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5 drivers to cement HKU as a major global knowledge node
1. Strategic partnership with international and Mainland universities and partners
2. Resources to facilitate local and global collaborations
3. Using existing HKU footprints to convene multilateral partners around HKU strengths: Greater Bay: health, innovation, tech; Huadong: culture, arts, urbanization, commerce etc.)
4. Flexible HR policy to facilitate staff mobility
5. Mechanisms to navigate cross-jurisdiction regulations

The most respected universities around the world are considered: “global knowledge nodes”. It’s where global talents converge and are cultivated. It’s where new knowledge is generated and disseminated for the greater good. And in turn, the reputation of the institution is further elevated. Don’t we want that for HKU?

FROM VP (GLOBAL) This month, we are highlighting the third major area of HKU International and Mainland Strategy: “establishing HKU as a major global knowledge node” http://www.global.hku.hk/vision-statement. We will leverage HKU assets and talents with local, Mainland, and international partners to tackle regional and global challenges, while ensuring campus relevance, academic excellence, sustainability, and local connectedness. Quantitative and qualitative outcome measures have been identified. In this issue, hear from our staff, students, and alumni on programs and infrastructure that foster collaboration and talent development, attributes that draw staff and students from around the world, and academic activities that impact local and global communities.

VOICES FROM ALUMNI

HKU-Shenzhen Hospital: In Pursuit of the Vision of HKU

"The University of Hong Kong-Shenzhen Hospital, a 2,000-bed teaching hospital managed by the Faculty of Medicine, is celebrating its 5th anniversary with a series of milestone accomplishments. In May, the Hospital’s Clinical Trial Centre was accredited by the China Food and Drug Administration for conducting clinical trials on drugs and medical devices. In October, the Hospital was endorsed as a National Residency Training Centre by the National Health and Family Planning Commission. In November, it successfully achieved the National 3A Hospital Accreditation, thereby becoming China’s youngest 3A hospital. “In pursuit of the HKU vision”, said Professor Chung-Mau LO, Hospital Chief Executive of the University of Hong Kong-Shenzhen Hospital, “our mission is not just to develop a hospital that is first class nationally and renowned internationally. More importantly, the Hospital is the engine driving health care reform for the country and is the largest research project that may impact the health of 1.3 billion people. It will become a world-leading teaching hospital and serve as the pivotal hub in the mainland for the University to pursue its mission of teaching, research and knowledge exchange in medicine”.

Credits: Professor C.M. Lo, MBBS, Class of 1985 & Communication and Public Relation Dept, HKU-Shenzhen Hospital

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Currently in my third year at HKU, HKU is no longer just a university for me but, also my home away from home and a great international platform for academic and cultural exposure. As an international Indonesian student newly coming to Hong Kong for my tertiary education, I have immersed myself within Hong Kong’s hustling urban centre and HKU’s unique experiences from hall life to student societies. What has made my HKU journey remarkable are HKU’s diverse, eye-opening and knowledge-quenching opportunities. Back in my first semester, I was able to embark on an international field-trip to Denmark, where I visited various multi-national corporations and cultural spots, due to my program of BBA(IBGM). This semester, I was chosen to represent HKU in the Alberta International Business Competition where my team of four competed in a five-hour and thirty-hour case against other universities worldwide. Next semester, I will be spending my semester abroad in Lille, France to further polish my French, as French is my second major, and of course, to learn about a new culture. These opportunities from HKU help me to become a more meaningful and impactful global citizen today.

Ms. Pinto Tasyata, Year 3, IBGM

HKU-Pasteur Research Pole (HKU-PRP) is a joint laboratory established in 2000 by the University of Hong Kong (HKU) and the Institut Pasteur with the aim to develop programmes of excellence in research and education that will generate biological knowledge and advance the understanding and treatment of infectious diseases. HKU-PRP benefits from the outstanding scientific environment offered by the School of Public Health of the LKS Faculty of Medicine, with its significant contributions, both locally and internationally, to research on emerging viral diseases and improving health. Moreover, HKU-PRP is part of the Institut Pasteur International Network, a unique model for health cooperation to advance science, medicine and public health with more than 100 years of history. Our dual affiliation increases the laboratory visibility and attractiveness to recruit brilliant students and young scientists from around the world to join our lab and courses. HKU-PRP has currently 6 Group Leaders and a staff of 35 people of 10 nationalities. As one of the hubs of the Institut Pasteur International Network we are at the forefront of an early warning and response to emerging diseases threats and, therefore, well positioned to promote a One-Health approach to the understanding of infectious diseases. For more information, go to http://www.hkupasteur.hku.hk/.

Professor Roberto Bruzzone, Co-Director, HKU-PRP

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GLOBAL CHALLENGES, LOCAL SOLUTIONS

STUDENT COMPETITION

Changing lives for good

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DEADLINE
Feb 9, 2018

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Jan 31, 2018

GPSF
Global Partnership Seed Fund

SPF
Strategic Partnerships Fund with UChicago, USydney, UCL, KCL, SJTU

find out more at http://global.hku.hk/funding-opportunities

HKU Mainland HR Guidelines, available at:
http://www.global.hku.hk/sites/default/files/mainland_strategy_hr.pdf

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