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News/Features Editor

Dear Sir/Madam,

**PolyU raises standard of trenchless technology for underground pipelines**

I am pleased to let you know that our engineering experts have achieved breakthrough in using “trenchless” technology for paving underground pipelines. This innovation will minimize the inconvenience of public works. You and your representatives are cordially invited to attend and a press briefing with details are as follows:

- **Date**: 23 February (Tuesday)
- **Time**: 11:00 am to 12 noon
- **Venue**: Room M1602, 16/F, Li Ka Shing Tower

The system can also support the use of a Tunnel Boring Machine and visualize underground images by using virtual reality technology. The breakthrough has been proved to work in a field test in Tuen Mun, and Dr LU Ming of our Department of Civil and Structural Engineering will further explain its use at the press briefing.

I enclose a campus map indicating the venue location for your reference. If you have any queries, please contact the undersigned on 2766 5218.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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