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01. HKDI students earn World Green awards

HKDI architectural-design students recently picked up 1st and 3rd prizes and three Honorary Mentions in the "Co-Living & Co-Working Environment - Social Innovation Inventor Design Competition" organised by The World Green Organisation and dedicated to addressing problems engendered by poverty and ageing with smart-city solutions.

The 1st prize went to "Momentum", a new co-living-space concept that allows occupants who share the same motivation and living styles to get together and build a stronger community. The 3rd-prize-winning work aims to find a solution for Hong Kong's housing problems by using containers to maximise vacant land in urban districts.

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03. HKDI puts efforts to send students abroad from overseas experience.

To maximise students' exposure, HKDI encourages students to have first-hand experience in both Hong Kong and overseas to understand different cultures, and learn from some of the very best professionals and scholars around the world. Students returning from semester exchange had translated their experience into good designs: 2 awardees of Muses Foundation Scholarship in 2016/17, namely Jennifer Ng from Jewellery and Image Product Design programme won the Champion in the 19th Hong Kong Jewellery Design Competition, and Kinson Law from Architectural Design programme won the WGO - Co-Living & Co-Working Environment - Social Innovation Inventor - Design Competition.

In 2019, around 9 students will also undergo academic exchange at HKDI's partner universities around the world, with the support by Archiplus International Ltd., Golden Bauhinia Women Entrepreneur Assoc., Muses Foundation for Culture & Education and SENCO-Massink Technology Ltd.

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02. Memories of Happy Valley through a digital lens

"Pixels @ Memory" (一憶+一憶跑馬地攝影展覽) is a photography project co-organised by HKDI and the Po Leung Kuk Community Youth Art Development Scheme. With participation from 41 students from the Higher Diploma course in film and television, the project combines community-guided tours, artists' sharing and high-resolution images captured by digital cameras.

"Pixels" advocates the use of the independent perspective of photographers to arouse the collective memory of Happy Valley. The opening ceremony was held on July 13 and the exhibition lasted until August 12 at V54, Happy Valley.

04. Series set to inspire Design Thinking

To advance the application of Design Thinking as a transferable skill for creative problem-solving and innovation, HKDI is launching "HKDI inspire* Design Thinking 2018", which includes a series of activities to engage the general public.

The opening ceremony was held on August 26 from 3-5:30pm at the VTC Auditorium of HKDI, followed by a showcase and sharing event called "SmART City by Children", featuring creative kids.

HKDI will also be launching a series of master lectures and workshops throughout Sept and Oct to harness the power of Design Thinking in resolving "wicked problems" in different facets of our lives. Topics include Designing Health, Interdisciplinary Thinking for a Disrupted World, Food and Design: Innovation for Eyes and Stomach, Design-driven Entrepreneurship and Design Thinking for Smart City.

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