

Highlights of the Year 年度大事摘要

The year under review was packed with new initiatives and notable achievements, all of which contributed to the sense that CityU is a genuine hub for dynamic transformation across all areas of higher education teaching and research.

Heading up

It was very exciting to learn at the start of the academic year 2021/22 that the groundbreaking work of our researchers had garnered the international attention that it deserved. Over 170 CityU faculty members were listed among the top 2% of the world's most highly cited scientists, according to metrics compiled by Stanford University. Such a significant number of our top academics included on this prestigious list spotlights the high academic standards that people have come to expect from CityU.

Equally pleasing was the news released in early 2022 that we were maintaining our position as one of the world's most impressive young universities. We were ranked 7th among the world's top young universities according to the Nature Index 2021 Young Universities, which was issued by the leading academic publisher Springer Nature.

過去一年，城大推出多項新舉措，成就矚目。凡此種種讓人認識到，城大在高等教育各個教研領域，均是名副其實的變革樞紐。

位居前列

2021/22學年伊始，城大研究人員的突破性研究已贏得國際學術界關注，令人振奮。根據史丹福大學公佈的排名指標，逾170位城大教研人員被列為全球排名前2%論文獲高度引用的科學家。如此眾多的頂尖學者獲列入這份享有盛譽的名單，顯示城大學術水平優秀，不負眾望。

同樣令人欣喜的是在2022年初，城大續居全球最優秀年輕大學之列。根據著名學術出版機構施普林格 — 自然(Springer Nature)公佈的「自然指數 — 年輕大學2021」排名，城大在全球頂尖年輕大學中位列第七。



New branding initiatives

Beyond Boundaries series

Promoting the CityU brand has strengthened in the past year with the launch of fresh initiatives that reflect our sense of purpose and our ideas about higher education. A new interview series starting in March 2022, titled “Beyond Boundaries: Dialogue with Presidents of World’s Leading Educational Institutions” presented dialogues between President Way Kuo, who hosts the series, and presidents of renowned universities in South Africa, India, Germany, Japan and mainland China plus the head of a secondary school in Hong Kong. Through the compelling conversations, viewers gain insight into the challenges facing global higher education today.

In the second series, President Kuo talked to presidents of renowned universities in Austria, Canada, France, Israel, Singapore, and the head of a secondary school in Taiwan.

新渠道推廣大學形象

大問於市：與全球頂尖校長對話

過去一年，城大推出多種新渠道，加強推廣大學形象，這些推廣渠道顯示了城大的使命感以及對高等教育的理念。2022年3月，城大正式推出由郭位校長主持的《大問於市：與全球頂尖校長對話》系列，播放他與來自南非、印度、德國、日本及中國內地等多間著名學府校長及本港一所中學校長的對談。透過這些深層次的對話，觀眾可以深入了解當今全球高等教育面臨的挑戰。

在第二輯中，郭位校長與來自奧地利、加拿大、法國、以色列、新加坡等知名大學校長以及台灣一所中學校長對談。



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U-Day

The Beyond Boundaries series was one of the highlights of CityU's inaugural University Day (U-Day) held on 18 March 2022. U-Day, to be held on the third Friday of March every year from henceforth, spotlights our successes in professional education and problem-driven research, and lets members of the community know more about the giant strides that CityU has taken in recent years as well as the accolades it has won for its innovative strategic developments.

CityU Mascot

U-Day was also notable for the debut of another branding mechanism: our much-anticipated CityU Mascot. Taking the form of a tiger, the Mascot embodies CityU's primary qualities: wise, vital, vigorous, strong and proactive. These traits are evident in the forward-looking way that we pursue world-class research and education.

University Anthem

To complete the celebratory activities held on U-Day, CityU debuted part 2 of the University Anthem, which is named "Knowledge and Wisdom" and carries the same melody as part 1. With new lyrics again penned by President Kuo, part 2 encapsulates our aspirations to integrate teaching and research, and our determination to stay focused on education. Earlier, in September 2021, the English version of the University Anthem part 1, named "Beyond Boundaries", was released, with lyrics that serve as encouragement for students to advance beyond boundaries, including academic research, sports development and their future careers.



