

CONSULTATIONS WITH STAKEHOLDERS

The Higher Education Review 2010 was a key undertaking of the UGC in 2009 and 2010, and we wanted it to be fully informed by stakeholders' views. The Higher Education Review Group established under the UGC thus consulted widely.

INVITATION FOR WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

2. In May 2009, the UGC Secretariat wrote to stakeholders, including major providers of post-secondary education, student bodies, teacher associations, professional organisations and other stakeholders, to invite views on the future development of higher education in Hong Kong. At the same time, an open invitation for views was posted on the UGC's website. Over 30 written submissions were received. The list of stakeholders to which the invitation for written submissions was extended is in the **Appendix**.

IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS

3. During his visits to Hong Kong for the Review, Sir Colin Lucas, Convenor of the Higher Education Review Group, held in-depth discussions with key stakeholders in the sector. These included the Council Chairmen and heads of all eight UGC-funded institutions, the heads of all the private universities and the Chu Hai College of Higher Education, the senior management of post-secondary education providers, principals from the school sector, the Chairman and Executive Director of the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications, the Secretary-General and Chairman of the Federation for Continuing Education in Tertiary Institutions, and the Chairman of the Education Commission. Within the Government, he met with the Secretary for Education, the Head of the Central Policy Unit, the Commissioner for Innovation and Technology, and officials from the Education Bureau.

4. Sir Colin also paid visits to Hong Kong Shue Yan University, the Chu Hai College of Higher Education, the HKU School of Professional and Continuing Education Community College and the Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education (Chai Wan).

TWO ROUNDS OF CONSULTATION SESSIONS

5. In addition, two consultation sessions were held on 2-3 September 2009, attended by over 150 institutional staff and students of UGC-funded institutions. Another two sessions were held on 24 April 2010 for staff and students from the entire post-secondary education sector. These sessions attracted over 100 staff and students from both the UGC and non-UGC post-secondary sectors, and representatives of quality assurance bodies, *etc.*

6. The Higher Education Review Group is indebted to the stakeholders for their views and constructive comments, which were most useful during the course of the Review.

Invitation for Written Submissions – List of Consultees

(Submissions were received from stakeholders marked with asterisks)

UGC-funded Institutions

- *City University of Hong Kong (CityU)
- * Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)
Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU)
- * Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIEd)
- * Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)
- * Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST)
- * Lingnan University (LU)
- * University of Hong Kong (HKU)

Other Institutions

- *Caritas – Hong Kong Caritas Community and Higher Education Service
CityU – School of Continuing and Professional Education
- *Chu Hai College of Higher Education
CUHK – School of Continuing and Professional Studies
Hang Seng School of Commerce
- *HKU – School of Professional and Continuing Education
HKBU – School of Continuing Education
HKIEd – School of Continuing and Professional Education
HKUST – Office of Continuing and Professional Education
Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts
- *Hong Kong College of Technology
Hong Kong Institute of Technology
Hong Kong Management Association
Hong Kong Shue Yan University
LU – Lingnan Institute of Further Education
- *Open University of Hong Kong (OUHK)
OUHK – Li Ka Shing Institute of Professional and Continuing Education
PolyU – School of Professional Education and Executive Development
- *Vocational Training Council

Student Bodies

- Alliance for the Concern of Sub-degree Education
- Hong Kong Federation of Student Unions
- Hong Kong Federation of Students
- Hong Kong Youth and Tertiary Student Association

Education Workers

Hong Kong Education Policy Concern Organisation
Hong Kong Federation of Education Worker Limited
Hong Kong Professional Teachers' Union

- *Federation of Hong Kong Higher Education Staff Association
- *Teachers' Association of the Chinese University of Hong Kong
- *University Education Concern Group
- *University of Hong Kong Staff Associations

Secondary Education Sector

- *Hong Kong Association of Heads of Secondary Schools
- *Hong Kong Subsidised Secondary Schools Council

Research

Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute Company Limited

Government Bureaux/Departments

- *Central Policy Unit
- Education Bureau
- Innovation and Technology Commission

Employers/Other Bodies

- Association of Chartered Certified Accountants
- Association of International Accountants
- Australian Education International
- *British Council
- Chartered Institute of Bankers
- Chartered Society of Designers
- Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development
- Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy
- Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport in Hong Kong
- Chartered Institute of Marketing
- Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply
- Chartered Insurance Institute
- Chinese Manufacturers' Association
- *Consulate General of France
- *Federation for Continuing Education in Tertiary Institutions
- *Federation of Hong Kong Industries
- Hong Kong Computer Society
- Hong Kong Designers Association
- Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce

Hong Kong Institute of Accredited Accounting Technicians
*Hong Kong Institute of Architects
Hong Kong Institute of Bankers
Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Hong Kong Institute of Marketing
*Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors
Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
Hong Kong Logistics Association
Hong Kong Securities Institute
Institute of Administrative Management
Institute of Certified Electronic Commerce Consultants
Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators
Institute of Cost and Executive Accountants
Institute of Management Specialists
Institute of Travel and Tourism
Institute for the Management of Information Systems
Internet Professionals Association
Law Society of Hong Kong
Society of Registered Financial Planners

Quality Assurance Bodies

*Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications
*Joint Quality Review Committee

Individual Submissions

The Higher Education Review Group received three individual submissions.