

CHAIRMAN'S FOREWORD

校董會主席 序言



FORGING A
GLOBAL NEXUS FOR
HIGHER EDUCATION
共創國際高等教育樞紐

It is with great pride and immense pleasure that I present this Annual Report, my first as Council Chairman of City University of Hong Kong (CityUHK). The remarkable accomplishments highlighted in the following pages reaffirm my deep admiration for this outstanding institution and my profound pride in being part of the CityUHK community.

Over the past year, CityUHK has pursued its mission with clarity and determination: deepening international engagement, sustaining world-class rankings, leading in scientific and technological innovation, cultivating globally minded talent, and above all, delivering an exceptional education to our students.

本人深感榮幸，首度以香港城市大學（城大）校董會主席身分為年報撰寫前言。本年報接下來的篇章載述城大過去一年的蓬勃發展及卓越成就，令身為城大社群一員的我倍感自豪。

過去一年，城大堅定秉持核心使命，積極加強國際聯繫、鞏固全球學術聲譽排名、引領科學及科技研究，並悉心培育具備全球視野的人才。尤為重要的是，我們矢志為學生提供世界一流的教育。

CityUHK and the University of Cambridge launched Asia's largest global research collaboration, marked by a visit from Professor Deborah Prentice (centre), Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge, to sign the partnership agreement.

城大與劍橋大學啟動亞洲規模最大的全球研究合作計劃。劍橋大學校長 Deborah Prentice 教授（中）親臨城大，簽署合作協議。



Mission: Making an Impact

I have been especially pleased to witness CityUHK's strengthening of the research and innovation ecosystem — advancing fundamental research, achieving breakthroughs in key technologies, and nurturing a new generation of innovative, high-calibre talent.

It has also been a singular honour to lead a university recognised as the "Most International University in the World" for two consecutive years. A particular highlight has been our deepening partnership with the University of Cambridge, which has expanded to encompass institutional, school, and departmental collaborations. Together, we have established scholarships, explored

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城大在完善科研創生態系統及強化基礎研究方面成果斐然，在關鍵技術領域屢創突破，持續培育新一代的高水平創新人才，令人格外欣喜。

能夠帶領這所連續兩年榮膺「全球最國際化大學」的高等學府，是我的莫大榮幸。今年，城大與劍橋大學深化夥伴關係，開展涵蓋院校、學院及學系各層面的全方位協作，包括設立獎學金計劃、探討跨學科研究機遇，並啟動了亞洲規模最大的

SIGNING CEREMONY OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON DOUBLE DEGREE DIPLOMA AND JOINT PHD PROGRAM



CityUHK pioneers Belt and Road academic ties.
城大引領「一帶一路」學術合作。

interdisciplinary research opportunities, and launched the most significant postdoctoral collaborations in Asia. These initiatives are enhancing research capacity, amplifying global impact, and positioning CityUHK as a dynamic academic force on the international stage.

Building Bridges, Serving the Nation

CityUHK's global footprint has expanded to Belt and Road countries. The establishment of the CityUHK Institute for Research and Innovation at Satbayev University in Kazakhstan marked an important milestone in our Belt and Road strategy. In addition, productive discussions with the Ministries of Education in Kuwait, Türkiye, Azerbaijan, and others have opened up promising new avenues of cooperation.

博士後合作計劃。這些舉措不僅有助提升研究實力，擴大全球影響力，更奠定城大在國際學術舞台上的領導地位。

搭建橋樑 服務國家

今年，城大的全球影響力進一步拓展至「一帶一路」國家。在哈薩克國立科技大學設立「港城大研究與創新研究院」，標誌着城大在「一帶一路」倡議下的重要里程碑。與科威特、土耳其、阿塞拜疆等地的教育部門會談亦饒富成果，促成多個合作新契機。

As the sole Green Innovation Partner of the Global Sustainable Development Congress 2025, CityUHK forged strategic partnerships with three leading universities in Türkiye, further strengthening our commitment to sustainable development and international collaboration.

