

Chinese University, Hong Kong's PCLL Programme

The School of Law will commence its PCLL Programme in 2008. The PCLL Programme will be offered at the School of Law 's new premises in Bank of America Tower, in the Central district of Hong Kong. The decision of the School to commence the PCLL in 2008 (rather than 2007) was unanimously endorsed by the Standing Committee on Legal Education and Training on 8 March 2006. The Standing Committee includes representatives from the Judiciary, the Department of Justice, the Education and Manpower Bureau, both branches of the Legal Profession, University Law Schools and lay members of the Community .

The Law Society of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Bar Association have offered the School their full support in planning the 2008 PCLL and we will continue to work closely with both branches of the Legal Profession in the development of a new and innovative PCLL Programme.

The School is now establishing an Academic Board, including representatives of the Legal Profession, to oversee planning of the design and structure of the new PCLL Programme. The Hon. Mr. Justice Bokhary, Permanent Judge of the Court of Final Appeal, has kindly agreed to act as Chair of the Academic Board.

Our webpage (www.cuhk.edu.hk/law/pcll.html) will be updated regularly with information about the development of our PCLL Programme and the admissions process. We will also include information about the introduction of the new conversion course for holders of non-local law degrees (as soon as this becomes available).