



Feature Story

5 traits of a global citizen: **Think Global, Act Local!**

Curiosity: always want to know more and to seek out new ideas

Self-Aware: know one's strengths, weaknesses, and biases in exploring new opportunities and in making hard decisions

Non-judgmental: withhold impulses based on preconception thus able to be in the best position in any situation

High EQ: able to relate to different people and to draw upon their strengths

Thrive in complexity: remain positive and skilled while tackling difficult challenge with innovative solutions

Selected delegations visiting HKU this month

an opportunity to strengthen existing ties and to build new ones.

We are happy to connect you.

- 1st – Boston College
- 1st – Universidad de Monterrey
- 2nd – University of Birmingham
- 7th – Peking University
- 7th – Pembroke College, Cambridge
- 9th – Duke Kunshan University
- 11th – University of Chicago
- 14th – Exeter College, Oxford
- 15th – Zhejiang University Graduate School
- 15th – University of British Columbia
- 15th – George Mason University
- 18th – Hertford College, Oxford
- 21st – University of Leeds

From VP(Global) ...

Universities have the responsibility to foster global citizenship in a rapidly changing and polarized world. Our efforts abroad, on campus, and in the Mainland have created many opportunities to cultivate global mindedness in our students and academic staff. Building upon this solid



foundation, strategic partnerships have emerged as an effective means to deliver greater societal impact both at home and abroad. Fostering these institutional relationships is a key component in HKU's global strategy.

We share with these strategic partners:

- Aligned core values and commitment to tackle local issues and global challenges
- Enthusiasm to collaborate across all university levels
- Significant international visibility and recognition
- Complement expertise for synergy and mutual gap filling
- A wide range of diverse learning opportunities for students

W. John Kao, PhD FBSE

Contact us at VPglobal@hku.hk. We support your global aspiration.

Internationalisation in Research Hong Kong is densely populated so is particularly susceptible to respiratory infectious diseases. Working with collaborators in King's College London and the University of Sydney, we are developing a new treatment for lung diseases. Sydney provides the necessary expertise in inhalation drug formulation and KCL provides the latest tools in metabolomics to better understand the underlying disease. It is a wonderful learning opportunity for HKU students to work with world leaders as we together tackle this important global health issue.

Credit: Associate Professor Jenny Lam of Dept. of Pharmacology & Pharmacy, KCL and USyd recently formed strategic partnership with HKU

Internationalisation in Knowledge Exchange Islam is the world's second-largest religion with over 1.7 billions followers or 23% of the global population. There are more than 300,000 Muslims just in Hong Kong. Let's get to know them. The Muslim Students' Association at HKU started off as a tiny society back in 2010. Since then, they have come a long way. Now, it is an official representative body of 250+ current members and alumni from HK and 10+ nationalities. MSA focuses on cultural understanding and the personal, spiritual and communal development of its members and the larger community. MSA will continue to value diversity and promote harmony while contributing to the entire HKU community.



www.facebook.com/MSAHKUSU

Credit: Mr. Hassaan Shah,
Chairperson
(MSA HKUSU 2015-16)

Internationalisation in Teaching and Learning

- Want to fully experience University of Cambridge? Apply for the Boris Zimmern HKU-Cambridge Hughes Hall Fellowship. Visit www.daa.hku.hk/home/hughes/index.html for details
- Now is the time to plan ahead for your Summer! A growing variety of programmes is at your fingertips – study, internship, service learning to more than 120 partner institutions. First batch

Application closing in **mid-November**. Visit www.aal.hku.hk/summerinstitute/studyabroad/abroadprogrammes/

Credit: International Affairs Office

Highlights of the latest THES Asia and (Global) Subject Rankings

- Business & Econ #4 (29)
- Soc Sci #1 (31)
- Arts & Humanities #2 (30)
- Clinical & Health #3 (39)

Global Partnership Seed Fund

Next deadlines:
January 3, 2017 &
May 2, 2017

Coming Soon
HKU Global Strategic Partnerships
Fund with UCL, Chicago, Sydney,
KCL and SJTU

photo by: Development & Alumni Affairs Office

<http://www.global.hku.hk/funding-opportunities>

Guest Contributor

African Art & History in HKU

The Faculty of Arts and the University Museum and Art Gallery will host an exhibition of artefacts from the Kinsey African American Art & History Collection from 8 Dec 2016 to 26 Feb 2017. The Kinsey Collection contains rare artifacts that reveal the untold story of African American achievements from arts to culture to the struggle for human dignity. This is a unprecedented opportunity to gain international learning and research experiences on-campus for students and professionals to enhance cross-cultural understanding and self-reflection.

Credit: Professor Derek Collins,
Dean, Faculty of Arts