CityU School of Law Signed Academic Exchange Memorandums with Two Leading Law Schools in Taiwan

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A delegation of School of Law, City University of Hong Kong visited two leading law schools as well as the Department of Consumer Protection, Executive Yuan (the Cabinet) in Taiwan on 10 and 11 of March 2016. The delegation comprised Dean Professor Geraint Howells and Dr Lin Yu-Hsin, Assistant Professor of CityU School of Law.

The delegation went to National Chengchi University on the morning of 10 March. Dean Howells signed a memorandum of understanding with Dean Lin Kuo-chuan of College of Law, National Chengchi University; both parties agreed to explore the possibilities of future academic, research and student exchange as well as teaching collaboration.

In the afternoon of 10 March, Dean Howells and Dr Lin visited the Department of Consumer Protection of Executive Yuan of Taiwan to meet the Deputy Director-General Mr Wu Cheng-Hsuei as well as his
colleagues Ms Juang Ya-show, Ms Lai Shu-Ming, Ms Chang Ying-Mei, and Mr Chen Jia-Sheng. During the meeting, they discussed the recent Online Dispute Resolution platform in EU, the rise of e-commerce and its impact on consumer protection regarding online-payment and cross-border consumer disputes, as well as the recent development in consumer protection law in Taiwan.

On the second day, the delegation visited the College of Law, National Taiwan University. Dean Howells signed a memorandum of understanding and a student exchange agreement with Dean Jan Sheng-lin. Both law schools will send up to two exchange students each year; they will also strengthen the cooperation in research and teaching in the future.

During the visit, Dean Howells gave lectures in both law schools; Professor Jerry G. Fong and Professor Wu Jiin-Yu had a vivid discussion with him on legal scholarship during his lecture at College of Law, National Chengchi University. Meanwhile, Dr Lin Yu-Hsin introduced CityU School of Law and the graduate programmes to the faculty and students of the two universities.

The visit to Taiwan of the CityU School of Law delegation proved a success. We look forward to having more collaborations with universities and institutions in Taiwan.