

# Innovative Seismic Building Design by MSc Civil Engineering Students Won the Champions in an International Earthquake Engineering Competition (IDEERS 2018)

The HKU civil engineering postgraduate team has won the Championship (First Prize) of the Postgraduate Division (研究生組冠軍) in an international earthquake engineering competition – the Introducing and Demonstrating Earthquake Engineering Research in Schools (IDEERS) competition (抗震盃-地震工程模型國際競賽), held at the National Center for Research on Earthquake Engineering, Taipei, Taiwan during 13-15 September 2018. In addition to the First Prize, the team has also won other 5 awards in this competition which are the Innovation Award of Seismic Isolation and Energy Dissipation (隔減震創意獎), Best Presentation Award (最佳簡報獎), Best

Structural (Engineering) Design (結構設計獎), Best Architectural (Artistic) Design (建築美觀獎), Best Design Idea of Exhibits Award (設計理念展示獎).

The HKU civil engineering postgraduate team is formed with 4 MSc students (Peter Siu Kwan Choi, Tommy Po Hon Wong, Michael Chun Ho Cheng and Andy Hing Ka Tang) supervised by Dr. Ray Kai Leung Su.

