

**Focus Group (III): Advancing Internationalisation**

**Date: May 30, 2006 (Tue)**

**Time: 5:30-7:30pm**

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

HKU has become one of the most international institutions of higher learning in Asia. We have academic staff and students from more than 50 countries and agreements with many prestigious universities overseas, including a very successful worldwide students exchange programme. It is clear to all of us that there are numerous advantages to be gained in building upon this strong tradition and an important part of our vision is that we consciously pursue our ambitions to:

- (i) Prepare graduates who are internationally knowledgeable and cross-culturally sensitive
- (ii) Enhance our international presence through academic leadership and promotion of Hong Kong as Asia's world city
- (iii) Increase the international undergraduate students population from 600 to 2,500 in the next ten years
- (iv) Create a more diversified learning environment by attracting the best students locally and from abroad