

## Highlights



### 2018 official launch of PolyU Jockey Club "Operation SolInno" Project

Strategic focus on "double aging" — aging of people and building

We were honoured to have Mr Chan Tze-ching, BBS, JP (Chairman, PolyU Council), The Hon Bernard Charnwut Chan, GBS, JP and Ms Elise Tsang (Executive Manager, Charities (Projects), The Hong Kong Jockey Club) to officiate the launch ceremony on 6 Oct 2018. JCDISI launched the 3-year social innovation programme in 2018 to innovate solutions, in collaboration with a wide spectrum of stakeholders, to respond to social challenges to improving life in Hong Kong, with the generous support from The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust and PolyU.

[polyu.edu.hk/disi/projects/operation-soinno](http://polyu.edu.hk/disi/projects/operation-soinno)





## "One from Hundred Thousand" Season 1 Transitional Social Housing (TSH) • 2018.10.06

86 professionals | 42 experts | 7 co-creation schemes developed | 200 symposium guests

Season 1 focused on exploring how idle land resource can be better utilised to support the underprivileged, enhance their quality of life and contribute to heritage preservation. Five Keynote Speakers were invited to share their insights and facilitate cross-disciplinary planning on TSH development, including The Hon Bernard Charnwut Chan, Ir Wai Chi-sing (Managing Director, Urban Renewal Authority), Mr Chua Hoi-wai (Chief Executive, Hong Kong Council of Social Service), Dr Chung Kim-wah (Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Social Sciences, PolyU) and Mr Ling Kar-kan (Director, JCDISI, PolyU). The co-creation schemes also received very positive response at the 2018 National Annual Planning Conference in Hangzhou, reinforcing DISI's participatory social innovation approach and reflecting the Hong Kong community's creativity in tackling wicked problems in society. Find out more in the report below.

<https://www.polyujcsinno.hk/en/topic/s1/tsh>



## "One from Hundred Thousand" Season 2 Empathizing with Elderly in Workplace • 2019.01.26

120 guests of the symposium discuss the employment support plan based on the stories of 6 elderly workers

Season 2 brings together a cross-sector network to push forward the age-friendly employment environment and policies in Hong Kong. Three Keynote Speakers were invited to share their unique views on this issue, including: Dr Lam Ching-choi, BBS, JP (member, the Executive Council, Chairman, the Elderly Commission), Prof Alfred Chan Cheung-ming (Chairperson, Equal Opportunities Commission) and Mr Gordon Chick (Community Organizer, Society for Community Organization). Also, insights brought out by the



participants and feedback from expert panellists based on 6 real stories of the working elderly during discuss session will become a valuable reference for the 4 co-creation teams which aim to improve the working environment of "waste pickers", "elderly home carers", "cleaners" and "kitchen workers", stay tuned for the updates!

[https://www.polyu.edu.hk/disi/images/pdf/S2\\_ProgrammeBook.pdf](https://www.polyu.edu.hk/disi/images/pdf/S2_ProgrammeBook.pdf)

## What's New



### First Retail Green Hackathon in Hong Kong

Hong Kong Retail Management Association, together with Microsoft and JCDISI, holds the first HK's Green Retail Hackathon.

University students, young alumni and startups are welcomed! Chance to win: HK\$30,000, 10-15 days UK work camp and more, let's looking forward to their creative green initiative!

<https://www.facebook.com/jcdisi/posts/2497712990246092/>



### Social Innovation X Design Thinking X Secondary Education Co-creation Workshop

[Explore more possibilities in secondary school education!] In February and March this year, we are organizing workshops for educators to re-imagine new teaching models together with designers, to infuse social innovation and design into learning different subjects. Let's come together to innovate for future education!

<https://www.polyujcsinno.hk/en/topic/s3/edu-reform>



### Intergenerational Play Space

Season 4 of the "One from Hundred Thousand" Symposium aims at exploring the possibilities of inter-generational play space, thus evaluating the current design and management of open space in Hong Kong. The symposium will take place in mid-July, stay tuned!

[bit.ly/S4-details](http://bit.ly/S4-details)

## Snapshots



### Summary Report on TSH released in Nov 2018

Ma Wan Old Village | SKH Stanley Village Primary School | Vacant sites in Sham Shui Po

Read our Season 1 interim Summary Report summarising the design schemes, views and findings of the above sites selected for TSH prototyping. If you would like to contribute to the development of these design schemes, follow us on social media for the consultation dates to be announced in February 2019.

<https://www.polyu.edu.hk/disi/images/pdf/S1-Summary-Report.pdf>



## Good Seed 2018 completed

Funded by The Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund (SIE Fund), Good Seed has recruited about 200 young people joining workshops and camp to initiate new ideas to tackle poverty and social exclusion in Hong Kong. 17 projects were granted HKD100,000 seed money and further entrepreneurial support by PolyU, NGOs and other partners.

<https://goodseed.hk/>



## Impact Assessment on Hawker Reload I

"Hawker Reload I" is a social design project intended to improve hawkers' practices and redesign the hawker stalls. This research aims at documenting the development of "Hawker Reload I", evaluating the project's social impacts as well as implications to the hawkers involved, and offering insights for the development of future social design and social innovation projects.

<https://www.polyu.edu.hk/disi/tc/review/thematic-projects/>



## Image

**PolyU @ Gerontech & Innovation Expo cum Summit • 22-25/11/2018**

As the supporting organization of GIES, JCDISI took the lead to coordinate 20+ projects from 8 PolyU department to exhibit their innovative design for the ageing population, and became one of the most popular exhibitions.

<https://www.polyu.edu.hk/disi/en/projects-review/event-highlight/>

## JCDISI shares the "Challenge and Impact of Double Ageing on Hong Kong" to the public

KK Ling was invited to share his insights of "double-ageing" - the strategic focus of the PolyU Jockey Club "Operation Solnno" in different public occasions, including:

- Jockey Club Smart Ageing Hub Opening Ceremony & Symposium | 2018.10.27 | Hong Kong
- Jockey Club Age-friendly City Project Public Forum | 2018.12.04 | Hong Kong
- President's Forum of the Pan-Pearl River Delta Region Urban Planning Institute | 2018.12.20 | Shenzhen

## Co-organized the Hong Kong Public Space Symposium • 17/11/2018

Co-organized by JCDISI, the 3rd HKPSI's Symposium themed "Privately Owned Public Space: Here and After" and invited some cross-disciplinary experts in this issue to share their research and views on the topic.

<https://www.facebook.com/HKPSI>