

## 伍潔宜慈善基金慷慨捐款 助培育綠色專才

Wu Jieh Yee Charitable Foundation injects new funding to support the nurture of green professionals



早前VTC獲伍潔宜慈善基金捐贈港幣500萬元，支持THEi高科院「樹藝學習及探索研究基地」(ARBLE)計劃，在柴灣校園內設立室內教學中心，並成立綠色獎學金以表揚THEi高科院學生在與綠色產業相關的學位課程中取得優異表現，以輔助綠色行業成就專才。



教學中心將配備先進的攀樹設施、AR/VR學習設備和安全設備，為VTC學生和相關從業員提供全天候的培訓場地。THEi高科院將為此申請「研究配對補助金計劃」，透過ARBLE計劃為城市綠化發展及樹木管理領域進行研究。園藝樹藝及園境管理(榮譽)理學士(BSc HALM)課程主任張浩博士表示，BSc HALM已被教育局選定為應用學位課程先導計劃的四個學位課程之一，ARBLE計劃可有助提升VTC學生和從業員有關樹藝管理的專業知識與技能，促進業界交流。

教育中心將命名為「伍潔宜樹藝教育及研究中心」，預計於2023/24學年投入服務。

Wu Jieh Yee Charitable Foundation donated HK\$5M in October 2022 to support the Arboricultural Research Base for Learning and Exploration (ARBLE) Project of THEi. The donation will fund the establishment of an indoor education centre in THEi (Chai Wan) campus and the setting up of a Green Scholarship to recognise THEi students' outstanding performance in pursuing green-related degree programmes, paving the way to become green professionals.

The education centre will be equipped with advanced tree climbing facilities, AR/VR learning devices and safety equipment to provide an all-weather training venue for VTC students and in-service practitioners. THEi will apply for the Research Matching Grant Scheme to leverage the ARBLE project to conduct research on areas of urban greening development and tree management. Dr Allen ZHANG, the Programme Leader of the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Horticulture, Arboriculture and Landscape Management (BSc HALM) programme said that BSc HALM was one of the four degree programmes selected by the Education Bureau for the Pilot Project on the Development of Applied Degree Programmes. He added that Project ARBLE will benefit VTC students and industry practitioners, enhancing their professional knowledge and skills in arboriculture and facilitating knowledge exchange.



The education centre will be named as Wu Jieh Yee Arboriculture Education & Research Centre and is expected to be in operation in 2023/24 Academic Year.