS, OStJ, JP, and Professor Wendelin Werner on 3 November 2017 in recognition of their significant contributions to education and society.

A $500-million donation from the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust will be used to build a leading facility for One Health in Hong Kong. The donation is the largest single gift in the University’s history.

Academic 1 was named the Yeung Kin Man Academic Building in April 2017 in appreciation of the support and generous donations to the University and its students by Dr Yeung Kin-man, JP.

CityU and CLP Power Hong Kong Limited inaugurated the CLP Power Low Carbon Energy Education Centre on campus in October 2017. The Centre seeks to raise public awareness on the impact of climate change and the importance of low carbon energy sources.

The multi-purpose theatre 3505 in the Li Dak Sum Yip Yio Chon Academic Building was named Joseph Lee Hall in recognition of Dr Joseph Lee’s generous support for the University.

The CityU Industrial and Business Leaders Circle was established in January 2017. The group was formed by prominent industry and business leaders to strengthen communication between these sectors and CityU. The Leaders Circle will also help solicit support for University development and assist CityU in making contributions to society.

The College of Veterinary Medicine and Life Sciences at CityU made history in September 2017 when the first intake of 12 students started the new Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine programme. The programme is the only undergraduate degree of its kind offered in Hong Kong.

Bright students from Hong Kong and the region form the first intake of CityU’s veterinary degree.
Alumni and student achievements

The following CityU alumni were recognised in the HKSAR Government’s Honours and Justices of the Peace List 2017 for their outstanding contributions to society (in alphabetical order of surnames):

Mr Cary Chan  
MBA - Justice of the Peace

Dr Jason Chan  
MSc Computing - Justice of the Peace

Mr Chan Ka-kui  
MA Arbitration and Dispute Resolution - Silver Bauhinia Star

Ms Peggy Chan  
LLM Chinese and Comparative Law - Medal of Honour

Mr Chan Yin-chiu  
BA Public and Social Administration - Hong Kong ICAC Medal for Meritorious Service

Mr Iu Ting-kwok  
MA Arbitration and Dispute Resolution - Medal of Honour

Dr Sanly Kam  
BA (Hons) Social Work - Medal of Honour

Mr Kwok Wai-keung  
Diploma in Social Work - Justice of the Peace

Dr Christine Loh  
LLM Chinese and Comparative Law - Silver Bauhinia Star

Dr Jennifer Ng  
DBA - Justice of the Peace

Dr Allen Shi  
EMBA - Bronze Bauhinia Star

Mr Rimsky Yuen  
LLM Chinese and Comparative Law - Grand Bauhinia Medal

Honorary Fellowships were conferred on alumni Mr Benjamin Kwok and Mr James Liu on 29 September 2017 in recognition of their distinctive contributions to the development of and service to the University. The other recipients were Mr David Chow, Dr Law Hing-chung and Mr Ben Wong.

(From left) President Professor Way Kuo, Mr Ben Wong, Dr Law Hing-chung, Mr David Chow, Dr Chung Shui-ming, Mr Benjamin Kwok, Mr James Liu and Mr Herman Hu.

Mr Harsh Agrawal (centre), a graduate of the School of Creative Media, was a member of the animation team for the film Coco, which won the Oscar for Best Animated Feature 2018.

Dr Sunny Chai, Engineering Doctorate (Engineering Management), was elected Deputy Chairman of Federation of Hong Kong Industries on 31 July 2017.

Alumni Mr Gyver Lau and Ms Dilos Chau were appointed directors of the Hong Kong Academy for Gifted Education in November 2017.
Computer Studies graduate Mr Wilson Yuen received a Young Industrialist Award from The Federation of Hong Kong Industries on 8 November 2017.

School of Creative Media alumnus Mr Wong Chun was recognised as Best New Director at the 36th Hong Kong Film Awards for Mad World, his first feature film.

CityU sports teams extended their dominance in intervarsity sports by achieving a record-breaking 9th Grand Slam in 2016-17. Among the 32 sports events, CityU won 12 championships, nine first runners-up and five second runners-up titles. Eleven CityU athletes were also among the 32 players named Most Valuable Player in their respective events.

