

Abridged version of iConnect* for alumni

New LibMap mobile app and future classroom@Library

In early November 2018, the Library launched its in-door positioning app, Edu LibMap, to facilitate quicker book searches in the Mong Man Wai Library. The app uses Beacon technology, which is a Proximity System, based on Bluetooth Low Energy. Over 200 beacons have been installed on all floors of the Library to transmit positioning signals and to detect the locations of individual users with Bluetooth enabled mobile devices. Users can locate an item using the browser of their mobile devices.

In addition to the app, a “future classroom” has recently been made available on G/F of the Library. Equipment in the classroom includes:

- 101VR and 101AR software, pre-installed in high-end PCs to create virtual reality (VR) or augmented reality (AR) works
- HTC goggles for viewing VR works
- Different input source routes to various 4K displayers
- Live recording at 4K resolution with ambient sound or individual sound



Dr Ho Wing-kei named Highly Cited Researcher



Dr Ho Wing-kei, Associate Professor at the Department of Science and Environmental Studies, along with 50 other academics in Hong Kong, was recently awarded a place in the 2018 “Highly Cited Researchers” (HCR) list** compiled by Clarivate Analytics (formerly known as the Intellectual Property and Science Business of Thomson Reuters). It identifies the most influential researchers as determined by their peers around the world. The honour is given to researchers who published a high number of papers that rank in the top 1% most-cited in their respective fields of study and year of publication.

** <https://hcr.clarivate.com/#freeText%3DHong%20Kong>

EdUHK students win First Prize in National Mock Mayor Competition

A team of students from the Master of Public Policy and Governance programme won first prize in the Eighth National Universities Mock Mayor Competition in November 2018. Organised by the Chinese Academy of Management and the Central University of Finance and Economics, this event is one of the most reputable academic competitions for Chinese students in the field of public policy and administration. Competing on a team basis, contestants are expected to identify a critical public policy problem in a real-world setting, undertake solid policy analysis and formulate innovative solutions. Consisting of both local and mainland students, the EdUHK team focused on elderly care and public housing, two of the thorniest social policy issues in Hong Kong, and designed an integrated policy package to foster intergenerational social solidarity in Hong Kong’s rapidly ageing society. Their innovative policy solution and high-quality policy analysis were greatly appreciated by the panel of referees, which was made up of senior public sector leaders in China.

