

HKUST Lee Shau Kee Library Named

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) has named the University Library after Dr Lee Shau Kee in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the University.

Dr Lee, along with Chairman of the University Council Dr John C C Chan, President Paul Chu, and University Librarian Dr Samson Soong, unveiled a commemorative plaque today (19 May 2006) at the Lee Shau Kee Library.

Dr Lee has donated HK\$33 million to the University through the Lee Shau Kee Foundation to support the University's academic development.

"We are deeply grateful to Dr Lee for his support for HKUST's drive to evolve into an academic mecca. As outlined in our Strategic Plan, a key initiative is the establishment of the Institute for Advanced Study (IAS) at HKUST. The first of its kind in Hong Kong, IAS will become a regional and global intellectual center and place Hong Kong firmly on the world map," said President Chu.

Dr Lee said: "I believe HKUST will use the gift to scale even greater heights in its pursuit of academic and research excellence."



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From left: President Paul Chu, Dr Lee Shau Kee and Dr John C C Chan



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Dr Lee also toured the Library and met with 20 HKUST students, sharing insights on his key to success and encouraging them to become the leaders of tomorrow.

Chairman and Managing Director of Henderson Land Development Co Ltd, Dr Lee is an honorary member of the University Court. He was also awarded an honorary doctorate by the University in 2004 in recognition of his global business leadership and distinguished contributions to the community.

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