

Webinar: Development and Evolution of a Sustainable City and Community

Building a Sustainable Community – Sharing by CUHK

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Building a Sustainable Community —What CUHK is Doing About It

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1. CUHK in Numbers

- Population: 27,000 students + 8,100 staff
- Campus area: **137 hectares** (0.1% of area of Hong Kong)
- Gross floor area: **730,000 m²**
- Buildings: 168 including teaching, laboratory, administration, libraries, hostels, sports and amenities





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3. Sustainability Policy

- Launched in **2012**
 - To build a sustainable campus by integrating sustainability in planning and daily operations (ref.: Campus Master Plan, 2009)
 - To provide leadership in sustainability for well-being enhancement









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2. SDSN Hong Kong

- Sustainable Development Solutions Network—a United Nations initiative since 2012, now with 38 chapters worldwide
- Hong Kong Chapter launch in 2018, co-hosted by CUHK and HKJC Charities Trust
- Raise awareness of, and localize, the SDGs that are most relevant to Hong Kong, including SDG11





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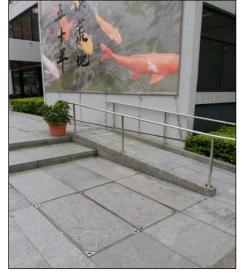
- SDG11 Sustainable Cities and Communities
- CUHK, a leader in sustainability in the higher education sector, seeks to create a **safe, resilient** and **sustainable community**; e.g.:
 - Promoting inclusive and sustainable urbanization
 - Supporting local arts and cultural activities
 - Adopting sustainable practices in building standards, commuting and accommodation on campus





• A culture of inclusion and diversity









• Public events to promote arts and culture









• Free access to university museums and galleries



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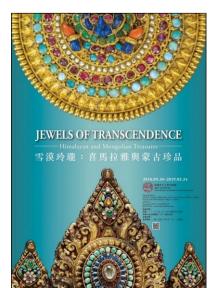




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• Free access to green and open spaces





• Online learning and working-from-home during COVID-19









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• Sustainable green buildings









• Sustainable commuting





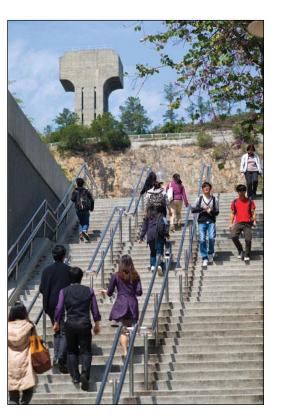


• Campus walkability





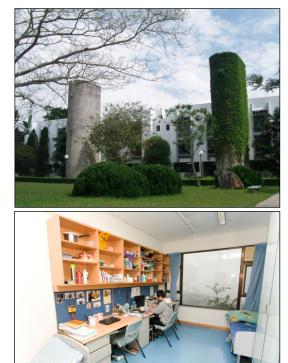






• Affordable accommodation for students and staff











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