Following the reorganization of the Centre of Urban Planning and Environmental Management (CUPEM) on 1 July 2008, the **Department of Urban Planning and Design (DUPAD)** was established in the Faculty of Architecture to continue the teaching of urban planning and related areas in housing management and transport. The **Centre of Urban Studies and Urban Planning (CUSUP)**, which was established 30 years ago in 1980 and renamed as CUPEM in 1991, was re-established to continue interdisciplinary research in urban studies and planning.

## Department of Urban Planning and Design (DUPAD)

DUPAD offers taught post-graduate and MPhil and PhD research programmes in Urban Planning, Urban Design, Housing Management and Transport Policy and Planning. The MSc (Urban Planning) programme is professionally recognised by the Hong Kong Institute of Planners (HKIP) and the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI). Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) International also accredits students specialising transport planning. The professional stream of the Master of Housing Management (MHousMan (Professional Stream)) programme is recognised by the Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH) and the Hong Kong Institute of Housing (HKIH). The MA in Transport Policy and Planning (MATPP) (jointly offered with the Department of Geography and Department of Civil Engineering) is recognized by the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport (CILT) International. The Master of Urban Design (MUD) is a professionally oriented programme for urban designers.

## **Centre of Urban Studies and Urban Planning** (CUSUP)

The main function of CUSUP is to foster interdisciplinary research in urban studies and planning in the University of Hong Kong. It aims to act as a focus for interdisciplinary research and offer a forum for academics, practitioners and the community to exchange views on urban studies and urban planning; to undertake contract research for both the public and private sectors; to Organize seminars, conferences, and workshops; to publish working papers and monographs; and to promote inter-institutional, regional and international cooperation in urban studies and urban planning.

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- Asia Planning School Association (APSA)
- Asia Pacific Network for Housing Research (APNHR)
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