More news and updates are available at https://newscentre.cityu.edu.hk/.
Unity and sportsmanship

More than 5,000 CityU alumni, students, staff and their families enjoyed an extensive programme of fun activities at the CityU Homecoming Gala cum Campus Run on 19 March 2017. Over 200 alumni and student volunteers and University units providing support, along with alumni and external sponsors. The day’s events included a homecoming party, celebrity sharing, workshops and more.

A 3.5-kilometre Campus Run, jointly organised by ARO and CityU Marathon Club, kicked off the Gala. Some 600 CityU community enthusiasts demonstrated their “Marathon Spirit” in person.

Events Roundup

The Alumni Relations Office (ARO) organises a host of professional and developmental activities to strengthen alumni spirit among different generations of CityU graduates. Here are some highlights.

1. Officiating guests at the Homecoming Big Party.
2. Campus Run warm-up, led by runner Mr Chan Ka-ho, a local long-distance record-holder, and Ms Christy Yiu, who competed in the 2016 Olympic marathon.
3. CityU President Professor Way Kuo started the Campus Run that officially kicked off the Homecoming Gala.
4. Alumnus Mr Edwin Siu impresses with a song.
5. Alumnus Mr Luk Ho-ming (left), Ms Maria Cordero and Mr Alfred Cheung offer their individual life tips at the celebrity sharing.
Dr Shih and more than 60 senior alumni explored the creation of different values within a business, leading to long-term sustainability, at the one-day workshop.

Leadership workshop

Renowned Taiwan entrepreneur Dr Stan Shih, Co-founder of Acer Group, provided an inspiring sharing session and workshop on the overall theme of “Wangdao for a New Era” to senior alumni on 17 and 18 February 2017. At the events, Dr Shih explained his far-sighted business philosophy that includes reverse thinking, optimism, and an updated version of the ancient Chinese leadership concept of wangdao (the king’s way).

Dr Haywood Cheung receives Distinguished Alumni Award

Executive MBA and Doctor of Business Administration alumnus Dr Haywood Cheung (sixth right, first row), a finance sector expert hailed as the “King of Gold”, was presented with the 5th Distinguished Alumni Award on 22 March 2018. “CityU has given me one of the greatest honours of my life,” Dr Cheung said, adding that he would continue to contribute to his alma mater and support the EMBA Association Charity Trust, in which he is the Honorary Chairman.

Members of the Selection Panel for the Award included (from left to right) President Professor Way Kuo, Mr Chan Ka-kui, recipient of the 4th Distinguished Alumni Award, CityU Honorary Fellow and Chairman of the Construction Industry Council, Dr David Harilela, CityU Honorary Graduate and CEO of Harilela (George) Limited, Dr Chung Shui-ting, CityU Pro-Chancellor, Miss Lily Chow, CityU Court Member and Executive Director of Chevalier Group, and Professor Matthew Lee, CityU Vice-President (Development and External Relations). Ernst & Young served as Selection Consultant.
Connecting up

Investment trends and the art of storytelling on film were among the subjects featured in the Happy Hour Gatherings series in 2017. The lively social occasions brought together alumni and guests from different professions, broadening alumni knowledge and networks.

The joys of learning: from alumni to alumni

A range of workshops by alumni and guest speakers continued to provide alumni participants with fresh ways to explore their creativity and a healthier way of life during the year. The topics include photography, western calligraphy, Zentangle drawing, life coaching techniques and mobile app development.

Ready for alumni life

The autumn brought numerous celebrations of academic achievement. On 11 November 2017, the University-wide Congregation took place at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. On campus, individual Colleges and Schools held graduation ceremonies at Wong Cheung Lo Hui Yuet Hall from 11 November–9 December 2017.
Trip down memory lane

100 alumni and University representatives attended the CityU Alumni Anniversary Banquet, organised by ARO on 24 February 2017. At the reunion dinner, alumni from different cohorts got updates on University achievements, reminisced about their student experiences, and enjoyed networking.

