



60

YEARS OF
LOOKING
FORWARD

"RECOLLECTING
OUR HISTORY TO
PLAN EFFECTIVELY
FOR FUTURE
ENDEAVOURS."

六十週年與明天有約

「回首過去，簇擁智慧；
放眼前方，揚帆啟航。」



HKUSPACE

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A SPARKLING CITY LIT BY EDUCATION

閃爍城市之光 一切由教育開始

Following the successful conclusion of the HKU SPACE 60th Anniversary celebrations, we have examined the growing, teaching and learning history of the School in the last three issues of this newsletter. We are now coming to the final issue in the series – 60 Years of Looking Forward. In this issue, we will address the School's academic outlook and forthcoming prospects.

隨着香港大學專業進修學院60週年慶典圓滿閉幕，60週年特刊亦由過去三期的細說從頭來到最後一期的發現未來，讓我們一起前瞻學院的遠景與機遇。

As part of The University of Hong Kong, HKU SPACE has always believed that cultivating talent is an on-going mission, and nurturing human capital is crucial to sustaining the growth of the Hong Kong economy. This year, as we celebrate our 60th anniversary, we have taken the opportunity to lay down new goals and missions so we are well prepared to address the demands of our society in the future. Professor William K. M. Lee, Director of the School said, "HKU SPACE aspires to be a world-class centre of excellence for the provision of professional and continuing education in Hong Kong, Mainland China and the region."

作為香港大學一分子，香港大學專業進修學院一直深信，促進香港經濟和社會持續發展的力量源自優秀人力資源，所以培育人才是永久的工作。今年是學院成立鑽禧紀念，為配合社會及大學未來發展，重新釐定了學院願景、使命和信念。學院院長李經文闡述：「學院致力為社會開拓終身學習機會，矢志成為一所領導國際的教育機構，為香港、中國內地以至亞太地區提供專業而優質的持續教育。面對未來的機遇和挑戰，學院將繼續堅守崗位，培育最出色的人才。」

FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES: GOVERNMENT EDUCATION POLICIES AND CHINA'S DEVELOPMENT

機遇：特區教育政策及國家發展藍圖

The Chief Executive pointed out in the 2017 Policy Address that "education is the key to the development of our human capital", and the government is going to significantly resources into the education sector. Professor Lee quoted a few examples, "for tertiary education, the number of senior-year admissions for the eight UGC-funded universities is going to increase to 5,000 in 2018/19. The government will contribute an extra HK\$1.5 billion to the Continuing Education Fund to cover a broader range of courses and ensure they are of better quality. All these are favorable to the development of continuing education in Hong Kong".

"As part of a rapidly developing China, Hong Kong will assist in promoting and implementing *The Belt and Road Initiative* and *The Guangdong – Hong Kong – Macau Greater Bay Area Initiative*. As a result, we have seen a significant increase in demand for talent across different industries. These

include infrastructure, legal, dispute resolution, intellectual property, international logistics, trade, financial investment, innovation and technology, and Chinese medicine research," said Professor Lee.

"In order to drive the two Initiatives and achieve the best result, we will need to recruit talent from all over the world, not just from Hong Kong or the region. This will create a new opportunity for the future development of HKU SPACE in all its aspects. And we will begin with four core areas: Aviation, Building and Construction, Care, and Data and Digital Science. While increasing the number of local courses, we will also partner with overseas education institutes to launch collaborative programmes. By doing so, we hope to provide more learning opportunities for Hong Kong and neighbouring regions, fulfill our school mission and nurture new talent with a professional and international outlook".

行政長官在《2017年施政報告》指出，「教育是培育人才的關鍵」，將對整個教育體系投放大量資源。李院長舉例說：「專上教育方面，八所教資會資助大學的高年級學士學位，在2018/19學年的收生額將增至5,000個。持續進修基金獲額外注資15億港元，以擴闊課程領域及加強課程質素保證等，都有利本港持續進修的發展。」

「隨着國家迅速發展，香港作為中國一部分，將協助推展『一帶一路』建設及『粵港澳大灣區』規劃，因而大大增加了對不同範疇服務及人才的需求，包括建造及相關專業、法律諮詢和爭議解決服務、知識產權貿易、國際空運、貿易和船務、海運物流、金融投資、創新和科技及中醫藥科研等等。」李院長補充。

