The opening of the Simon K Y Lee HKU-UBC House on October 8, 2010 strengthens the long-standing partnership between The University of Hong Kong (HKU) and The University of British Columbia (UBC), and helps generate joint academic and research opportunities.

The House, made possible by a gift from Hong Kong-based philanthropist Dr Simon K Y Lee, incorporates 100 residence spaces in Marine Drive Student Residences and includes the Global Lounge and Resource Centre, and the Simon K Y Lee Hong Kong Ballroom.

The University of Hong Kong Chamber on the ground floor is an office and meeting room which can be available for use by members of HKU.
“I have long envisioned a residence at UBC that would deepen the friendship between UBC and HKU. With the establishment of the HKU-UBC House on the UBC Vancouver campus on this side of the Pacific, this vision of a joint residential facility and a shared home with HKU – offering abundant opportunities for the development of rich and lasting friendships – became a reality.”

Dr Simon K Y Lee 李國賢  
(Hon DSoSc 2006)

“My father supported partnerships between these two world-class institutions, hoping to lay the foundation for academic and research advancement. It is incredibly gratifying to see my father’s gift come to fruition.”

Philip Lee 李嘉輝 (LLB 1974)  
Dr Simon Lee’s eldest son

The following alumni contributed their Chinese calligraphy and paintings as gifts to mark the opening of the Simon K Y Lee Hall HKU-UBC House and HKU Chamber:

Henry Lo 盧漢輝 (BA 1979; PCLL 1988) • Dr Ambrose So 蘇樹輝 (BSc 1973) • Dr Chan Kow-tak 陳求德 (MBBS 1972) • Irene Chow 周立平 (BSc(Eng) 1974) • Alan Kwan 關其楨 (BSc(Eng) 1974) • C F Lee 李直方 (BA 1961; MA 1965).