

~~\$2m~~ fillip for course on Basic Law

THE Baptist University has received a \$2 million grant from a Basic Law promotion fund to conduct a course on the future constitution.

The money will be used by the university's School of Continuing Education to provide a certificate course for teachers on how to teach the Basic Law.

Baptist University has also planned to extend the course to its education degree program.

The Basic Law promotion fund is set up with money from locals interested in acquainting the public with the charter when it comes into effect in just over two years.

The Preliminary Working Committee (PWC) has been granted the authority to handle the fund.

PWC cultural sub-group convenor Dr Raymond Wu said the grant was not connected with the fact that Baptist University's chancellor, Dr Daniel Tse, was a Hong Kong affairs adviser.

Dr Wu said the university approached the PWC cultural sub-group for the money to organise the course.

He said the Baptist University was the only post-secondary institution seeking the fund, for which no strings would be attached.

The course begins in September.