Adding to financial wisdom

CityU Honorary Fellow Dr Haywood Cheung, President of The Chinese Gold & Silver Exchange Society, and alumna Ms Agnes Wu, a well-known financial commentator, inspired 90 alumni with their insights and perspectives on life at the Gathering for Corporate Alumni on 2 March 2017. The forum was facilitated by alumnus Mr David Lau, Executive Vice-President of Hang Seng Bank Limited.

Professor Geraint Howells, Dean of the School of Law expressed his joy to see law alumni giving back in their unique ways.

Honorary Fellow Dr Haywood Cheung (right) and commentator Ms Agnes Wu give their insights.

Strengthening support

On 10 November 2017, a group of dedicated law alumni undertook to serve the CityU alumni community at the CityU Alumni Professional Network Gathering (Legal Sector). Professor Geraint Howells, Dean of School of Law, Mr Jack Burke and Ms Alisa Kwan, Senior Teaching Fellows at the School were among those attending.
Beyond marathon running

CityU made its mark in the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon in both 2017 and 2018. Last year, alumna Ms Lui Wai-man won the 10km Women’s Overall Challenge. This year, 14 CityU athletes participated together with students from Mary Rose School, a special educational needs school, to highlight inclusion and marathon spirit. More than 1,000 CityU alumni, staff and students took part in this annual event. They included University President Professor Way Kuo, who led the CityU delegation for the tenth time this year, and CityU supporters, who cheered runners on along the route. Professor Kuo likened taking part in a marathon to running a university, in which each step and every effort count.

“The persistence of the special needs students really inspired me. This was not a race about individual achievement; it was about teamwork.”

CityU student runner
Mr Reeve Yuen

“I was proud to see my alma mater leading the way with such support for special needs students. The collaboration clearly demonstrates how marathons are not just about the physical challenge. It is the spirit that counts.”

CityU alumni runner
Mr Chow Wai-kin

“I deeply appreciated the professional support rendered by the CityU community. CityU President Professor Way Kuo, who took the lead in running in the marathon, was a role model. This collaboration was not just a sports event. It was a social occasion, enabling our students to reach out to the wider public.”

Mary Rose School Principal
Ms Chan Nga-lai

“Marathon Spirit”: striving to serve

The CityU Marathon Club comprising alumni, staff and student running enthusiasts continues to promote the “Marathon Spirit”. It offers activities that combine sports with a worthy social cause and encourage the CityU community to stay healthy and persistent.

CityU runners accompanied students of Mary Rose School in training to prepare for the Standard Chartered Hong Kong Marathon 2018.
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關於城賢匯

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Building lifelong bonds around the globe

CityU’s offshore alumni networks continued to flourish in 2017, with new groups established in different locations. Ties were further strengthened through the commitment and endeavour of the University’s Alumni Ambassadors, who regularly organise activities for alumni and welcome newcomers to their respective cities to foster closer links.

Shanghai dinner draws participants from across the country

Showcasing the cohesiveness of mainland alumni, the CityU Alumni Dinner @ Shanghai on 2 December 2017 attracted more than 200 participants from cities across the country. The event featured sharing by President Professor Way Kuo, University updates, and the inauguration ceremony for the Second Executive Committee of the CityU Shanghai Alumni Chapter. The occasion was organised by the Alumni Relations Office (ARO), with CityU Convocation and CityU Shanghai Alumni Chapter participating as event partners, and CityU Beijing Alumni Association and CityU Shenzhen Alumni Chapter serving as supporting units.

Chengdu network launched

Over 70 CityU representatives, guests and alumni joined the launch event of the Chengdu alumni network, organised by ARO on 13 May 2017. Alumni Ambassadors pledged to develop the Chengdu network with support from country-wide alumni.

Alumni Ambassadors Mr Li Weidong (second right), Ms Wu Ruobing (left) and Mr Yi Yong (right) support the Chengdu alumni network development.
Walk and talk in Shenzhen

CityU Shenzhen Alumni Chapter organised a range of activities including a Walkathon cum Alumni Gathering to celebrate its first-year anniversary on 18 June 2017, a talk on the “Greater Bay Area” by Professor Jian Lu, Vice-President (Research and Technology), on 12 August 2017, and alumni tour and company visits in Shanghai from 2 to 4 December 2017.

