

**Geography and Education Reform:  
Dialogue between the Secondary & Tertiary Education Sectors**  
(Language: English & Cantonese)

**Date:** 3 June 2006 (Saturday)  
**Time:** 9:00-13:00  
**Venue:** Room 203, The Wing Lung Bank Building for Business Studies,  
Shaw Campus, Hong Kong Baptist University

**INVITATION**

Dear Geography Teachers,

You are cordially invited to attend the “Geography and Education Reform Forum” organized by the Department of Geography of the Hong Kong Baptist University together with the Department of Geography of the Hong Kong University, the Department of Geography and Resource Management of the Chinese University and the Hong Kong Geographical Association. The Forum is an integral part of an International Conference on “Changing Geography in a Diversified World: in Commemoration of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hong Kong Baptist University” to be held at the Baptist University on 1-3 June 2006.

The major objective of the Forum is to facilitate dialogue between geographical professionals in the secondary and the tertiary education sectors. The Forum consists of three main sessions. The first will address concerns related to the teaching of the new senior secondary school geography curriculum, as viewed from the curriculum development, principal, and teacher’s perspectives. The second session involves the assessment of fieldwork and spatial data analysis within the new curriculum. The final session is a completely new attempt to draw all geographical professionals together, including academics, teachers and government officials, to ponder on the opportunities and challenges presented by the geography and education reform. This session will be organized in a format similar to the City Forum. The detailed program for the Forum is attached for your information.

A distinctive feature of the Forum is that there will be many opportunities for the participants to voice their concerns, and to suggest how the new curriculum might be made more appealing to students, and how geographical knowledge might make greater contributions to the society.

Please signup and join us in the Forum. We value your participation and input.

Look forward to seeing you on JUNE 3, 2006 at the “Geography and Education Reform Forum”.



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