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# FUTURESCAPE

## THE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

### Tech Landmark Pokfield Campus Medical Campus Student Residences

It was in 1910 that the foundation stone of the Main Building was laid and from where grew the Main Campus.

One hundred years later the Centennial Campus became the home of the Faculties of Law, Arts and Social Sciences, as well as the Grand Hall and the Learning Commons.

The University of Hong Kong has now embarked on further plans to strengthen its headquarters to tackle the challenges of the next century. The campus extensions are designed for innovation and entrepreneurship, exciting collaborations and cross-disciplinary pursuits.

These projects will be completed in phases in the next five years or so.



“Let us continue the proud tradition of vibrant diversity, of openness which has been this city’s hallmark of success. With open arms we will embrace talents from all over the world.

We will enhance the long-term competitiveness of Hong Kong and Asia in the new technology arena by leveraging the strengths of Hong Kong’s universities and build world-class innovation centres. We will recruit 100 professoriate, leading global scholars who will create knowledge and advance humanity.

The Chinese for ‘crisis’ comes in two words, risk and opportunity. There is indeed a narrow window of opportunity. So let us forge ahead with renewed togetherness for the post-pandemic era and find solutions for global grand challenges. Let us create hope for future generations and, with unwavering faith, position Hong Kong as not only a city for China but also for the World.

Professor Xiang Zhang  
President and Vice-Chancellor



# TECH LANDMARK

Headquarters of InnoTech Research



Professor Xiang Zhang 張翔  
President and Vice-Chancellor

“ The Tech Landmark, a complex of four towers, will be built to house new institutes dedicated to interdisciplinary studies and emerging fields such as artificial intelligence, big data, geriatric science & gerontechnology, global poverty, smart cities & sustainable living, quantum science and biomedical engineering. ”

## InnoTech and Humanities will redefine the world

### The Headquarters of Innotech

Bracing to be the world's top institute for InnoTech over the next few years, The University of Hong Kong will be taking its most significant step in this direction with the launch of the Tech Landmark in 2024 with the redevelopment along the University Drive on the Main Campus. A futuristic complex with 10 institutes dedicated to strategic research with a strong focus on interdisciplinary studies, the Tech Landmark will be the headquarters for HKU's scientific and technological ventures.

### Lee Shau Kee Institute of the Mind

The Institute will establish a technology platform with a human-society-machine interface. Cross-faculty and inter-disciplinary research teams can be assembled to study qualitative and quantitative human wisdom. It will lead the next generation's information technology, and re-define multiple core industries including automobile, internet, medical diagnosis, energy, etc, and foster social advancement.

With a generous donation of HK\$150 million by Dr Lee Shau-Kee, the Institute of the Mind will study the science and art of human wisdom, and harness it in the form of mind technology and neuromorphic computation.





**Professor Max Shen 申作軍**  
Vice-President (Research)

## Institute of Data Science (IDS)

is dedicated to advance education and research in advancement of data science, machine learning, and artificial intelligence in virtually every arena. The state-of-the-art methods and tools in computing, statistics, data science, and information and decision systems will be developed and applied to address complex industrial, business, and societal problems such as energy and sustainability, smart living, health and other social problems. IDS plans to integrate academic areas, such as computer science, statistics, applied mathematics, optimization, information theory, systems and control theory, economics, human and social behavior, and medical and health science, to foster novel and effective methods in addressing society challenges.



**Professor Alfonso Ngan 顏慶雲**  
Kingboard Professor in Materials Engineering  
Chairman of the Project Group for No. 2 University Drive Redevelopment

## Institute of Materials and Energy

is a timely development for Hong Kong to engage in innovation and technology in the Greater Bay Area and beyond. Breakthroughs in technology often arise from new materials with new phenomena or improved properties. The Institute serves as a solid base for hosting interdisciplinary research from Science and Engineering, on advanced materials that transduce energy or signals from one form to another, to serve innovative energy conversion systems. Materials for improving energy efficiencies in industrial or commercial processes, such as strong materials that bear larger loading at reduced weight, or lubrication systems that reduce friction, are another major focus. Activities will cover the investigation of innovative materials processing, microstructural characterization by state-of-the-art methods, and evaluation, theoretical modelling, and prediction of materials behaviour.

## Institute of Biomedical Engineering

has been established as an institute dedicated to two interdisciplinary subjects: Medicine and Engineering. It will serve as the much-needed home to strengthen the relevant research activities. At the new Institute, research will focus on biomaterials, devices and engineering systems leading to breakthroughs in diagnostics and therapeutics of various medical disorders. Tissue engineering for organ regeneration, microfluidic devices for personalized medicine, ultra-fast imaging methods for high-throughput diagnostics, sensors and devices for bacteria and virus detection, and exoskeleton robotics for rehabilitation, are a few examples of engineering solutions to medical problems that the new Institute will focus on. Located at the Tech Landmark, the Institute of Biomedical Engineering will benefit from the rich resources in advanced materials characterization and biochemistry available there, and at the same time, contribute a biomedical angle to the type of problems tackled there.



**Professor Norman Tien 田之楠**  
Vice-President (Institutional Advancement)  
Taikoo Professor of Engineering  
Head of Innovation Academy

## Tam Wing Fan Innovation Wing

is far beyond a new infrastructure. It is an incubator for creativity and innovation.

