



Planning & Development Division  
Sr Terence Wai PDD Council Chairman

## Student Outreach

On 2 May, Sr Terence Wai and Sr Victor Ng attended the thesis presentations of final year students in the Master of Urban Design and Regional Planning programme at CityU.

This is an HKIS-approved cognate degree programme that serves as a prerequisite for admission to the Assessment of Professional Competence, which leads to professional membership in the PDD.

The students were knowledgeable, well-prepared, and equipped with good presentation skills.

## Review of the Protection of the Harbour Ordinance (Cap 531) (PHO) and Proposed Framework of Legislative Amendments

The Harbour Office of the HKSAR Development Bureau submitted a paper to the Legislative Council in late March to seek its views on the proposed framework for amendments to the Protection of the Harbour Ordinance (Cap 531) with a view to facilitating development along Victoria Harbour while continuing to protect the harbour.

### Proposed Legal Framework

1. The Government will not initiate large-scale reclamation of the harbour to form land for housing, commercial, or industrial development.
2. The Government will maintain the existing harbour boundaries.
3. The Government will amend the PHO so that it could:
  - (a) strengthen the mechanisms for reclamation that should be regulated and
  - (b) facilitate, in a reasonable manner, works that involve reclamations that could strengthen the harbour's functions, improve harbourfront connectivity, and help people better enjoy the harbourfront.

The Development Bureau will organise a few town hall sessions for professional bodies and the public and invite different sector of society



Sr Terence Wai (middle), Sr Victor Ng (second from right), Dr Xin Li (left), and Dr Gianni TALAMINI (second from left) at CityU

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and members of the public to give views on the proposed framework of legislative amendments to the PHO until 31 August 2023.

For details, please refer to the website below:

<http://phoreview-pe.hk>

## CPD Events in June-July 2023

The PQSL short courses listed below are jointly organised with YSG to be conducted in hybrid mode.

Date & Time	Event Name	Speakers/Details
1. 15 June (Thu) 6:30-8:30 pm	Planning Laws and Practices	TBC
2. 27 June (Tue) 6:30-8:30 pm	Land Administration	Sr Dr Albert So
3. 13 July (Thu) 6:30-8:30 pm	Building Control and Regulation 1 (New Building)	Sr Raymond Chan Sr Kenny Tse
4. 20 July (Thu) 6:30-8:30 pm	Building Control 2 (Existing Buildings): Sharing the Professional Experience	Sr Ben WH Chong Sr Stephen SM Tse
5. 28 July (Fri) 6:30-8:30 pm	Development Appraisal and Viability Study	Sr Terence Wai Sr Victor Ng

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