CityU's inaugural University Day (U-Day) was held on 18 March 2022. 城大於2022年3月18日首推「大學日」。

大學日

《大問於市》系列是城大2022年3月18日首推「大學日」的焦點活動之一。「大學日」突顯城大在專業教育和問題導向研究方面的成就，讓社區人士藉此了解城大近年取得的重大進步，以及備受矚目的創新策略發展。今後，「大學日」將定於每年3月第三個星期五舉行。

城大吉祥物

在「大學日」，廣受期待的大學吉祥物亦首次登場，引人注目。這是推廣城大形象的另一渠道。採用老虎作為大學吉祥物，象徵城大機智如虎、生氣勃勃，堅毅而積極主動。這些特點在我們高瞻遠矚、致力追求世界級卓越教研的努力中得到充分體現。

校歌

城大在「大學日」還首次播出了校歌的第二章「科創入世」。第二章沿用第一章的旋律，同樣由郭位校長譜詞，承先啟後，傳達大學致力推動「教研合一」、「教育為本」的決心。早前，城大在2021年9月就已推出校歌第一章「學研出塵」英文版，歌詞鼓勵學子無論在學術研究、體育以及未來事業等各方面，繼續力求突破。



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Start-up success

HK Tech 300

CityU actively advocates innovation and knowledge transfer, encouraging the transformation and application of outstanding research results of the University. Funded to the tune of HK\$500 million, CityU's flagship innovation and entrepreneurship programme HK Tech 300 comprehensively supports CityU students, alumni and other young people who aspire to start their own businesses. The aim is to become the No.1 university-based entrepreneurship programme in Asia in terms of scale and investment. The programme has been hugely successful, with many promising start-ups attracting attention. As of June 2022, more than 300 project teams have each been awarded HK\$100,000 Seed Fund in areas such as information and communications technology and artificial intelligence; biotech and health; deep tech; edutech; as well as business and fintech.

In addition, over 70 start-ups have each been awarded up to HK\$1 million each from the Angel Fund.

World-class Forum

To fully examine our strategies and approaches to major challenges in science and technology, CityU's Hong Kong Institute for Advanced Study organised a bold new platform called the HK Tech Forum series, which ran from the second half of 2022, with plans to expand into 2023. The HK Tech Forum brings together award-winning scientists to explore areas such as Data Science and AI, Reliability and Safety of Intelligent Systems, Advanced Matter and Materials, Carbon Neutrality and Sustainable Environment, Quantum Physics and Complex Systems, and Metabolism in Health and Disease.

A pre-launch activity for HK Tech Forum in May 2022 featured leading scientists in the chemistry of 2D materials exchanging innovative views on contemporary trends at an online conference co-organised by CityU and Nature Conferences, the preeminent series curated by the highly prestigious science journal *Nature* and Nature journals. This was the first time that a Nature Conference was held with a university in Hong Kong.

積極支持初創企業

HK Tech 300

城大積極促進創新和知識轉移，鼓勵轉化及應用大學的傑出科研成果，為此投放了5億港元，設立HK Tech 300創新創業計劃，為有志創業的城大學生、校友和其他年輕人提供全面支援，目標是在投入資金及計劃規模方面，都成為亞洲區大學創業計劃之首。HK Tech 300計劃十分成功，多支具發展潛力的初創隊伍備受關注。截至2022年6月，已有超過300支初創團隊各獲得港幣10萬元種子基金。他們分別來自資訊科技和人工智能、生物和健康科技、深科技、教育科技、商業應用和金融科技等範疇。

此外，逾70間初創公司各獲批最高達港幣100萬元的天使基金。

世界級論壇

城大香港高等研究院在2022年下半年開始舉辦HK Tech Forum系列，並計劃於2023年續辦。這個大膽創新的學術交流平台，旨在積極探究應對重大科技挑戰的策略和方法。論壇匯聚多位屢獲殊榮的科學家，深入探討多個科技領域，包括數據科學和人工智能、智能系統安全及可靠度、先進功能和結構材料、碳中和與環境永續發展、量子物理及複雜系統，以及代謝 — 健康與疾病。

2022年5月，城大與著名科學期刊《自然》及自然系列期刊合辦網上學術會議，邀請頂尖科學家探討二維材料化學的研究發展趨勢，為論壇揭開序幕。這是自然學術會議首次與香港的大學合作舉辦會議。

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ASTRI

The signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between CityU and the Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute (ASTRI) served as a major boost for start-ups in Hong Kong. The MoU will deepen collaboration on new research projects by integrating their research and development capabilities and intellectual property. The collaboration specifically supports the development of start-up companies under the HK Tech 300 programme.

Start-up competition

Our start-up endeavours have also included the first nationwide HK Tech 300 Start-up Competition. Reaching out across the mainland, the competition embraces a range of fields. Announced in June 2022, the competition targets CityU students, alumni and researchers, as well as members of the public wishing to use CityU IP and technology to create start-ups.

