

Nominators' views and comments

提名者的觀點與意見

During the nomination exercise, many people nominated the title of **Hong Kong Metropolitan University** 香港都會大學. The remarks and comments of some of the nominators are as follows:

在提名期內，大學收到很多「香港都會大學」的提名，部分提名者的意見輯錄如下：

- From the very beginning, OUHK is home in Asia to a diverse community of inspiring and determined learners, teachers and innovative thinkers. So to rename as "Hong Kong Metropolitan University" (HKMU), it can better reflect its identity that it meets the need of people who are living in Hong Kong metropolitan lifestyle. HKMU offers a wide range of courses, from undergraduate and postgraduate degrees to short courses and professional qualifications, many of which are available to study full-time or part-time. HKMU is a university for people who desire to continuous seeking knowledge irrespective of their status as well as chasing dreams in metropolitan Hong Kong.
- All cities have their own metropolitan university to provide up to date and modern education. In the past 30 years, OUHK already demonstrated their expertise in teaching and also train up professionals according to the society's needs.
- Based in one of the world's most exciting capital cities, Hong Kong is home to a diverse community of inspiring and determined learners, teachers and innovative thinkers. We offer a wide range of courses, from undergraduate and postgraduate degrees to short courses and professional qualifications, many of which are available to study full-time or part-time to best suit your needs and lifestyle.
- The keyword "metropolitan" reflects the quintessence and vibrancy of Hong Kong. It is also widely used by a number of universities which base in large cities.
- OUHK aims to cultivate talents in order to cope with the demand of the rapid developing society, which this is her mission for over 30 years. Since Hong Kong, an Asia's World City, is becoming more urbanized and modernized to become a metropolis, and the University is walking closer with the community by offering courses that fits demands from the community, I suggest to use the new name. This new name can reflect the nature of education provided by OUHK, which helps to equip students to embrace and face the

metropolitan Hong Kong in different careers, including new and traditional industries that sustains Hong Kong as an important international metropolis.

- The proposed title demonstrated that the University is rooted (紮根) at the heart of the city of Hong Kong and is a part of the Hong Kong's high-class tertiary education system that is widely recognized around the world, facilitating the University's five focused areas of priority that have been identified for long term strategic development. As a university that “背靠祖國，面向世界”，the proposed title reflects its unique characteristics of world-class intellectual quality and educational value of the University.
- 建議命名"香港都會大學"之原因：(1) 切合"全面綜合性大學"的發展定位；(2) 地理位置處於市中心；(3) 香港被稱為"國際大都會"，十分適合擁有一所都會大學；(4) 世界均有不少新興大學以此命名，例如曼徹斯特都會大學 (Manchester Metropolitan University)，能提高國際間認同。
- 建議改名為都會大學，是因為公開大學作為一所全方位教學的大學，學術及發展配合社會的方向。香港作為知識型經濟體，公開大學歷年為社會培養了不少人才貢獻社會，維持香港的競爭力及國際大都會的盛譽。同時亦參考了外國多間都會大學的發展及規模，易名都會大學能突顯公開大學作為全方位教研大學，及為未來不同的方向給予使用。
- 公大由成立開始提供全面、創新及與時並進的大學教育模式，是建構香港成為亞洲國際都會的基石元素之一。故此以香港都會大學命名十分切合現時及未來大學的發展與國際都會並進。
- 香港是一個國際大都會、金融中心，同時在亞洲區亦佔有一個重要地位，所以在文化教育發展，培育人才；對於一間有全面化及國際視野學府至為重要，香港都會大學正是這個意思。