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Dear Editor,

**Invitation - City Planning Forum**
**Taipei Challenge: New Planning Initiatives**

城市規劃論壇 - 台北城市規劃的新挑戰

**Date:** 7 January 2012, Saturday  
**Time:** 10:45 am – 12:15 pm  
**Language:** English  
**Venue:** Rayson Huang Theatre,  
The University of Hong Kong  
Pokfulam Road, Hong Kong

The City Planning Forum series in 2012 is one of the Centenary celebration activities of the University of Hong Kong in celebration of its 100th Anniversary. It aims to provide a forum for the professionals and public in Hong Kong to find out more about the development and planning of other cities in Asia and the world and discuss what lessons can be learnt for the benefits of Hong Kong’s future planning and development.

You and your reporters are cordially invited to attend the City Planning Forum - Taipei Challenge: New Planning Initiatives organized by the Centre of Urban Studies and Urban Planning of the University of Hong Kong that will be held from 10:45 am to 12:15 pm on 7 January 2012, Saturday, in Rayson Huang Theatre, Runme Shaw Building at the University of Hong Kong.

Prof. John Chien-yuan Lin (林建元教授), Former Deputy Mayor of Taipei and Professor of the Graduate Institute of Building and Planning, National Taiwan University will give a public lecture on "Taipei Challenges: New Planning Initiatives". In his public lecture, he will discuss the challenges that Taipei are facing in terms of physical, economic, social and political developments and how it addresses social conflicts and satisfies social expectations by new planning initiatives. This will be followed by discussion from Dr. Roger Chan, Associate Dean of the Faculty of Architecture, the University of Hong Kong; Dr. Peter Cookson Smith, President of the Hong Kong Institute of Planners; and Mr. K. K. Ling, Deputy Director of the Planning Department, HKSAR Government.
For further details of the City Forum, please refer to the attached programme, speaker biography and location map.

Yours sincerely,

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城市規劃論壇 — 台北城市規劃的新挑戰

日期：2012年1月7日 (星期六)
時間：上午10:45 – 中午12:15
語言：英文
地點：香港薄扶林道 香港大學邵仁枚樓黃麗松講堂

2012城市規劃論壇系列是香港大學百年校慶活動之一。旨在讓香港的專業人士和公眾深入瞭解亞洲以及全世界其他城市的規劃和發展，共同探討吸收經驗，為香港未來的規劃和發展提供借鑑。

現誠摯的邀請您及貴社記者出席是次由香港大學城市研究及城市規劃中心於2012年1月7日（星期六）上午10:45至中午12:15在香港大學黃麗松講堂所舉辦的《城市規劃論壇 — 臺北城市規劃的新挑戰》。

林建元教授，前台北副市長，國立臺灣大學建築與城鄉研究所教授將探討台北在城市建設、經濟、社會和政策方面所面臨的挑戰，以及台北如何通過新的規劃緩解社會的意見分歧及滿足社會的期望。論壇將由香港大學建築學院副院長陳振光博士，香港規劃師學會會長Dr. Peter Cookson Smith以及香港規劃署副署長凌嘉勤先生參與討論。

有關城市論壇詳情，請參考附件中的會議流程，演講嘉賓簡介以及論壇位置地圖。

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