

# President's Report

## 校長報告

### Innovate Into The Future 以創新邁向未來

In our 30th anniversary, City University of Hong Kong (CityUHK) remains steadfast in its commitment to fostering an inspirational, interactive, innovative educational environment.

In the past 12 months, we have pursued a consistent, organic and fast-paced approach to developing higher education for Hong Kong, the region and further afield.

One of our biggest achievements has been strengthening our academic and cultural exchanges by establishing several exciting Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with world-class higher education institutions in the UK, Europe, Central Asia, and the Belt and Road region, as well as in North America, with our long-time friend Cornell University.

The refreshing international perspectives evolving from these collaborations will promote innovative research and cultivate outstanding talent, thereby consolidating Hong Kong's status as a global education hub.

Moreover, our commitment to the world's most pressing climate and energy problems has been placed at the forefront of our message. We take the United Nations' (UN) 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) very seriously, integrating sustainability into our programmes, addressing sustainability challenges through research, minimising waste and promoting resource conservation in all our operations.

香港城市大學(城大) 喜迎三十周年校慶，我們將繼續堅守承諾，致力營造具啟發性、互動性、創新性的學習環境。

在過去一年，我們以一致、有機增長和步伐明快的方針，在香港、區內以至全球推動高等教育發展。

其中一項最重大的成就，在於加強學術、文化交流。我們分別與英國、歐洲、中亞、一帶一路地區的多所世界一流學府簽訂合作備忘錄，並與我們在北美地區的長期合作夥伴康奈爾大學探討合作新領域，成果令人振奮。

這些合作帶來令人耳目一新的國際視野，將有助促進創新的研究和培育傑出人才，從而鞏固香港的全球教育樞紐地位。

我們也致力應對全球迫切的氣候及能源問題。城大十分重視聯合國提出的17項可持續發展目標，將可持續發展的概念融入課程，並透過研究、減廢、在日常運作中推動節約資源，應對各種可持續發展帶來的挑戰。



Our Institute of Digital Medicine (IDM) will revitalise higher education. IDM will utilise our research strengths in engineering, data science and life sciences to develop innovative technologies that support doctors and explore digital health solutions for the long-term benefit of patients. It has adopted a groundbreaking model by integrating scientists, innovators, investors, industries, and government authorities. This collaborative approach enables us to swiftly transition from research to the development of innovative solutions, addressing global healthcare challenges and sustainable development issues that will benefit both local and global communities.

城大數碼醫學研究院將為高等教育注入新動力。數碼醫學研究院將利用城大在工程、數據科學和生命科學領域的研究優勢，開發創新技術以支援醫生，同時從病人的長遠利益出發，探索各種數碼醫療解決方案。數碼醫學研究所引入的嶄新協作方式雲集科學家、創新者、投資者、產業與政府機構，有助促進科研成果轉化為創新解決方案，從而應對全球醫療及可持續發展議題，為本地以至全球帶來裨益。

In addition, we have great plans for our new College of Computing and the Hong Kong Institute of AI for Science in response to the computing-driven transformation of society and the increasing convergence of interdisciplinary fields such as computer science, data science, biostatistics and bioinformatics. They will expertly supplement the excellent research underway among our scientists, paving the way for initiatives to enhance society significantly.

At CityUHK, we continue to hold to the belief that an entrepreneurial spirit is vital for tackling the world's problems. Our path forward is creating an ecosystem where entrepreneurship, start-ups, creative thinking, and innovative collaborations can thrive. Specifically, our HK Tech 300 Southeast Asia Start-up Competition presents a unique opportunity to foster cooperation between top academic institutions and incubators in the region, allowing CityUHK to advance a thriving I&T ecosystem through more cross-discipline, cross-sector and cross-region collaboration.

Our status as the Most International University in the World in 2024, according to Times Higher Education, is not to be taken for granted, either. We cherish the opportunity to distinguish ourselves through our high numbers of international students and faculty, our proactive involvement in collaborative global research projects, and our growing global reputation.

此外，城大為即將成立的計算學院和香港人工智能與科學研究院制定宏圖大計，以回應由計算技術驅動的社會轉型，及電腦科學、數據科學、生物統計學、生物資訊學等學科的融合趨勢。相關計劃將令我們的科學家正在進行的卓越研究如虎添翼，為可以大幅改善社會的舉措作好準備。

在城大，我們堅信創業精神對解決全球問題至關重要。我們積極營造一個生態圈，讓創業精神、初創企業、創造性思維和創新性合作匯聚發展。我們的「HK Tech 300 東南亞創新創業千萬大賽」提供了獨特的機會，促進區內頂尖學術機構與創業孵化機構的合作，而城大則藉着進一步的跨領域、跨界別、跨區域合作，推動創科生態圈的蓬勃發展。

城大獲泰晤士高等教育評為2024年全球最國際化大學，這絕非理所當然。憑藉眾多的國際學生與教員、主動參與全球協作研究項目，加上與日俱增的國際聲譽，令城大得以脫穎而出，對此我們珍而重之。

Two new initiatives will help us maintain our international reputation. The Distinguished Visiting Professors Scheme invites outstanding academics at world-renowned universities and research institutions to join us in exploring interdisciplinary research areas that align with our overarching research themes and strategic research goals.

In addition, the Presidential Assistant Professors Scheme aims to attract and retain top global talents and foster the long-term career development of young scholars from diverse academic backgrounds with the potential to become world-class scholars and academic leaders.

With these fundamentals in place, we will continue to build on our past successes and innovate into the future.



**Freddy Boey**  
President and University Distinguished Professor

為鞏固國際聲譽，城大在年內推行兩項新措施：「傑出客座教授計劃」邀請世界知名大學和研究機構的傑出學者到來城大，因應城大的總體研究主題和策略研究目標，合力探索相關的跨學科研究領域。

「校長嘉許學者計劃」則旨在延攬全球頂尖人才，推動不同學術背景、潛質優厚的年輕學者在事業上作長遠發展，協助他們成為世界級學者及學術領袖。

當這些基本要素準備就緒，我們將繼續在以往的成功基礎上，以創新邁向未來。



**梅彥昌**  
校長及大學傑出教授

# University Administration 大學行政人員



**Professor Freddy Boey**  
President and University  
Distinguished Professor

梅彥昌教授  
校長及大學傑出教授



**Professor Lee Chun-sing**  
Provost and Deputy President

李振聲教授  
首席及常務副校長



**Professor Kevin Downing**  
Secretary to Council

唐寧教授  
校董會秘書



**Professor Michael Yang Mengsu**  
Senior Vice-President  
(Innovation and Enterprise)

楊夢甦教授  
高級副校長(創新及企業)



**Professor Li Wenjung**  
Vice-President  
(Talent and International Strategy)

李文榮教授  
副校長(人才及國際戰略)



**Professor Lu Chun**  
Vice-President  
(Mainland Strategy)

魯春教授  
副校長(內地策略)



**Professor Chan Chi-hou**  
Vice-President  
(Community Engagement)

陳志豪教授  
副校長(社區聯繫及協作)



**Mr Sunny Lee Wai-kwong**  
Vice-President  
(Administration)

李惠光先生  
副校長(行政)



**Professor Cheng Shuk-han**  
Associate Vice-President  
(Research)

鄭淑嫻教授  
協理副校長(研究)