

Professor Jim Chi-yung on Northern Metropolis development

- *Ta Kung Pao* reported the dual focus on development and conservation in Hong Kong's Northern Metropolis, highlighting its rich biodiversity, particularly birds and trees.
- Professor Jim Chi-yung, Research Chair Professor & Advisor (Geography & Environmental Science), stated that the wetlands in Mai Po and Shenzhen Bay, recognised as an important Ramsar Wetland, can support both development and conservation.
- He suggested that future developments should retain trees in new parks through ecological assessments, which helps balance development with conservation efforts.