Venture capital investment

Ties with the local business and finance sectors continue to expand. MoUs were signed in August 2021 between CityU and three venture capital fund and technology companies (Gravity Capital Partners Company, Market Trend Interactive Solution Limited and Allied Power Technology Venture LPF). Each firm will invest at least HK\$5 million in the first year after signing the MoU and provide co-investment to selected start-ups together with the HK Tech 300 Angel Fund.

Building the future

CityU is forever growing, in keeping with its growing local and international reputation. The CityU International Centre is the latest new building helping to transform not only the physical appearance of campus but also the international mindset. In November 2021, a groundbreaking ceremony was held for the CityU International Centre, which is scheduled to open at the end of 2023. This unique edifice will demonstrate CityU's vision for developing as a modern campus where students from around the world can meet in a convenient and comfortable environment.

與應科院簽署合作備忘錄

城大與香港應用科技研究院(應科院)簽署合作備忘錄，為本港初創企業的發展提供動力。合作備忘錄將加強結合雙方的研發實力和知識產權，開展新的研究項目。此項合作特別向多間HK Tech 300初創公司的發展提供支援。

創新創業大賽

2022年6月，城大宣佈在全國推出第一屆「HK Tech 300創新創業千萬大賽」。大賽包括多個領域，在全國設多個賽區，城大學生、校友、研究人員，以及有意透過使用城大開發的知識產權或技術來成立初創公司的其他社會人士均可參加。

創投基金投資

城大與本港商界及金融業的聯繫持續擴大。2021年8月，城大與三間創投基金及科技企業(蒼港資本有限公司、創域互動有限公司、連益科技有限合夥基金)簽署備忘錄。三間公司會在備忘錄簽署的第一年，各自投放至少500萬港元，連同HK Tech 300的天使基金，攜手為選定的初創企業提供資金。

建造未來

城大持續發展，不斷奮進，繼續提升其本地與國際聲譽。近期在建的城大國際中心大樓，不僅將令校園面目一新，而且有助於轉變國際思維。2021年11月，城大舉行城大國際中心大樓動土儀式。大樓定於2023年底啟用，這棟獨特的大樓，將展現城大推動國際化校園氛圍的願景，來自世界各地的學生可以在便利和舒適的環境中聚會。



Construction started in March 2022 for the CityU Student Hostel project at Whitehead, Ma On Shan. 城大於馬鞍山白石的學生宿舍項目於2022年3月正式動土。

In addition, the welfare of the students is a priority at CityU, especially in terms of accommodation and hall life, which is why the news that construction started in March 2022 for the Student Hostel project at Whitehead, Ma On Shan was greeted with enthusiasm. This new hostel will provide more than 2,000 bed spaces and world-class academic and amenity facilities for students from all over the world.

城大亦極為關注學生的福祉，尤其重視學生的住宿與舍堂生活，因此馬鞍山白石學生宿舍項目於2022年3月正式動土的消息令大家雀躍萬分。新宿舍可為來自世界各地的學生提供逾2,000個宿位，以及世界級學術與康樂設施。

Recognition for distinguished persons

Honorary Fellowships

Support from eminent local and international persons boosts our reputation and helps to promote our brand. This year four distinguished persons were conferred the title of Honorary Fellow in September 2021 in recognition of their unique contributions to the development of, and service to, the University and the community. They were Professor Albert Ip Yuk-keung, Chairman of the World Green Organisation; Dr Allen Shi Lop-tak, Chairman and Founder of Brilliant International Group Limited; Mr Wong Ming-yam, Founding Director of InnoLink Investments Limited; and Mr Johnny Yeung Chi-hung, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Fujikon Industrial Holdings Limited.

Honorary Doctorates

Then in November, for their huge contributions to education and the well-being of society, CityU conferred honorary doctorates on Professor Gérard Mourou, Nobel Laureate in Physics in 2018, Professor Haut-Collège and Director of the International Center for Zetta-Exawatt Science and Technology at the École Polytechnique; and Dr Rimsky Yuen Kwok-keung, former Secretary for Justice of the HKSAR Government and currently Senior Counsel.