李院長表示：「不管是本地或區內，以至全球都需要大量優秀人才投入服務，方能達到最佳效果，這正好為學院未來發展創造了新機遇。我們將從航空、建造環境、護理、數據及數碼科學四大核心出發，一方面增設本地課程，另一方面與海外教育機構合作推出新課程，為本港及鄰近地區開拓更多學習機會，履行教育使命，培育具備專業及國際視野的人才。」



FOUR SUSTAINABLE EDGES TO LEAD THE FUTURE

四大核心課程 領跑未來

AVIATION

航空學

Hong Kong International Airport is the world's busiest cargo gateway and one of the world's busiest passenger airports. With the increasing convenience and affordability of air transport, the demand for air services by global travelers, and industrial and commercial clients has become even greater. The rapid growth of the aviation sector signifies an optimistic job market too. The proposal to build a third runway at Hong Kong International Airport will bring an increase in its overall handling capacity. The government estimates that tens of millions of passengers will go through Hong Kong in the future, and about 140,000 additional jobs will be created over the next 20 years.

香港國際機場是全球最繁忙的客運機場之一及貨運樞紐。隨着空中運輸日趨便利、價格相宜，環球旅客、工業及商貿活動對空運服務需求更加殷切，市場的急速增長意味着就業前景樂觀。機場第三條跑道的興建計劃，更直接提升了香港空運的吞吐量，政府估計可帶動機場旅客人次數以千萬計，預料未來20年將要增聘約14萬人。



As a cradle of aviation professionals, the School is currently offering a number of short-term aeronautics courses including a Private Pilot Licence, Control of an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle, and others.

In accord with the government's promotion of vocational education, we have also launched a Certificate in Aviation Studies (Senior Secondary Applied Learning). Other courses are lifelong learning courses that are tailored to the knowledge-based economy, and include a Certificate in Airport Services and Operations, a Certificate in Australian Private Pilot Licence Training, a Higher Diploma in Aviation Studies, a Higher Diploma in Airline and Airport Services, an Advanced Diploma in Aviation Operations and Management, and a Bachelor of Aviation Management (top-up), which is a joint programme with by Swinburne University of Technology.

The School actively works with a variety of international aviation institutes, and has agreed memoranda of understanding with the Incheon Airport Aviation Academy and the Hong Kong International Aviation Academy (under The Airport

Authority Hong Kong) respectively. With the support of these two major aviation institutes, our students can visit the restricted areas at Incheon Airport or Hong Kong International Airport for field study. The School already sends students from the Higher Diploma in Aviation Studies to Incheon Airport for short-term study each year. The students will obtain professional qualifications under the guidance of experienced instructors. This year, HKU SPACE will collaborate with the Hong Kong International Aviation Academy to launch a new joint programme that combines theory and practice. The highlight of the course is that it provides a 12-month paid internship that will help the students to take an immediate first step into the aviation sector.

In the future, the School will strengthen its partnership with international aviation institutes to provide the industry in the Asia Pacific region with professional knowledge and skills training, and nurture more next-generation global aviation specialists. At the same time, we will open more industry-recognised courses to meet the rapidly growing global demand for aviation talent.



學院作為航空人才搖籃地，現時正提供多個短期航空學課程，包括「私人飛機駕駛牌照」、「無人駕駛機操作」等，也有為配合政府推廣專才職業教育的「航空學（高中應用學習）證書」，以及針對知識型經濟的終身學習課程如「機場服務及營運證書」、「澳洲私人飛機駕駛牌照理論證書」、「航空學高級文憑」、「航空公司及機場服務高級文憑」、「航空營運及管理高等文憑」及與澳洲斯威本理工大學合辦的「航空管理銜接學士」。

學院積極地與不同國際航空單位合作，包括與仁川機場航空學院及香港機場管理局轄下香港國際航空學院簽署合作備忘錄。透過兩大航空學院支持，同學可以在仁川機場或香港國際機場管制區域實地觀摩考察。學院現時每年安排「航空學高級文憑」學生到仁川機場作短期學習，同學可以獲得擁有豐富經驗的導師傳授航管知識，並取得專業資格。今年學院與香港國際航空學院協作開辦一個結合理論與實習的全新航空學課程，課程的最大特色是，提供為期12個月的全薪實習機會，協助學員即時加入航空業。

在未來，學院將加強與國際航空單位的教育合作，為亞太區航空業提供專業知識及技能培訓，孕育更多新一代全球航空專才；同時開展更多行業認可的專業課程，以應付環球航空急速增長的人才需求。





BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

建造環境學

The construction industry is one of the major driving forces of the Hong Kong economy. In the 2017/18 Budget, the government forecast that capital expenditure on infrastructure would soon reach HK\$107 billion. Major infrastructure projects such as the Kai Tak Sports Park, the Third Runway, the 10-year Hospital Development Plan, public housing construction, the Belt & Road Initiative, and private housing projects all require a massive labour force. Thus, we can anticipate great prospects for personnel in the construction industry.