Ontario becomes home to first overseas chapter

In an exciting move, CityU Ontario Alumni Association became the University’s first established overseas chapter. The inauguration of elected Chairman Mr Eric Ho and Executive Committee members took place on 21 October 2017 in Richmond Hill in Greater Toronto.

Mr Ho received a certificate on behalf of alumni after the CityU group came third in the Top Fundraising Group/Non-Profit Team category of the campaign.

Canadian alumni pull together for ORBIS

Under the leadership of Mr Eric Ho (third left, front row), a strong team of Canada-based CityU alumni and friends joined the ORBIS Plane Pull for Sight 2017 charity fundraiser on 28 May 2017 at Pearson International Airport in Toronto.

Vancouver badminton blitz

Vancouver Alumni Ambassador Ms Ellen Cheng (third right, front row) rallied alumni to participate in the Inter-U Badminton Tournament on 5 March 2017 at the RichmondPro Badminton Centre. The women’s team won a bronze medal after a hard-fought contest.
Keeping up Sydney connections

Sydney Alumni Ambassadors Ms Winnie Au and Mr Andrew Yeung organised a fun-packed day at Aqua Golf at Panthers in Penrith on 8 April 2017 and a barbecue gathering on 8 October 2017 at Wentworth Falls in the Blue Mountains to foster alumni bonds.

Singapore Mid-Autumn Festival get-together

In Singapore, Alumni Ambassadors jointly organised a Mid-Autumn Festival celebration dinner with other Hong Kong university alumni associations. Around 60 participants met up at NUSS Suntec City Guild House on 14 October 2017 to enjoy the traditional occasion together and strengthen alumni connection.
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Building active engagement

The Convocation enjoyed a fruitful year in 2017, through activities including volunteer service and outings to connect alumni and enhance their affiliation to the University. Standing Committee members served on various committees supporting University endeavours and alumni events ranging from Teaching Excellence Awards to CityU Homecoming Gala cum Campus Run.

Mr Clovis Lau, Chairman (2016-17), highlighted the Convocation’s accomplishments at the last Annual General Meeting of his term on 12 December 2017. With the Fifth Standing Committee completing its tenure, nominations for the Sixth Standing Committee were called in October 2017. Fifteen candidates comprising former and new members were put forward and elected to the Convocation for a two-year term from 2018–19.
Joining together to support signature alumni event

In support of the CityU Homecoming Gala cum Campus Run on 19 March 2017, the Convocation arranged a digital photo booth for fellow alumni to capture amusing computer-generated snaps. A host of other games and programmes were available at the signature alumni event, including planting workshops for children conducted by Standing Committee members in the Convocation Office.

An e-snapshot photo booth was made available at the Congregation for fresh graduates to record the event with family and friends. The Congregation took place at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre on 11 November 2017.

Rewards of volunteering

In line with its support for social service endeavours, the Convocation assembled alumni volunteers to serve ethnic minorities at the City-Youth Empowerment Project’s Happy Carnival on 22 April 2017 to promote social inclusion.

Alumni volunteers served as mentors to a group of primary school students at the charity Walkathon and Carnival 2017 of the Hong Kong Christian Service on 5 November 2017. Strangers became brothers and sisters by the end of the day.

Planting for a sustainable future

Standing Committee members took the lead in organising an organic farm visit on 14 October 2017, run by alumnus Wong Yu-wing. Some 80 alumni, family members and friends took part in the 2.5-hour programme on organic farming, planting and fruit-picking. Mr Wong generously donated half of the participation fees to the University in support of future Convocation activities.

Representatives from the Convocation attended the CityU Banquet organised by the Students’ Union on 27 October 2017 where alumni reminisced on their CityU life, and fostered their sense of belonging.

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Eminence Society elevates spirit of contribution

Immediate Past Chairman Ms Jenny Chan hands over the Society’s seal to new Chairman Dr Gary Cheng.

