

Successful Land Grant Application for Caritas Institute of Higher Education

The Education Bureau (EDB) of the HKSAR Government announced the land allocation results under the Land Grant Scheme on 31 May 2012. Caritas- Hong Kong has been granted the piece of land adjacent to the current campus of Caritas Bianchi College of Careers (CBCC), at Tseung Kwan O Lot No. 97, Area 73B for the construction of a purpose-built campus for the operation of Caritas Institute of Higher Education (CIHE), its designated user. The proposed new campus will consist of two towers with a few lecture halls in between and a combined floor space of 30,000 square metres for an estimated student body of around 3,100.

With a view to securing a permanent campus and meeting the ever-growing demand of locally-accredited Bachelor's degree programmes, CIHE has been actively engaged in the land bid exercise since 2011. After a 3-month selection process, the Selection Committee for the Land Grant Application has recommended and the Secretary for Education has endorsed that Caritas-Hong Kong be earmarked as the grantee of the captioned site for use by CIHE to operate its undergraduate and postgraduate programmes. The successful land grant application signifies a key milestone of CIHE's progressive development towards a Catholic university in Hong Kong.

Being one of the mature providers of higher education in Hong Kong, CIHE has been offering its first Bachelor's Degree programme, Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours), since September 2011. The Programme covers six main streams of studies, namely, Accountancy, Corporate Management, Information Systems, Hotel Management, Marketing and Event Management, and Tourism Management. In the years to come, CIHE anticipates offering a diverse range of Bachelor's Degree programmes, including Social Sciences, Podiatry, Language and Liberal Studies, Nursing and others, to pave the way for the establishment of a Catholic university in Hong Kong.

Should you require further information of CIHE, please feel free to visit CIHE's website at <http://www.cihe.edu.hk>, or contact the staff members of CIHE at 3653 6600.



明愛專上學院

Caritas Institute of Higher Education

前稱「明愛徐誠斌學院」 Formerly known as Caritas Francis Hsu College

成功投地作興建明愛專上學院新校舍之用

教育局於二零一二年五月三十一日宣布批出將軍澳用地予香港明愛，作為興建明愛專上學院（下稱學院）的新校舍之用。用地位於將軍澳市第七十三 B 區地段第九十七號，即學院的姊妹學校明愛白英奇專業學校毗鄰的用地。建議的新校舍佔地三萬平方米，並由兩座教學大樓組成，大樓之間設有數個演講廳，估計整個校舍可容納約三千一百名學生。

為了擁有一座永久校舍及滿足對本地評審之學士學位課程的需求，學院自二零一一年開始已積極準備投地事宜。經過三個月的甄選過程，批地申請的獨立遴選委員會建議，並由教育局局長選出香港明愛作為將軍澳用地的成功投標者。成功投地為明愛專上學院發展成為香港天主教大學的一個重要里程碑。

作為香港一所辦學經驗豐富的高等教育機構，學院自二零一一年九月開始已推出首個學士學位課程－工商管理榮譽學士學位課程。該課程涵蓋六個主修學科，包括會計學、企業管理、資訊系統、酒店管理、市場營銷及活動管理、以及旅遊管理。展望來年，學院將會開辦更多元化的學士學位課程，所開辦的學科包括社會科學、足部治療、通識及語文、護理學及其他學科，為邁向香港天主教大學積極做好準備。

如對學院的課程和發展有任何查詢，歡迎瀏覽學院網頁（<http://www.cihe.edu.hk>）或致電 3653 6600 與學院職員聯絡。