建造業是推動本地經濟的重要引擎之一。在2017/2018年度《財政預算案》中，政府預測基礎建設非經營開支將達1,070億港元。大型基建工程如啟德體育園、機場第三跑道、十年醫院發展、公共房屋建設、一帶一路倡議及私營市場地產項目，皆亟須大量人力供應；可以預期，建造業從業員正迎接大量新機遇。

HKU SPACE has always progressed along with the development of Hong Kong and has constantly introduced more new courses to match the city's needs. Given the rocketing land prices in recent years, people are paying more and more attention to land use and urban planning in Hong Kong. We can foresee that surveying services will become very important, and as a result we have designed a series of new courses including: a Diploma in Surveying, Government Lease Compliance in Practice for Property Development and Town Planning in Hong Kong - Theories and Practices.

In this digital age, the construction industry is expected to adapt to new uses of technology and innovative new construction techniques. The Government has also requested Building Information Modelling to be adopted for the upcoming major infrastructure projects.

In view of the increasing demands of the industry, the School is now developing more relevant programmes in addition to the newly launched Certificate in Building Information Modelling (BIM). Our aim is to cultivate construction technology specialists and improve the productivity and cost-effectiveness of the industry.

It is more and more common for the construction industry to adopt new and advanced technologies such as Building Information Modelling. However, there are many grey areas and issues that are not yet covered by the law. Not only do people in the business not have a comprehensive understanding of many issues, there is also a lack of judicial precedents. In order to meet the demands of the legal sector, HKU SPACE is now planning to introduce a programme on Construction Law and Dispute Resolution.

學院與香港城市發展同車同軌，在現有基礎上積極設計更多元化的建造環境課程。鑑於近年地產價格高企，香港的土地用途及城市規劃愈來愈受關注，可以預見測量服務也將愈來愈受重視，一系列有關的新課程亦應運而生：「測量學文憑」、「政府土地契約實務－物業發展」及「香港城市規劃－理論與實務」。

建造業處於電子時代，自然要擁抱科技應用及創新建造方法。政府亦開始要求其主要工程項目的設計和建造，採用建築信息模擬技術。學院配合業界發展，除了新開辦的「建築信息模擬證書」外，亦正發展其他相關課程，以培養建築資訊科技專才及提升業界的生產力和成本效益。

建造業採用嶄新及先進建築信息技術如建築信息模擬日趨廣泛，但當中存在不少法律灰色地帶和未觸及範圍，不僅業內人士了解不足，就連法律上亦缺乏先例支持判決。學院正籌劃開設建築法與爭議解決學課程，以培養更多法律精英，配合需求。



CARE 護理學

It is an unquestionable fact that the demand for medical services and professionals will continue to rise due to the aging population. Besides laying down the 10-year Hospital Development Plan with the Hospital Authority, the Government is also looking into a series of measures to help patients with chronic illnesses. This will include working with NGOs and training caretakers for the elderly, setting up district health centres, and providing palliative care at home.

香港人口高齡化、市民對醫療服務及人力的需求將持續上升，這已是不爭的事實。有見及此，政府除了與醫管局商議落實十年公營醫院發展計劃外，亦正研究一連串措施支援長期病患者，包括與非牟利機構合作培訓長者護理員、在社區設立地區康健中心提供醫療服務，以及推出家居舒緩治療。



In recent years, the public has become increasingly aware of the connection between diseases and genes. Genomic analysis is now being applied to disease research, clinical diagnosis. Health assessment is now generally accepted by many people.

The School's Dietetic Clinic for Teaching and Research has recently extended its services to include Dietgenomix, a customised nutrigenomics test that fully assesses 45 sets of a person's genetic codes. Dietitians and molecular biologists will then conduct analyses on the person's nutritional metabolism rate, cardiovascular health, weight management, sports performance and health, intake habits and food intolerance, and craft a personalised dietary plan for optimum daily consumption.