Annual Dinner and Exco Inauguration

The Fourth Executive Committee (Exco) of the CityU Eminence Society was inaugurated at the Annual Dinner on 1 March 2017. Some 200 guests attended the occasion. Prominent alumni at the function included the Honourable Rimsky Yuen, former Secretary for Justice; Dr David Chung, under Secretary for Innovation and Technology; the Honourable Eunice Yung, Member of the Legislative Council; and Mr Brave Chan, a Hong Kong Deputy to the 12th National People Congress. Newly elected Exco Chairman Dr Gary Cheng led fellow committee members in pledging to support the University and community, and to carry out their responsibilities with sincerity, integrity and commitment.

Expanding knowledge and networks

The Society organised a variety of workshops and forums ranging from coffee brewing and the green revolution to internet security, the property market and global investments to expand members’ networks and exchange experiences. Invited speakers included Mr David Yeung, Founder, Green Monday; Mr Alex Wong, Director, Asset Management, Ample Capital Ltd; Mr Stephen Wong, Deputy Executive Director and Head of the Public Policy Institute at Our Hong Kong Foundation; and Mr Cypri Yu, Managing Consultant, Binary Solutions Ltd.
Supporting young people in the community

The Society continued its sponsorship of the City-Youth Empowerment Project, organised by the University’s Department of Applied Social Sciences. The endeavour equips CityU student volunteers to assist people in need and promotes the “to serve and to be served” spirit. In collaboration with the project, the Society invited some 50 primary school students from low-income families and their parents to a Christmas party on 16 December 2017.

Broadening horizons in Japan

A delegation of Eminence Society members visited Kyoto and Kobe in the Kansai region of Japan from 4–8 November 2017. The tour, supported by ARO, enhanced members’ understanding of recent developments in Kansai, explored business and investment opportunities, and provided an opportunity to appreciate the area’s culture and heritage. Professor Matthew Lee, Vice-President (Development & External Relations), and Miss Antonia Yeung, Director of ARO, were Honorary Tour Leader and Honorary Advisor respectively.

Alumni group leaders enjoy happy get-together

ARO hosted a gathering of alumni association leaders on 28 September 2017, giving Executive Committee members from newly formed associations the opportunity to discuss issues and exchange views with established groups. All attending also received updates on the latest University and ARO news.

The case for networking

Law alumni mentors and students enjoyed a Mid-Summer Night Drinks reception on 5 September 2017, organised by the Alumni Association of School of Law.
**EMBA 20th anniversary celebrations**

An effervescent evening awaited guests at the 20th Anniversary of the EMBA Programme cum EMBA Association Annual Dinner on 22 April 2017, including the presentation of souvenirs to Executive MBA programme founders, a lively discussion between business leaders, and a charity auction, which raised over $700,000.

**Engineering the future**

The Engineering Doctorate Society held its Annual Dinner on 16 December 2017, sharing upcoming association initiatives with members, including thematic talks.

**Designs on social work**

Members of the Social Work Alumni Association’s Third Standing Committee will host a number of activities for 2018, including a logo design contest.

**Summer memories**

The Jockey Club Academy Hall Alumni Association arranged a Summer Letting at Student Residence get-together on 29 July 2017, bringing back happy memories for past residents.

**Creative start-ups**

The Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Creative Media Alumni Association held its gathering on 24 June 2017, with senior alumni explaining how they set up creative media-related businesses to fellow graduates and students.
Mentoring boosts students’ career prospects

Many alumni now serve as mentors to students in colleges, schools and departments across CityU, offering valuable career advice and sharing professional knowledge. In addition, mentoring puts alumni employers in touch with the next generation, helping them to recruit high-flying CityU graduates.

Team spirit powers Alumni Ambassador Scheme

More than 50 final-year class representatives took up the voluntary role of Class Liaison Ambassadors under the CityU Alumni Ambassador Scheme. At an orientation session on 24 April 2017, students received an in-depth briefing about their responsibilities as ambassadors. Established alumni ambassadors Mr Bruce Lee and Ms Minnie Wat also discussed their experiences of volunteering and career tips.
How alumni donations nurture all-round student development

Donations from CityU Alumni Giving Club (AGC) members contribute significantly to CityU advancement and whole-person student development. Alumni gifts help enrich University development, students’ educational experience and international exposure, enhance the learning environment, and ease the burden for those facing financial hardship.

