

### **Professor Jim Chi-yung attributes Blue Sky Research to his success**

- *Wenweipo* ran an exclusive interview with Professor Jim Chi-yung, Research Chair Professor of Geography & Environmental Science, affectionately known as “Doctor Tree”, themed on his contributions and achievements in tree conservation in the city.
- Professor Jim advocated for “Blue Sky Research”, which emphasises foundational studies that may not yield immediate results but have long-term significance. He expressed the need for Hong Kong to support more of such research to foster innovation and discovery in the city.
- Discussing on the retirement policies in Hong Kong’s higher education sector, Professor Jim argued that retirement should not be strictly tied to age. It should rather be based on the quality of a scholar's contributions.
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