

Chairman's Foreword

校董會主席序言



Look Beyond Our Border 放眼世界

is set to become a pivotal hub for industry-academia-research collaboration in the Greater Bay Area, further solidifying CityUHK's leading position in innovative education and talent development.

In addition, dual accreditation for our pioneering Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine (BVM) programme underlined our regional dominance in this field. Securing certification from the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons in the UK and the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council is an exceptional achievement, a testament to the quality of our BVM programme. We were also very proud when the first cohort of graduates obtained their licences from the Veterinary Surgeons Board of Hong Kong to practise as veterinary surgeons. Given the enormity of the challenges in setting up a vet school from scratch, there was a triumphant sense of "We did it!" when we witnessed our CityUHK vets gain their local credentials.

城大(東莞)發展成為大灣區產學研合作的重要樞紐，進一步鞏固城大在創新教育及人才培育方面的領導地位。

我們在港首創的獸醫學士課程獲雙重國際認證，反映城大在亞洲區動物醫學領域的領先地位。獲得英國皇家獸醫學院和澳洲新西蘭獸醫管理局理事會的雙重認證是一項非凡成就，證明城大獸醫學士課程的優良質素。更令人振奮鼓舞的，是城大首屆畢業生順利完成香港獸醫管理局的註冊，成為執業獸醫。回想最初從零開始籌建學院時面對的各種重大挑戰，到目睹畢業生取得執業資格的當刻，讓我們有一種「我們做到了！」的成功感。

I am delighted that, once again, City University of Hong Kong (CityUHK) has made stable, efficient and effective progress, wisely led by our Council, expertly informed by our Court and Senate, and propelled forward by our President Freddy Boey, and other members of our senior leadership teams.

Many new initiatives have borne fruit over the past 12 months and have become even more significant given 2024 is our 30th birthday since being accorded university status. Among the anniversary highlights was CityUHK (Dongguan) receiving approval from the Ministry of Education in April 2024. CityUHK (Dongguan)

在校董會的英明領導下，並得到顧問委員會及教務會的專業意見、梅彥昌校長及其他高層管理成員的努力推動，香港城市大學(城大)再次得以穩健、高效發展，對此我感到非常欣慰。

我們推行的多項新舉措在過去一年陸續取得成果，為城大在2024年獲認可為大學的三十周年校慶添上重大意義。其中一項重大成果是城大(東莞)於2024年4月獲教育部批准正式設立。我們將致力推動

Another gratifying development in our anniversary year was completing our new student hostel in time to welcome residents in September 2024. Hostel life will enrich their experience as CityUHK students and assist their learning. Located in Ma On Shan, these premises are built using sustainable building techniques called Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) that helped reduce our carbon footprint, costs and time. Moreover, other new buildings, such as the Jockey Club One Health Tower and the CityUHK International Centre, will significantly expand our facilities, filling me with great pride.

CityUHK has continued to look beyond our borders but with a local focus. Exciting new partnerships established with external parties open the gateway to excellent learning and research opportunities for our students and scholars. The multiple collaborations that CityUHK has cemented recently with global higher education institutions and other business, industry and community partnerships point in one direction: we are on the right trajectory and continually attract other equally high-calibre institutions and parties to join us.

The HK Tech 300 programme has rapidly transformed the start-up ecosystem in Hong Kong over the past three years. It is encouraging that groups are using CityUHK's IP to impact local communities positively and that local businesspeople and industrialists are sharing their time and resources to mentor our budding entrepreneurs. Additionally, the start-up competition we held in Southeast Asia this year is an impressive vehicle for giving budding entrepreneurs in this dynamic part of the world the time, space and resources to pursue their business plans.

城大校慶年內另一令人欣喜的事項，是位於馬鞍山的新學生宿舍及時竣工，趕及在2024年9月迎接新的宿生。宿舍生活將令宿生的城大學生經歷更加豐富，並有助學習。新宿舍採用了環保的「組裝合成」建築技術(MiC)，有助減低碳足跡、建築成本和時間。此外，其他新建築物包括賽馬會健康一體化大樓和城大國際中心大樓等即將落成，可大幅擴展大學的設施，令我感到非常自豪。

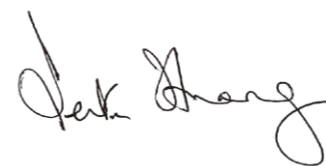
城大繼續着眼本地，同時放眼世界。我們與各方建立令人興奮的新夥伴關係，為學生和學術人員開啟絕佳的學習及研究機會。城大最近與國際高等院校及其他工商界和社區訂立的多項合作，均指向同一方向：我們處於正確的上升軌道，並持續吸引同樣卓越的院校及機構與我們結盟同行。

城大推行的HK Tech 300計劃在過去三年多以來，迅速改變了香港的創科生態圈。令人鼓舞的是，參與計劃的初創公司應用城大的知識產權，為本地社會作出正面貢獻；本地工商企業家亦樂意撥出時間和資源，指導初創新手。此外，我們在年內舉辦「HK Tech 300東南亞創新創業千萬大賽」，為這個充滿活力的地區的初創企業提供時間、空間和資源，讓他們推進發展其創業項目。

We also have high hopes for the new CityUHK Academy of Innovation (CAI), which will facilitate collaboration between industry, academia and research to foster CityUHK's leading position in innovation and talent development. It will offer a PhD in Innovation, an MSc in Venture Creation and several other programmes to nurture young entrepreneurs, incubate deep-tech start-ups and promote university-industry collaboration.

Our burgeoning CityUHK family welcomed several highly distinguished individuals, all of whom are great supporters and who will add an extra dimension to our teaching and research profile. The recipients of our honorary doctorates and honorary fellowships are excellent role models for our students and faculty.

The CityUHK mission continues, ably led and expertly managed, and I have complete confidence that the best is yet to come.



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我們也對新成立的城大創新學院寄予厚望，期望它促進產學研協作，鞏固城大在創新教育及人才培育領域的領導地位。學院將設立哲學博士學位(創新創業)、理學碩士學位(創新創業)及其他課程和項目，以培養年輕創業家、孕育深科技初創公司，並推動大學與工業界合作。

城大的大家庭迅速發展，熱烈歡迎多位傑出人士加入。獲頒城大榮譽博士學位及榮譽院士銜的傑出人士均鼎力支持大學，他們將為城大的教研工作開創新猷，並成為學生與學術人員的卓越楷模。

城大在出色領導和專業管理下，將繼續肩負其使命，我深信城大往後將有更長足的發展。



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