Throughout 2024/25, CityUHK has continued to serve as a vital bridge linking the nation, the region, and the wider world. Our academic, governmental, and industrial partnerships reflect the University's expanding influence and growing global reputation. Amidst fierce competition, CityUHK has not only maintained its strong local, regional, and global rankings but also continued to attract world-class scholars and outstanding students to our community.

The opening of our Dongguan campus in September 2024 was another defining milestone. This new hub serves as a collaborative base for researchers from Hong Kong to engage with institutions and industries from the Chinese Mainland, accelerating the translation of knowledge into practice within the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (Greater Bay Area). The Dongguan campus exemplifies our commitment to supporting national development, strengthening Hong Kong's integration with the Chinese Mainland, and contributing to the building of a strong nation through education.

作為「全球可持續發展峰會2025」的唯一綠色創新合作夥伴，城大藉此機遇與土耳其三所頂尖學府締結策略夥伴關係，印證我們對推動可持續發展及國際協作的重要承諾。

在2024/25年度，城大持續擔當國家、亞洲乃至全球之間的重要橋樑。日益緊密的政產學研合作網絡，印證城大的國際聲譽和影響力迅速擴張。面對激烈的全球競爭，我們依然在本地、區域和全球排名中取得佳績，吸引頂尖學者與菁英學子紛至沓來。

香港城市大學（東莞）於2024年9月隆重開幕，標誌着另一重要里程碑。作為一個全新的學研樞紐及協作平台，城大（東莞）讓來自香港的研究人員與中國內地機構和業界建立夥伴關係，有助加速粵港澳大灣區（大灣區）內的知識轉移與科研應用。城大（東莞）的成立，體現我們以教育報國的堅定承諾，更是大學支持國家發展、深化香港與中國內地融合的重要實踐。

Celebrating Alumni and Innovation

Equally important has been the strengthening of bonds with our alumni community. A particularly memorable occasion for me was the grand alumni reunion dinner in Beijing in March 2025 — my first alumni gathering in the Chinese Mainland as Council Chairman. With over 240 distinguished alumni in attendance, the event powerfully reflected the depth and reach of the CityUHK network.

At its heart, CityUHK embodies Hong Kong's unique role as a bridge between East and West, North and South — a role that promotes exchange, collaboration, and shared vision. Drawing upon Hong Kong's distinctive educational, financial, and cultural advantages, CityUHK will continue to uphold its philosophy of "I In-NO-VA-TE", the guiding framework of our *Strategic Plan 2025-2030: Innovating into the Future*, which encompasses:

- Guiding Inspirations
- Innovating Innovation
- Expanding Networks & Outreach
- Maintaining Vigilance in Administration & Governance
- Attracting and Nurturing Talents & Experts

Through these efforts, I am confident that CityUHK will continue to play a pivotal role in positioning Hong Kong as a global hub for higher education and in championing the city's excellence on the world stage.



Michael Ngai
Chairman of the Council

凝聚校友 推動創新

校友網絡一直是城大發展的重要基石。2025年3月，在北京舉行的校友晚宴，令我銘感於心。這是我就任校董會主席後，首次在中國內地參與的校友盛會。逾240位校友濟濟一堂，充分展現城大校友網絡的廣泛影響力。

城大體現並發揮香港連通八方的獨特橋樑作用，以促進多層次的交流、合作，實現共同願景。憑藉香港在教育、金融及文化方面的獨特優勢，城大將繼續秉持《2025-30策略性發展計劃：創意無限·邁向未來》中的策略性發展方針、以「**創新展實力**」：

- **創造氛圍** 激發意念
- **新設舉措** 鼓勵創新
- **展拓網絡** 加強聯繫
- **實踐管治** 秉持謹慎
- **力徵人才** 培育精英

憑藉我們持之以恆的共同努力，我堅信城大將持續為這座城市的繁榮進步貢獻力量，並進一步鞏固香港作為國際高等教育樞紐的地位。



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