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Establishment of the Centre for Public Affairs and Law (CPAL) as a joint initiative between College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences and School of Law at CityU

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Congratulations to the CPLR members involved in the establishment of the Centre for Public Affairs and Law (CPAL). This cross-disciplinary Centre has been jointly established by the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) and the School of Law (SLW) at the City University of Hong Kong to promote world-class research in social sciences and law disciplines related to public affairs. Co-led by **Prof. Tan Cheng Han**, Dean of SLW, and **Prof. Richard M. Walker**, Dean of CLASS, the CPAL builds knowledge using evidence-based approaches, big data and devising policy and law-based solutions to policy challenges. We are pleased to see that **Prof. Zhu Guobin**, Director of CPLR, has been appointed Associate Director of the CPAL, while **Dr. Stephenson Chow**, **Dr. Surya Deva**, **Dr. Mark Kielsgard** and **Dr. Fozia Lone**, all core members of the Forum, will be joining CPAL as faculty members. Academics will benefit from collaborations and working alongside faculty members of both Schools. We look forward to hearing more future research achievements from this joint initiative.