

MERIT designated by UN body as first regional centre of excellence

The Centre for Marine Environmental Research and Innovative Technology (MERIT), led by City University of Hong Kong, has been designated as the first Regional Centre of Excellence in Marine Pollution. The award was given by the Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA), under the United Nations Development Programme, and officially endorsed by its 11 national partners and 16 non-national partners.

As the Regional Centre of Excellence, MERIT will play a leading role in the protection, sustainable utilisation and management of marine resources and environment in the East Asian Seas region. At the same time it will provide expert advice and training to governments and organisations in the region on marine environmental issues.

Media coverage 媒體報導：

Newspapers 報章

- 14-10-2008 *Ta Kung Pao* 《大公報》
- 18-10-2008 *South China Morning Post* 《南華早報》
- 29-10-2008 *South China Morning Post (Young Post)* 《南華早報 Young Post》

Website 網頁

- 13-10-2008 *CityU NewsCentre* 《城大新聞網》



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聯合國組織委任香港城市大學領導的「海洋環境研究及創新科技中心」，為首個東亞海洋污染卓越研究中心。是次委任經聯合國發展項目東亞海洋環境管理夥伴關係計劃成員一致通過，包括中國、日本、韓國、新加坡、印尼、馬來西亞、菲律賓、泰國、越南、文萊達魯薩蘭國及柬埔寨等十一個成員國，以及十六個非國家成員。該中心最近獲大學教育資助委員會撥款八百一十萬港元特別設備補助金，用於設立亞洲區首個環境蛋白質體學及代謝學實驗室。

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