

Appendix A: Summary of Feedback from Engagement Meetings

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Pedestrian Friendly Campus

- Accessibility
 - Improve the accessibility of the campus by providing more footbridges, escalators, lifts and covered walkways; vehicular traffic can therefore be reduced; conflict between pedestrian & road traffic can be minimized; noise & air pollution from vehicles can be lessened
 - Enhance the connection of existing colleges to Central Campus
 - Pay attention to the connectivity of future Hotel Teaching Block to the entire campus
- Enhancement on Current Traffic
 - Reduce vehicular traffic in the campus by encouraging “Park & Walk”, for example, more parking structures near the University Entrances at Tai Po Road (such as near the bridge to Eastern Campus) can be provided
 - Explore the possibility with MTRC to provide one more exit at the north end of the University Station
 - Review pedestrian traffic congestion at the University Station area
- Road Safety Issues
 - Pay attention to the “Traffic Black Spot” at night, such as the road crossing Chan Chun Ha Hostel & area outside Chung Chi Chapel
 - Review safety enhancement for long staircases, including additional lighting, widening of staircase, and non- slippery surface

Enhancement of University Life

- General
 - Avoid high density development like Mongkok, instead, encourage more open space and courtyard design
 - Balance the distribution of campus facilities such as canteens
 - Consider access for the disabled throughout the entire campus
 - Provide a new indoor swimming pool
 - Provide more outdoor areas for social gatherings and activities
- Enhancement on Current Facilities
 - Balance the distribution of campus facilities such as canteens
 - Provide access for the disabled within the campus
 - Provide more sports and recreational facilities, most of the current facilities have been occupied by courses and trainings of the college teams
- Enhancement for College
 - Shaw College:
 - i. Explore possibility in converting current roundabout into plaza since there is no plaza area for holding college function
 - ii. Plan sports facilities for the colleges closer to the hostels
 - iii. Consider to add another hostel block in the college, the new hostel block shall not block the sea view of Wen Lan Tang
 - Provide sufficient recreational facilities to students at each college

Conservation of Heritage

- Consider the balance between conservation of Heritage Buildings and redevelopment of older buildings to meet the increasing space demand
- Harmonize new buildings with existing buildings by respecting the existing building styles, colour and texture
- Consider to develop high-rise buildings instead of low-rise buildings to occupy the precious land
- Conserve overall image of the campus
- Set up the mechanism for accessing on-campus heritage buildings
- Some places are proposed to be conserved in the meetings, including Lingnan Sports Field, Weiyuan Lake, College Chapel, Orchid Lodge, Staff Quarters A-E, Chung Chi Tang, Hua Lien Tang, Ming Hua Tang, Ying Ling Tang and Benjamin Franklin Centre

Sustainability, Environmental Issues, and Landscape Design

- Encourage the idea of roof garden for social gatherings
- Minimize the noise and air pollution within the campus
- Consider installation and design of environmental friendly devices, such as solar panels
- Tree felling can be considered in certain area. Consideration of tree felling/ transplant/ preservation shall take into consideration of the tree species. For example, Acacia Confuse will last for about 40 years only; while other rare species can be considered for preservation or transplant
- Consider the balance between conservation of Heritage Building and redevelopment of older buildings

New Venues for Learning and Research

- Generally speaking, people agree to the idea of developing Area 39 into a research hub, the development can help to relieve the demand for space of the Central Campus by relocating parts of the research facilities to Area 39
- Some proposals were discussed in the meetings, including;
 - Redevelopment of Village Path
 - Vacant site on the east of University Station
 - Addition to University Science Centre and Lady Shaw Building
 - Redevelopment of existing plant (north of Hua Lien Tang & Ming Hua Tang)

Detail record can be reviewed in the Campus Master Plan Website (<http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/cmp>).