In order to cope with the continuous increase in demand for medical professionals, HKU SPACE will provide training for future medical personnel through new courses that include a Higher Diploma in Early Childhood Education, a Higher Diploma in Health and Social Care, a Higher Diploma in Data Science and

Internet Security, a Certificate in Progression Training for Care Workers (recognised by the Social Welfare Department), and a top-up bachelor degree in Health & Social Care - a joint programme offered with Manchester Metropolitan University.

In March this year, the School signed a memorandum of understanding with Pok Oi Hospital. Through joining a one-stop, part-time programme, elderly care personnel can receive training opportunities and career advancement. It will also improve the overall service quality of the caring sector. HKU SPACE provides caring courses at different levels, including elderly care, multi-skills in elderly care, care of people with cognitive impairment, and elderly care management. The 2017 Policy Address came out a few months after we launched the series of professional training workshops on the Application of Case Management to People with Cognitive Impairment and one of the key policies is exactly "to provide support to elderly patients who have mild to moderate cognitive impairment and their caretakers".



近年公眾開始意識到，疾病與基因之間存在着一定關係，並普遍接受將基因組分析應用於疾病研究、臨床診斷及健康評估。學院轄下的營養學治療及教研中心新近推出 Dietgenomix 基因檢測及個性化飲食測試服務，全面檢測45組基因密碼，學院的營養師和分子生物學家會從營養代謝、心血管健康、體重管理、運動與健康、飲食習慣及食物不耐受性六個範疇進行分析，以設計最佳的專屬膳食建議。

面對醫療系統人手需求不斷增加，學院將透過不同專業新課程，為培訓未來醫護人才出力，包括：「幼兒教育高級文憑」、「健康護理及規劃高級文憑」、「數據科學與網絡安全高級文憑」、「護理員進階訓練證書」（獲社會福利署認可），以及與英國曼徹斯特都會大學合辦的「健康和社會護理銜接學士」。

今年3月，學院與博愛醫院簽署了合作備忘錄，藉着合辦一站式兼讀制課程，既為長者護理相關從業員開拓進修機會、晉升階梯及發展前景，也使行業整體質素得到提升。學院提供多個不同程度的護理課程，範圍涵蓋老年護理、長者照顧綜合技巧、認知障礙症照顧，以至長者照顧服務管理。在學院推出一系列「關心認知障礙人士」課程數月後，《2017年施政報告》出爐，其中一個重點政策，就是「為患有輕度或中度認知障礙症的長者及其照顧者提供適切的支援服務」。



DATA AND DIGITAL SCIENCE

數據及數碼科學

The world has long entered the digital and internet age. Browsing the internet, using apps and social media have become daily habits for almost everyone. These web-based activities are being collected to form a large and useful database. After analysing these data, the government can set and adjust medical, educational, sales, and production strategies based on the findings. These amorphous data, now known as Big Data, contain limitless business opportunities and are greatly valued worldwide. Many multinational corporations are keen to collect Big Data, and experts in data science are highly sought after.



世界進入數碼及互聯網時代已久，瀏覽網站、使用App應用程式或遊走社交平台，幾乎已成為現代人每天的習慣。這些網絡活動被收集成為數量龐大的有用資料，經分析後可供政府或機構制訂和調整醫療、教育、推銷或生產等策略。這些被稱為大數據的無定型資料，當中蘊藏無限商機，已受到全球廣泛重視，目前是不少跨國企業熱切追求的信息對象，相關的數據科學專家更是炙手可熱。



The development of eSports has also become more mature around the world. As the audience for eSports and its popularity on social media platforms grow, eSports is now recognised as an emerging industry. In the Budget released in February this year, the government took the lead to promote eSports by inviting the digital community of Cyberport to discuss the development of eSports and its relevant products.



In response to the new age of Big Data, FinTech, and eSports, HKU SPACE will roll out new programmes such as: the Executive Certificate in Big Data, A.I. and Investing, an Executive Certificate in Big Data and Predictive Analytics, Finance and Mobile Tech, a Master of Sciences in Cyber Security (in collaboration with Manchester Metropolitan University), a Diploma in eSport, professional training in eSport (in collaboration with Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited), and also an online course for a Master in Midwifery (online study in collaboration with The University of Newcastle, Australia).