表彰傑出人士

榮譽院士

本港及國際社會賢達的支持，有助提升城大聲譽及推廣大學形象。2021年9月，城大頒授榮譽院士銜予四位傑出人士，以表彰他們為城大及社會服務並促進其發展的傑出貢獻。他們是：世界綠色組織主席葉毓強教授；華彩集團有限公司主席兼創辦人史立德博士；崇賢投資有限公司創建董事王明鑫先生；富士高實業控股有限公司主席兼行政總裁楊志雄先生。

榮譽博士

隨後在11月，城大頒授榮譽博士學位予兩位傑出人士，以表彰他們對教育及社會福祉的重大貢獻。他們是：2018年諾貝爾物理學獎得主、法國綜合理工學院Haut-Collège教授及Zetta-Exawatt國際科技中心主任熱拉爾•穆胡教授；前香港特區律政司司長、資深大律師袁國強博士。

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Olympic glory

Sport is integral to the CityU story. Our sports teams have dominated local competitions for years. Alumna Ms Grace Lau Mo-sheung, a female karate specialist, took our sporting prowess to another level when she won the Bronze medal for Hong Kong in the Karate Women's Kata at the Tokyo Olympics in August 2021. A huge team of supporters led by President Kuo cheered on Grace at a live broadcast of her event on the CityU campus. Grace then attended a special party on campus later that month to welcome her home after her extraordinary Olympic achievement.

Championing the arts

Integrating the arts with science and technology is a CityU speciality, and once again we showcased talent and dedication in this area. An exhibition titled "Atlas of Maritime Buddhism" at the Indra and Harry Banga Gallery turned the spotlight on how the Maritime Silk Road enabled cultural exchanges through the diffusion of Buddhism. This visually impressive showcase held from July to October 2021 uniquely integrated transnational academic study, archaeology, digital imaging, digital media, and location shooting, among others, through a variety of advanced technologies that vividly and pan-dimensionally revealed magnificent historical sites related to Buddhism.



奧運榮譽

體育是城大發展歷程中不可或缺的一部分。多年來，城大體育隊在本地賽場上屢次力壓群雄，奪冠問鼎。2021年8月，校友、空手道女子運動員劉慕裳女士在東京奧運空手道女子個人形項目成功為香港取得銅牌。郭校長率領眾多支持者在校園內觀看劉女士的賽事直播，齊齊為她打氣。隨後在8月底，城大為她舉辦慶祝會，迎接她凱旋歸來，並表彰她的成就。

科技推動藝術

城大擅長結合藝術與科技，今年在這方面再次展示能力和熱誠。2021年7月至10月，城大般哥展覽館舉行「海上佛教地圖集」展覽，展示海上絲綢之路如何促進佛教傳播與文化交流。該展覽獨特地結合了跨國學術研究、考古學、數碼影像、數碼媒體和實地拍攝等，透過多種先進科技，生動立體地呈現壯麗的佛教遺址，視覺效果極其出色。

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校友劉慕裳女士贏得2021東京奧運空手道女子個人形項目銅牌。



A fascinating exhibition, A Glimpse of Tang Prosperity from Murals - The Exhibition Tour on Murals of the Tang Dynasty, was held at CityU's Indra and Harry Banga Gallery.

城大般哥展覽館呈獻精彩的「盛世壁藏 - 唐代壁畫文化特展」。

Another fascinating exhibition at the Indra and Harry Banga Gallery was "A Glimpse of Tang Prosperity from Murals — The Exhibition Tour on Murals of the Tang Dynasty" held from December 2021 to June 2022. This multimedia event recreated an ancient Tang Dynasty tomb in which 42 exquisite imperial paintings from more than 1,300 years ago are projected using new multimedia technology.

CityU is close to the local community and so it was fitting that an exhibition about the economic development of Yau Yat Tsuen, the neighbourhood where CityU is located, was held on campus. The "Post-War Hong Kong and the Story of Tat Chee Avenue" in October 2021 presented an overview of Hong Kong in the 1950s and 1960s and paid tribute to local entrepreneur Mr U Tat-chee for his contributions to the advancement of the economy, people's livelihood and education of Hong Kong after the World War II.

2021年12月至2022年6月，般哥展覽館呈獻的「盛世壁藏 — 唐代壁畫文化特展」亦極為精彩。展覽以多媒體新技術重現唐代國寶級壁畫典藏，仿原墓道設計將42幅珍貴壁畫投射在仿墓道兩旁，重現1,300多年前的皇室藝術精品。

城大與本港社群聯繫緊密，因此在校園舉辦大學所在地又一村經濟發展的展覽可謂順理成章。2021年10月，城大舉行「戰後香港與達之路的故事」展覽，呈現上世紀五六十年代的香港歷史面貌，並紀念本地企業家余達之先生對推動香港戰後經濟、民生及教育發展的貢獻。