

Hong Kong Polytechnic University proposes to establish medical school

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To advance the integrated development of medicine and health sciences



The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) Council Chairman Dr LAM Tai-fai and President Prof. Jin-Guang Teng have outlined the University's latest developments, alongside other senior management team members, faculty/school deans and representatives.

PolyU proposed establishing a medical school and large teaching hotel with a convention and exhibition centre at the new campus to address the healthcare needs of the Greater Bay Area's population and boost the region's tourism, convention and exhibition industries.

Prof. Jin-Guang Teng said, "Once established, the Northern Metropolis is projected to have a population of 2.5 million, accounting for one-third of Hong Kong's population, with an emerging need for medical services. With a long history of excellence, PolyU offers expertise across a wide spectrum of health technology disciplines, including rehabilitation science, medical laboratory science, radiography, nursing, optometry, and more. We hope to fully leverage our strengths in 'medical and engineering integration' and build on this solid foundation to advance the integrated development of medicine and health sciences."

In addition, to meet the demand for talent and technology in the Artificial Intelligence era, PolyU also plans to establish its tenth school in the middle of this year, initially comprising three departments, including the Department of Applied Mathematics, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, and Department of Data Science and Artificial Intelligence.