Hong Kong PolyU in PRC

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Proximity to the Chinese mainland
Our campus is right in the city centre
The BrandHK fact sheets provide detailed and useful information about Hong Kong on a wide range of topics:

Cosmopolitan Education
Government outlay on education exceeds $52 billion (US$6.7 billion) a year – the biggest item of Government expenditure – accounting for about a quarter of the recurrent annual budget. There is an acute awareness of the need to equip students with the knowledge and skills to compete in a competitive and globalised world, and reforms are introduced where needed to ensure Hong Kong is in step with global dynamics. “Lifelong learning” is one of the city’s fundamental principles.

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Next to nature
Green Hong Kong is right on the city’s doorstep. Hiking, swimming, scuba-diving and sailing are all possible just a short journey from downtown. About 70 per cent of Hong Kong is rural, and 40 per cent of the total land area is protected.
Some basics

- 1994 higher education expansion
- 2000
Some basics

- 14,500
- 2% - 5% - 10% - 20%
- HK$1B (UG scholarships) +
- HK$18B (R&D)
Some basics


- 2005-2010 HE internationalisation (HK$40M + HK$5M)

- HE Review (Dec 2010)

- 2011-2013 – HK$50 million
Some basics

- Education services (CE Address)
- Government’s initiatives
## Non-local Student Enrolment (Headcount) of UGC-funded Programmes

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<td>Total</td>
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<td>Percentage of non-local students</td>
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*Source: University Grants Committee website, 27 May 2011*
Our global strategy

A circular approach & three basic assumptions:

- We believe that HK & the Chinese Mainland will become increasingly integrated.
- China will become a key player in international higher education & universities in HK and those in the Chinese Mainland must leverage on each other, in order to excel.
- PolyU has a unique and niche role to play.
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PolyU Networks on the Mainland

- Offering 18 MoE approved education programmes
- Student exchange networks with 20 top universities
-ISTA (International Strategic Technology Alliance): network with 24 top technology-focused universities on the Mainland and across the world
- Over 5000 PolyU alumni on the Mainland
- Over 100 distinguished Chinese top scholars
- Over 100 distinguished Chinese entrepreneurs through the Bauhinia Cup Awards
Sichuan U – PolyU (HKJC funded)

Sichuan Institute on Disaster Management & Reconstruction (RMB 200 million)

Key Activities:
- Dual PhD programmes
- Postgraduate programmes on disaster nursing, social work, OT & PT, P&O
- Training programmes for Practitioners
- Research on disaster-related topics
- Community-based Rehabilitation & construction projects
Thank you

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