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Kick-off Ceremony of Jockey Club Smart City Tree Management Project

Led by the Department of Land Surveying and Geo-Informatics of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU), a collaborative pilot project on monitoring the tree movement scientifically has commenced. By detecting displacement angles with smart sensing technologies and Geographic Information Systems (GIS), trees with early signs of certain issues can be identified for immediate attention and preservation action. The project received a funding of over \$32 million by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust.

This 3-year Jockey Club Smart City Tree Management Project started in February 2018. Its collaboration partners include The University of Hong Kong, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, and Friends of the Earth (HK). It also secures wide support from the government departments.

PolyU will organise a kick-off ceremony to mark the commencement and to introduce the Project to the public. You and your representatives are cordially invited to cover the event. Details of the kick-off ceremony are as follows:

- Date:** 14 June 2018 (Thursday)
Time: 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Venue: Alumni Atrium, 1/F, Chung Sze Yuen Building (Core A), PolyU
Officiating guests:
- Ir HON Chi-keung, Permanent Secretary for Development (Works), Development Bureau
 - Ms Imelda CHAN, Head of Charities (Grant Making – Elderly, Rehabilitation, Medical, Environment & Family), The Hong Kong Jockey Club
 - Dr Miranda LOU, Executive Vice President, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

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Yours faithfully,

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