近年電子競技在世界各地發展漸趨成熟，隨着觀眾群大幅增加及社交媒體盛行而成為新興產業；政府在今年2月公布的《財政預算案》中，亦提出邀請數碼港探討電競科技及相關產品發展，牽頭推廣電競業。

回應大數據、金融科技及電競大時代，學院所推出的新課程包括：「行政人員證書：大數據、人工智能與投資」、「行政人員證書：大數據與預測分析」、「金融與流動科技」、「網絡安全理學碩士」（與英國曼徹斯特都會大學合辦）、「電子競技文憑」、「電子競技專業訓練」（與香港數碼港管理有限公司合作），以及利用數碼技術進行的「助產術碩士」線上課程（與澳洲紐卡索大學合辦）。

TEACHING AND LEARNING IN THE 21ST CENTURY

廿一世紀的學與教

The invention of the computer and the Internet has brought tremendous change to teaching and learning over the last century. To keep abreast of the times and make learning fun, the School introduced Virtual Reality (VR), Augmented Reality (AR) and 3D printing for aviation, dietetics, food and nutritional science, library and information science, marketing, nursing and healthcare, and pharmaceutical courses. The developed VR contents break the limitations of time and space, and helps students to reach areas where field study is impossible; the AR apps help students understand the concepts and procedures of the operations they learn; In turn, 3D printing can materialise abstract concepts and encourage students to create.

電腦科技及互聯網的發明使學與教模式在上世紀出現了翻天覆地的變化。學院與時並進，為豐富教學內容及提高學生學習樂趣，早已在航空學、營養學、食物及營養學、圖書館學、市場學、護理學及藥劑學等課程引入虛擬實境 (VR)、擴增實境 (AR) 及3D立體打印等新科技，前者打破了時間和空間的限制，令過去難以安排的實地學習變得輕而易舉；後者將抽象概念實體化，對鼓勵學生創作有正面作用。



The aviation course is a good example. VR creates an immersive environment that allows students to understand the boarding procedures down to the last detail: from check-in at the airport to boarding the plane. Students can get to know the operational procedures and safety standards of the aviation industry. The VR laboratory simulates various emergencies such as in-flight fires, emergency landings, and serious damage to aircraft etc., for students to execute the emergency procedures in small teams.

The Innovative & Technology Fund (IT Fund) and Quality Enhancement Support Scheme (QESS) have funded over HK\$3.4 million to the School to develop VR contents and teaching facilities. These include the setup of a VR CAVE (Cave Automatic Virtual Environment) for students to explore the world in an interactive way from April next year. For our interior design students and teachers, this VR technology allows them to walk right into what is drawn on their sketchbooks. In 2019, the School will build a VR Lab for aviation studies and continue to explore the possibility of applying VR technology in other disciplines so as to bring more sensational learning experience to students.

Advances in technology have also broken the boundaries between nations, and the internet has made learning much more accessible. In 2016/17, there have been already several thousands of people studying with HKU SPACE through online platforms.



以航空學課程為例，VR的應用讓同學了解旅客由辦理登機手續至登上客機的各個細節，仿如身臨其境，從而認識機場的運作程序及航空業的安全操作和標準。VR實驗室則模擬客艙失火、客機緊急著陸、客機結構嚴重損毀等不同危機情況，讓同學以小組形式在虛擬實境中執行緊急操作程序。

另外，學院更獲「創科創投基金」及「質素提升支援計劃」撥出逾340萬港元基金資助學院發展VR教學設施，包括明年四月開設VR CAVE (Cave Automatic Virtual Environment)，該設施讓同學可以在課室內暢遊大世界進行互動學習外，修讀室內設計課程的同學未來可以透過VR技術，帶領老師及同學親身走進他設計中。於2019年，學院將增設與航空學科相關的VR Lab，學院將繼續研究應用VR技術於其他學科的可行性，以提供更多元化的學習體驗。

而科技進步亦打破了國家疆域的限制，互聯網平台使跨地域學習變得不費氣力，單是2016/17年便有逾萬人次透過學院的網上平台學習。



INTERNATIONALISATION OF TERTIARY EDUCATION

高等教育邁向國際化

In recent years, the government has been working to turn Hong Kong into an education hub for the region. HKU SPACE is also looking at this goal and taking measures to internationalise our curricula. Right now, the School is working with 30 universities from the United Kingdom, Australia, the United States, and China, to provide about a hundred full-time and part-time international courses for 4,000 students. The identification of a number of strategic partners among our overseas university collaborators enable the School to work in greater depth with these partners to better serve Hong Kong community needs.

