

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
Campus Master Plan

Summary of Feedback from Stage 2 Engagement Meeting on Campus Master Plan

Date: 2 October 2008

Time: 2:30pm – 4:30pm

No. of Participants: 41

Key Planning Issues

1. Enhancement of College Life

- Enhance and strengthen the identity of each college.
- Reinforce neighbourhood setting of the new and existing colleges.
- Avoid depending on the resources of the existing colleges for the development of new colleges.
- Avoid applying the central courtyard concept to all colleges, as different colleges have different settings.

Chung Chi College

- Consider a different landscaping strategy from other colleges' as the scale is different.
- Preserve the natural landscape, including the natural stream area and Weiyuan Lake.
- Prefer enjoying natural landscape, thus a new central plaza may not be necessary.
- Consider adaptive reuse of existing buildings than building new developments.
- Concern about the pedestrian flow brought by a series of proposed courtyards.
- Concern about the tranquillity of the proposed courtyards.
- Concern about loss of the college's tranquillity and students' sense of belonging to the college as the college was regarded as a passage between Central Campus and MTR station by many university members.
- Enhance the area at east of Lingnan Stadium and west of Weiyuan Lake.
- Explore the possibility in developing the area at north of Ming Hua Tang into a courtyard.
- Concern about turning the shortcuts in the college into a public pedestrian link for the whole university.
- Concern about one of the proposed pedestrian links connecting the MTR Station to the Central Campus, as it passes through the hostel area in Chung Chi College.

United College

- Concern about extra loading to the existing lifts in Chen Chun Ha Hostel, due to the proposed three new colleges at the high-level precinct.
- Enhance the courtyards for student activities.

Shaw College

- Integrate Shaw Terrace into the central plaza as it is an important feature of the college.
- Establish vehicular free zone for Shaw College, while shuttle bus station can be moved to the periphery of the college.
- Provide more amenity facilities, such as library.
- Avoid passing through the 3 new colleges when planning the pedestrian link between Central Campus and Shaw College.
- Avoid stand-alone express lifts or escalators in the campus.

New Colleges

- Provide spaces for student activities in the new colleges.

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2. Venues for Academic & Recreational Activities

- Strengthen the faculty zoning.

3. Creating a Pedestrian-Friendly Campus

- Consider to create a new exit at the northern edge of the University Station platform to facilitate the pedestrian link to Central Campus.
- Consider to separate vehicles and pedestrians.
- Enhance the traffic condition of Residence Road, particularly if there will be 3 more new colleges built along the road.
- Consider to build new road in northern campus.
- Explore possibility in building a new MTR station at Area 39.
- Review if the existing road capacity is sufficient for the proposed developments.

4. A Sustainable Campus

- Analyze various site factors of the potential sites for new developments, including visual analysis.
- Consider the geotechnical issue for potential sites for new developments.
- Compare the cost implication on building on flat land with a new road and developing on slopes with an existing road

Remarks:

1. The meeting was conducted in Cantonese.
2. The meeting notes were not exhaustive.