



HKBU Foundation Celebrates its 15th Anniversary

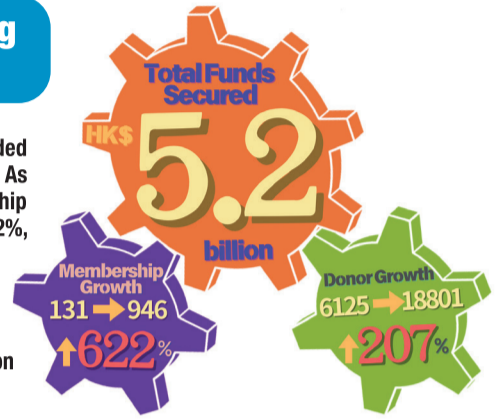
Together We Strive for Excellence



This year the HKBU Foundation (the Foundation) marks its 15th anniversary. Established in 2009 to enhance Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU)'s fundraising capabilities, the Foundation has dedicated itself to extending its support base, the overarching goal being to secure the resources necessary to sustain the University's advancement and enable it to fulfil its core mission of Whole Person Education. Over these 15 years, every dollar we have raised has been devoted to supporting HKBU's programmes that cover an ever-widening field of endeavours. These include boosting campus development, refining teaching and research, providing scholarships and bursaries, promoting internationalisation, and expanding community service. Celebrating the Foundation's latest milestone, we are thrilled to share with you the profound impact and significance that our donors' gifts have had throughout the years.

Brilliant Fundraising Performance

The HKBU Foundation has recorded notable growth in these 15 years. As of September 2024, its membership has reached 946, a growth of 622%, and the total number of donors has risen from 6,125 to 18,801. From March 2009 to September 2024, donations, matching grants and pledges totalling HK\$5.2 billion have been secured.



"It is the HKBU Foundation's mission to consolidate its support from a wide variety of sectors to underpin HKBU's advancement. As the number of Foundation members has climbed steadily, so has the willingness of our friends to render their support to HKBU, even in times of financial crises and social challenges. With this tremendous groundswell of backing, the University has been able to make great advances in its teaching and research, launching unique projects bestowing tangible benefits on the Nation as well as community. I hereby express my wholehearted thanks to all supporters for their donations, which have been such an enormous help to HKBU in its efforts to excel and cultivate the future generation of leaders."

Dr. the Hon. Kennedy Y.H. Wong, BBS, JP
Chairman of the Board of Governors, HKBU Foundation



"The HKBU Foundation is a crucial fundraising platform for HKBU. Over the past 15 years, it has secured resources that have enabled the University to conduct groundbreaking research, expand its fields of knowledge, broaden students' horizons and nurture responsible talents essential to society's well-being. The Foundation actively engages with all walks of life to raise funds that directly support and enrich HKBU's teaching and research.

HKBU is moving forward with several impactful developments, including Hong Kong's first-ever Chinese Medicine Hospital, the 'One University, Two Campuses' initiative, the revitalisation of Ho Sin Hang Campus and the optimisation of campus infrastructure. I cordially invite you to join hands with the Foundation in supporting the University to bring these projects to life, working together to create a brighter future."

Dr. Clement C.J. Chen, GBS, JP
Chairman of the Council and the Court, HKBU



"HKBU has achieved major breakthroughs in Creative Media and Practice, Health and Drug Discovery, Humanities and Cultures, as well as Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence. Our students and alumni have attained outstanding achievements in various fields; some of them are elite athletes who have broken records and secured medals at the Paris Olympics and Paralympics. These remarkable achievements were not only the results of the hard work of the HKBU community but also the staunch support

by the HKBU Foundation. We are truly blessed to have the Foundation walking in lockstep with us throughout these years. Looking ahead, HKBU will continue to nurture talents and strive for excellence through delivering transdisciplinary education and conducting innovative research focusing on the four research clusters, aspiring to become a leading University in Asia, contributing to Hong Kong and the Nation while making a meaningful impact on the world."

Professor Alex Wai, JP
President and Vice-Chancellor, HKBU

Promoting Strategic Development

The resources raised by the Foundation over the years have empowered the University to realise its educational goals. In its *Strategic Plan 2018-2028*, HKBU demonstrates its commitment to providing the best student experience, enhancing its capacities and seeking additional research excellence. To become a leading liberal arts University in Asia for the world, resources are deployed in four research clusters, namely Creative Media and Practice, Health and Drug Discovery, Humanities and Cultures, and Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence. Transdisciplinary collaborations and research will further extend the frontiers of knowledge, thereby contributing substantially to the overall development of Hong Kong, the Nation and the world.