Study tours are also a means for the School to go international. We have previously taken students to Cambodia, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Sweden, Norway, Israel, Jordan, Germany, the United States and Peru. There will be a new tour in January 2018 named *Belt and Road Initiative - Business Mission and Study Tour to Israel*. The tour is jointly organised by the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The aims of the tour are to explore the reasons why Israel has become a leading "start-up nation", discover business opportunities, and promote cultural exchange. The School will organise more study tours in the future in the hope of broadening the horizons of our students.

Apart from going international, HKU SPACE has also taken action to support China's Belt and Road Initiative and The Guangdong – Hong Kong – Macau Greater Bay Area Initiative, and Qianhai Development. Professor Lee explained that, "The population of Shenzhen will rise significantly in the future, so our School will set up new learning centres in Qianhai and Zhuhai. This year, we have registered Qianhai Education Consulting Services (Shenzhen) Company Limited in Qianhai and obtained the necessary educational license. Besides providing financial and management courses, we will also launch a Belt and Road Academy to utilise our knowledge and expertise in order to support this initiative."

The Belt and Road Initiative, introduced by Mainland China, is a new form of global interaction and requires significant international cooperation. Complicated international relations and negotiation will be involved, and this will create a thirst for talent in these areas. In addition, the cultural, legal, social, economic and political conditions in the countries involved are all different. Cross-border legal issues seem to be inevitable.

For the coming years, Professor Lee has an insight for the future of the School, "HKU SPACE is an institution bringing continuing education opportunities to the community and striving to serve the public. New programmes at different levels and subjects will soon be developed to cater to the needs for personal, academic, professional and career advancement, and to create a more peaceful and harmonious society that we believe can be achieved by lifelong learning. This view sharply echoes a message delivered by former Vice-Chancellor of HKU, Sir Lindsay Ride in 1957 on the establishment the Department of Extra-Mural Studies, the predecessor of HKU SPACE. "Planned aright and if given full scope, your work will touch every section of the community, every stratum of our society; it is the most important means of explaining or making available to the masses the knowledge accumulated by the few."

近年政府致力將香港發展成區域教育樞紐，學院亦朝着這個目標逐步邁向國際化新紀元。目前，學院與英國、澳洲、美國及中國內地等約30所大學，正提供近百個包括全日制及兼讀式國際課程，每年度約有4,000名在讀學生。學院將聯同更多海外機構開拓終身學習機會，以配合香港社會的需要。

遊學團是學院走向國際的互動課程，過去曾遊歷柬埔寨、星馬泰、瑞典、挪威、以色列、約旦、德國、美國、秘魯等國。2018年1月出發的「一帶一路：以色列的企業使命與文化遺產」是學院與耶路撒冷希伯來大學合辦的遊歷團，目的探討以色列如何成為國際公認的「創業之國」，並達到發掘商機及促進文化交流的目的。學院在未來將籌辦更多遊學團，協同學放眼界世界，擴闊視野。

除了走向國際，學院亦回應國家推動的一帶一路、粵港澳大灣區及前海發展的規劃。李院長解釋：「深圳區未來人口必大幅上升，故學院將會於東西兩門，即前海及珠海開設新的教學中心。今年我們在前海註冊成立了『前海港大思培教育諮詢（深圳）有限公司』，並領得培訓牌照，未來除了提供金融及管理課程之外，更會成立一帶一路學院以配合國家的最新發展。」

此外，一帶一路是國家倡議的國際合作及全球管治新模式，牽涉紛繁複雜的國際關係及協商交流，所以對這方面渴才甚殷；加上沿線各國的文化、法制、社會、經濟及政治情況不盡相同，難免衍生跨國界的法律及爭議問題。面向未來，李院長有這樣一個抱負：「香港大學專業進修學院是一所面向大眾、服務社區的持續教育機構，未來將會繼續開辦不同程度、不同學術範疇的課程，以助提升個人、學業、專業及事業方面的發展，推動終身學習，以實現具公民學養及生活優裕的社會。」這正好回應港大前校長賴廉士爵士於1957年對學院的期許：「若能作妥善及多方發展，將能覆蓋社會各個階層及界別；並把知識由少數人的手中發揚開去。」