

CityU leaps to 124th in world rankings

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City University of Hong Kong (CityU) surged 23 places to 124th among the world's top universities, according to *The Times Higher Education Supplement* (THES) 2009 survey.

CityU has enjoyed a steady ascent in the rankings since 2004, from 198th to 147th last year, and is ranked 124th this year. Professor Way Kuo, University President, attributed the ranking rise to the joint efforts of all colleagues, students, alumni, former presidents and other supporters. He expressed his thanks to former and current Council chairmen and its members for their staunch support.

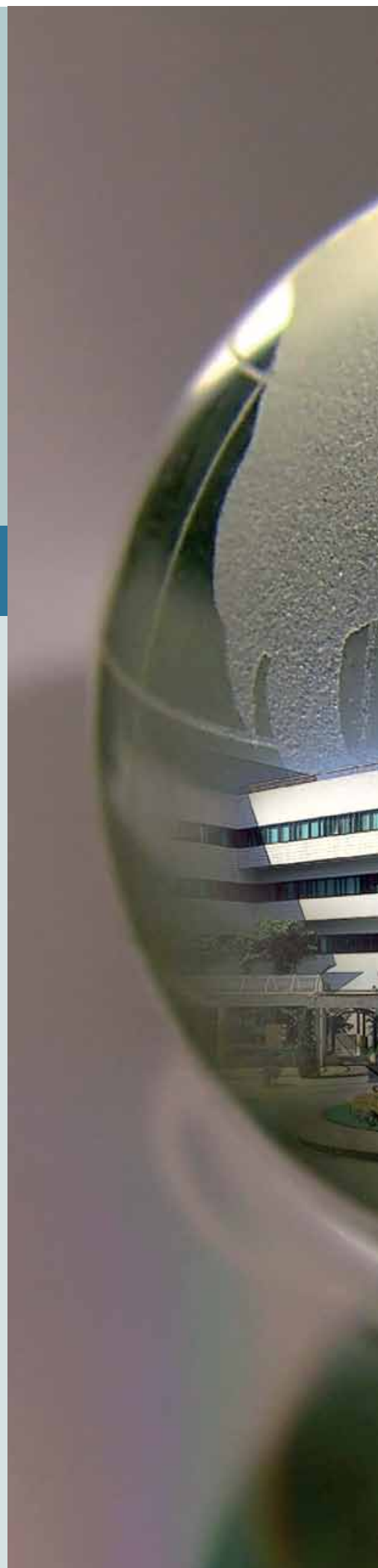
"The mission of CityU is to provide professional education with equal emphasis on teaching and research, to nurture and develop the talents of students and to create applicable knowledge in order to support social and economic advancement. The steady rise in the ranking shows that we need to make more efforts to unlock our potential and comprehensively enhance the quality

of our academic programmes, teaching and research for the realisation of our educational goals," Professor Kuo said.

On the list of particular subject ranking of the THES survey, CityU has three subjects ranked within the top 200, with the Engineering and IT ranking breaking into the top 100, placed at 92nd, while Social Sciences and Arts and Humanities are ranked 123rd and 138th, respectively.

Professor Kuo said it was very encouraging that a number of local universities did so well in the rankings this year. He regarded this as a recognition of Hong Kong's strength as the regional hub for higher education. CityU will continue to make a tangible contribution to the development of human resources and knowledge creation for the wellbeing of society.

CityU placed 18th earlier this year in the Asian University Rankings published by QS (Quacquarelli Symonds), an international information specialist in the higher education sector.





城大全球排名躍升至第124位

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香港城市大學（城大）在英國《泰晤士報高等教育特刊》的2009年度全球200所頂尖大學排名中躍升23位，居第124位。

自2004年躋身全球最佳大學200強排名榜，城大在全球的排名穩步上升，由第198位上升至去年的第147位，今年再次躍進至第124位。校長郭位教授認為這是全體教職員、學生、校友、多位前校長及大學支持者不懈努力的成果。他同時向歷任及現任校董會主席和成員表示謝意，感謝他們的大力支持。

他說：「城大辦學的首要使命是發展教研並重的專業教育，培育和拓展學生才能，創造實用知識，推動社會和經濟進步。城大排名近年來穩步上升，顯示我們更要致力全面發揮潛能，全方位提升課程、教學和研究質素，實現大學教育的理想。」

在個別學科領域的排名方面，城大有三個學科進入200強，其中工程及資訊科技領域居第92位，社會科學及藝術、人文學科領域則分別位列第123及138位。

郭教授認為，本地多家大學表現優異令人鼓舞，再次肯定香港作為區內教育樞紐的實力；城大謹願為開發人力資源和知識創新作出貢獻，回饋社會。

在國際高等教育資訊機構Quacquarelli Symonds較早前公佈的亞洲大學排名中，城大名列第18位。

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