CityUHK partners with University of Cambridge on two engineering-focused disciplines



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The newly minted partnership between City University of Hong Kong (CityUHK) and the University of Cambridge will enhance academic and research collaboration and foster greater synergy in knowledge exchange, says Professor Freddy Boey, CityUHK President, who led a high-level delegation to the University of Cambridge for signing two Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs).

Recognised as the world's most international university, CityUHK is proactively expanding its global collaborations with leading universities like Cambridge to enhance its research and educational excellence.

The first MoU will explore opportunities for education, research development, and commercialisation between CityUHK's College of Engineering and Cambridge's Department of Engineering. It was signed by Professor Lu Jian, Dean of the College of Engineering at CityUHK, and Professor Colm Durkan, Professor of Nanoengineering Science and Head of the Department of Engineering at the University of Cambridge. It was witnessed by President Boey and Professor David Cardwell, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Strategy and Planning of the University of Cambridge.

A second MoU centred on joint research and scholarship collaborations was signed by Professor Wang Xin, Dean of the College of Science at CityUHK, and Professor Clemens Kaminski, Head of Cambridge's Department of Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology. "The University of Cambridge's illustrious history, extensive research capabilities, and diverse global talent pool make it one of the most prestigious institutions worldwide. I am confident that, in conjunction with CityUHK's pioneering initiatives and robust talent network in Asia, we can forge a significant partnership," said President Boey.

"I eagerly anticipate leveraging our multidisciplinary strengths to ensure that our joint efforts will not only enrich our students' experiences but also generate positive societal impacts," he added.

The University of Cambridge, established in 1209, is one of the world's oldest universities and a member of the UK's esteemed Russell Group.

CityUHK is currently collaborating with 21 leading UK universities in the Russell Group, which also includes the University of Oxford, the University of Glasgow, and the University of Exeter.





