

# Shanghai Office strengthens exchange and cooperation in Yangtze River Delta

## 上海辦事處加強長三角地區教育交流和合作


HKBU and the Beijing Normal University-HKBU United International College (UIC) have established an office in Shanghai to strengthen education exchange and cooperation in the Yangtze River Delta and serve as an official coordinating office for prospective students and Mainland alumni. A launch ceremony for the office was held on 10 December 2010. Around 200 guests attended, including officials from the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR (LOCPG), senior management from the Shanghai Education Bureau and tertiary institutions in the Yangtze River Delta, as well as senior management, alumni and parents of students from HKBU and UIC.

At the ceremony, Professor Albert Chan, HKBU President and Vice-Chancellor, noted that the Yangtze River Delta was the nation's most economically-developed region and a significant centre of education development, and was also a focal point for HKBU's development on the Mainland. He said HKBU had not only built good collaborative ties with Mainland universities but also recently gained the support of the Changshu City Government to establish a research centre in Changshu, Jiangsu. In this way, he explained, HKBU had taken an important step in its collaboration with the Yangtze River Delta. The establishment of the Shanghai office, he concluded, created another bridge for HKBU's development in the area.

HKBU also held a Yangtze River Delta Region Institutional Cooperation Seminar with the theme "Innovation and Innovative Research" on the same day. Around 40 representatives from tertiary institutions in the area, such as Fudan University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, the Shanghai Theatre Academy and Zhejiang University, participated. 

浸大、北京師範大學—香港浸會大學聯合國際學院在上海成立辦事處，加強長三角地區的教育交流和合作，以及作為報讀學生和內地校友的官方協調機構。啟動禮於二零一零年十二月十日舉行，出席的嘉賓包括中聯辦官員、上海市教育廳和長三角地區高校的主要領導，以及浸大和聯合國際學院的管理層、校友、學生家長等近二百人。

陳校長在典禮上致辭時表示，長三角是國家發展的龍頭，也是國家教育發展的重鎮，亦是浸大在內地發展的重點方向。他指浸大不僅與內地高校建立了良好的合作，最近更獲得常熟市政府支援，在當地設立研究中心，邁出了與長三角地區密切合作的重要一步。上海辦事處的成立，更為浸大架起了另一座便捷的橋樑。

浸大亦舉行了長三角地區校際合作交流會，主題為「創新與創意研究」，約四十位長三角地區高校代表出席，包括復旦大學、上海交通大學、上海中醫藥大學、上海戲劇學院和浙江大學等。 

Officiating at the launch ceremony of the Shanghai office are (from left) Professor Albert Chan, HKBU President and Vice-Chancellor; Mr. Sun Zhengxin from the Shanghai Municipal Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Professor Li Daqian from the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Mr. Pan Yonghua from the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR, Professor Ng Ching-fai, UIC President; Professor Qin Shaode from Fudan University and Mr. Ma Yinfang from the Shanghai Municipal Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference

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