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College of Business  
"Giving is a good thing to do and I like the ‘Seed, Leaf & Tree’ theme of CityU Alumni Giving Club. As a Tree donor and a CityU Foundation member, it is my honour to play a part in nurturing whole-person development among the next generation.”  
| **Gap Chung**  
College of Science and Engineering  
"I am so grateful for the care and guidance provided by my professors and instructors while studying in the Department of Architecture that I have pledged to establish a scholarship for outstanding students to give back to my alma mater. I hope that more alumni will support CityU development through the Alumni Giving Club.”  
| **Clare Leung**  
School of Law  
"I feel deeply honoured to be the recipient of the first prize in the R.C. Rule of Law Awards. Growing up in a less privileged environment has sometimes posed financial and academic challenges. But it has also helped me realise the immense value of a university education. This award is an inspiring recognition of my hard work, motivating me to work harder in pursuit of my dream.”  
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Alan Chu
2010 BSocSc Psychology

Kudos to Alan who received a Young Researcher Award from the European Federation of Sport Psychology. He is now pursuing a career in sport psychology as a professor and certified mental performance consultant.

Benny Au
2011 MSc Environmental Science and Technology

Benny established Beta Workshop in 2013. The organisation received Caring Company recognition from the Hong Kong Council of Social Service in 2017–18.

Angela Au Yeung
2011 BEng (Hons) Building Engineering (Construction Engineering and Management)

Angela and Nigel got married on 18 March 2017! Congrats!

Eric Chen
2010 BEng (Hons) e-Logistics and Technology Management

Eric got married to Miranda Tao on 22 October 2017. They were delighted that President Professor Way Kuo was their witness.

Soso Cheng
2004 BBA (Hons) Marketing

Soso fulfilled her lifetime dream of publishing a book that focuses on people’s passion for running and features interviews with different athletes.

Chris Cheng
2011 BSc (Hons) Creative Media

Chris entered a new stage in life after finding his lifetime teammate; happy marriage!

Joseph Ho
2009 Juris Doctor 2011 PCLL

Joseph was admitted to the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Australia, on 8 December 2017. Bravo!

David Kwok
2014 Executive Master of Business Administration

David started a new business in Hot Filament Chemical Vapour Deposition (HFCVD) diamond thin film in Shenzhen in December 2017.
Juan Manuel Wong Wong  
1993 BA Accountancy  
Juan received a 10-Year Long Service Award from the Agency for Volunteer Service and is grateful to have been able to be a volunteer and serve people from different sectors of society.

Susuki Leung  
2002 ABA Accountancy  
Susuki’s precious moment with husband Mak Man-kok and their 16-month-old daughter Chloe.

Jessica Tsim  
2016 BSc (Hons) Environmental Science and Management  
In December 2017, Jessica started a Nakama party house in Causeway Bay, one of five branches along with Lai Chi Kok, Yau Ma Tei, Kowloon Bay and Prince Edward.

Alex Leung  
2014 MSc Information Systems Management  
Alex and Sandy Sze celebrated their wonderful wedding on 31 December 2017. Members of CityU Marathon Club also attended.

Peter Pang  
2003 LLM Chinese and Comparative Law  
2009 Juris Doctor  
Happy fatherhood to Peter whose daughter Charlotte was born on 6 May 2017.

Kitty Wong  
2017 BEng (Hons) Civil and Structural Engineering  
After winning the Social Innovation CEO Competition for Tertiary Students, Kitty started Support Elderly Easily (S.E.E.), a social enterprise, which aims to complement current community services for the elderly by supporting seniors’ day-to-day needs through delivery and home assistance services.

Yoyo Lui  
2003 ASc Construction Engineering and Management  
Yoyo recently joined an Australian company which helps Hong Kong and overseas investors who invest in property in Australia for tax depreciation purposes.

Andrew Yeung  
2000 HD Surveying  
Andrew’s son Lucas was born in November 2017 and shares the same birthday as wife Mia and himself! The happy baby is getting along well with his two big brothers, Jonathan and Noah, as he gets cuddles from all of them every day!
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