

# THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

## Medium-Term Sustainability Targets

To achieve the long-term targets as set out in the [Campus Master Plan](#) and the [Sustainability Policy](#) in developing a more sustainable campus and to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions by at least 25% (per capita) and 20% (per capita) respectively by 2025 (from the campus base figures of 2005), the University's Administrative and Planning Committee has adopted in April 2012 the following medium-term targets as performance indicators for the University's efforts for the next five years (up to 2017), on the premises of what the University has already been done/ is doing:

- (a) To achieve a further 8% reduction in energy consumption (per capita) and 10% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions (per capita).
- (b) To reduce waste to landfill further by 12% per capita.
- (c) To reduce water usage further by 15% per capita.
- (d) To reduce the use of paper by 50%, with particular reference to committee papers.
- (e) To make the participation in the Green Office Programme ('Go!'), which was launched in May 2012, compulsory for all University offices in 2014.
- (f) To require every University office to assign a colleague in the office to serve as Energy Warden, to support the implementation of energy saving plans.
- (g) To assist all offices to conduct self-evaluation of carbon emission as soon as practicable and in any case no later than 2015.
- (h) To make food waste management compulsory in the tenders and contracts for all the canteen caterers on campus when the existing contracts expire (in 2016 the latest).
- (i) To replace all official cars/vans/scooters with environmentally-friendly vehicles when the cars/vans/scooters reach the end of their life span.