

Focus Group (II): Reforming the Curriculum

Date: May 17, 2006 (Wed)

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

**Venue: Conference Room, Li & Fung Group,
33/F Alexandra House, Central**

In 2012, when the first cohort of students who have benefited from the new secondary curriculum (commonly referred to as "3-3-4") enters university, HKU will see an addition of more than 3,000 (35-40%) undergraduate students.

We believe that the new four-year undergraduate curriculum should provide a diversity of learning experiences to enable students to construct knowledge, to develop critical thinking skills and to cultivate social and moral values as responsible citizens. In designing the new curriculum, we have an unprecedented opportunity to consider new pedagogies, new learning methodologies, and increased flexibility and student choice. We hope that there will be ample room for students to interact with the community and the workplace, to participate in the research experience and to expose themselves to a diversity of cultures, especially through international exchange. We would like to see HKU considered a learning community and not simply a campus of the young.