The University received tremendous support from all sectors of the community for its strategic development. Notably, individuals or organisations that have generously donated HK\$100 million or above include:



The Hung Family in the names of Hung Hin Shiu Charitable Foundation Limited and Shiu Pong Enterprises Limited.



Dr. the Hon. Lee Shau Kee, GBM, Founder of Henderson Land Development Company Limited.



Shun Hing Education and Charity Fund Limited.



The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust made a donation of HK\$452 million for the construction of the Jockey Club Campus of Creativity.



The Lo Siu Tong Family.

Creating Innovations

Over the years, the Foundation has assisted the University in launching numerous innovative and forward-looking initiatives. These signature programmes include supporting HKBU's preparatory work for the service commencement of The Chinese Medicine Hospital of Hong Kong, establishing the territory's first Institute of Creativity, launching Hong Kong's first Professional Journalism Fellowship scheme, and establishing an array of awards that promote academic development and nurture talents.



Hong Kong's first Chinese Medicine Hospital, to be completed in 2025, will be operated by HKBU. (The artist's impression of the Chinese Medicine Hospital)



The Simon Suen Foundation has provided staunch support for HKBU, in particular its research into AI and clinical Chinese medicine.



Unstinting and longstanding backing has been received from the Chan Hon Yin Couple Charity Trust in support of HKBU's Chinese medicine clinical research and drug development.



Professor Raymond R. Wong, SBS, made a generous gift to set up the Dorothy Shen Wong Memorial Fund, which supports the establishment of the Professional Journalism Fellowship scheme and the Endowed Professorship in Media Ethics, among other initiatives.

Fostering Superb Research

Collaborating with community leaders from a variety of sectors, HKBU has set up a series of endowed professorships that help attract world-class scholars to bolster its teaching and research capacities. In addition, with the aid of donations, many research institutes and laboratories have been established to conduct research that can benefit humankind.



The Wu Jieh Yee Charitable Foundation made a generous gift to establish the Wu Jieh Yee Institute of Translational Chinese Medicine Research, which aims to drive the standardisation and internationalisation of Chinese medicine via cutting-edge technology applications and digitalisation.



HKBU established the Vincent V.C. Woo Chinese Medicine Clinical Research Institute with a donation from the Vincent and Lily Woo Foundation. Its goal is to advance Chinese medicine clinical research and enhance Chinese medicine's international status.

Enriching Student Experience

HKBU strives to provide the best student experience, preparing students for a world of diverse cultures and global collaboration, and to be proficient in leadership, service, and employment in an increasingly interconnected world. Thanks to the generous gifts of our supporters, the University provides scholarships and bursaries for students every year, helping them to lay a sound foundation by participating in diverse exchange, internship, and service-learning programmes.



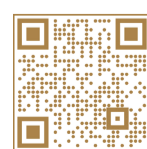
Extended Study Programme in the Greater Bay Area



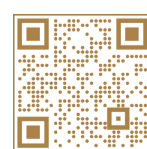
First-Generation University Student Fund

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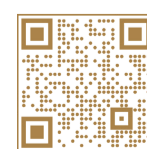
We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all our supporters, and we sincerely hope that more people will join the HKBU Foundation and become part of this loving family. Your generous gifts will definitely assist HKBU to nurture more talents for the future.



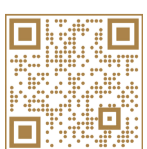
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HKBU Endowed Professorships Scheme

An "Endowed Professorship" is among the highest honours that can be bestowed upon prominent academics at HKBU in recognition of their accomplishments and in support of their scholarly endeavours. Established thanks to the backing of philanthropic benefactors, the Endowed Professorship Scheme aims to recruit and retain the world's top scholars, thereby assisting HKBU in enhancing its teaching and research capabilities, extending the frontiers of knowledge, and nurturing visionary talents for society. Since its launch in 2006, a succession of Endowed Professorships has been established across an array of disciplines including Chinese medicine, data science, environmental studies, humanities, media, and music.