

Focus Group (I): Partnering with Society

Date: May 10, 2006 (Wed)

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

**Venue: Tricor Services Ltd., Level 28, Three Pacific Place,
1 Queen's Road East, Hong Kong**

HKU has a strong commitment to serve the community. Our wish is to see this commitment grow even further as we form the core of a "University District" on Hong Kong Island. However, more importantly still is the advancement of HKU as the intellectual hub that brings the University Family together in an effort to contribute to the region and the world. We are all very aware of how active our professoriate is in providing policy and planning advice to the Government and private sectors.

We must ensure that our expertise is sought internationally, not only in the academic world but also from the corporate community, as well as cultural and non-governmental organisations. We need to develop close collaborations and form dynamic partnerships with society as a whole. In this respect, the 80,000-strong HKU alumni body plays a critical role. Many of our alumni are leaders and pioneers in various sectors of the community both here and overseas, and are in the best position to advise the University in its leadership role in society.