## The Innovation Academy

will cultivate new generations of talents, not only scholars and researchers, but also industry leaders and influencers. It serves as a magnet to attract new talents to work together on innovative projects through a series of programmes and activities which are designed to capture three goals: Inspire, Equip and Showcase. (More on page 18)



## Institute of Geriatric Science and Gerontechnology

is a strategic research infrastructure for our interdisciplinary research teams to advance holistic health and wellness living. We will join forces with local and international research collaborators and non-academic partners in governments, NGOs and industry in a holistic approach to create impactful solutions to tackle the population aging challenge. The Institute will continuously contribute to improving elderly people's quality of life, along the United Nations' principles of independence, participation, care, self-fulfillment and dignity.



**Ms Mary Huen**  
CEO, Hong Kong, Standard Chartered;  
and Trustee, Standard Chartered Hong Kong  
150th Anniversary Community Foundation

## FinTech Academy

One of the leading institutes in Asia for FinTech studies, HKU has been grooming world class FinTech talents through its immersive courses, scholarships, research and a new FinTech Academy. Supported by the Standard Chartered Hong Kong 150th Anniversary Community Foundation, the HKU-SCF FinTech Academy will leverage the combined strength of academics and industry to enhance the way FinTech is taught, researched, and innovated, and to make a sustainable impact on the financial services sectors of Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area. (More on page 20)



## Technology Transfer Office | iDENDRON

Technology Transfer Office brings HKU's research results to the wider world through technology transfer for public benefit. It also serves as a springboard for new research projects, broader educational opportunities, and collaborative investments. Leveraging HKU's network of industry specialists, investors, and entrepreneurial resources, iDendron as an integral hub promotes early-stage innovation and entrepreneurship among students, alumni and staff. (More on page 22)



# POKFIELD CAMPUS

Education - Culture - Sports Complex



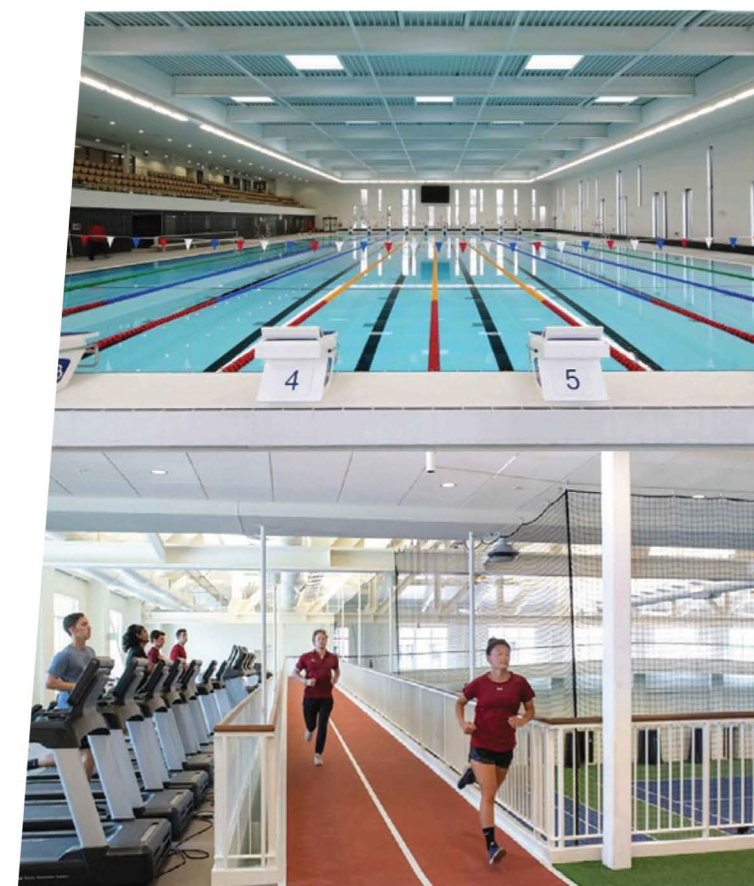
**Professor Richard Wong** 王于漸  
Provost  
Philip Wong Kennedy Wong Professor  
in Political Economy

“ The capital development project at Pokfield Road aims to redevelop the current site into a new landmark campus hub for providing state-of-the-art academic buildings, a university guest house, a premium residential complex as well as upgraded and expanded sports facilities. ”

## A Contemporary Hub

Envisioned as one of the most expansive and contemporary hubs in HKU, the new Pokfield Campus will serve as an academic-cultural-sports complex comprising a dedicated building to host the HKU Business School (Phase 1), a university guest house, junior professoriate staff quarters (Phase 2), and an iconic teaching and learning complex (Phase 3). The existing space and facilities for sports will be redeveloped and upgraded to be fully integrated into the complex with an indoor swimming pool, sports halls, a running track and more.

Apart from cultivating an innovative environment for teaching and research, the new campus will also emphasise global collaborations and outreach. Expected to be ready and functional by late 2023, the Business School at the Pokfield Campus will be designed to facilitate an immersive environment for HKU students to connect with industry experts across the globe.



The Farewell Photo Day for the Lindsay Ride Sports Centre and Stanley Smith Swimming Pool was held on September 26, 2020 (More on page 56)



“ This is an exciting milestone for HKU Business School. Building this modern home will greatly enhance the growth and development of the Faculty, and will enable the Faculty to achieve its vision to become a leading globally impactful institution of business and economics education. ”



**HKU  
BUSINESS  
SCHOOL**  
港大經管學院

P&T, lead planner for the Pokfield Campus, was selected through a public competitive exercise, involving voting by students, staff, alumni and a panel of experts within and outside the University. The firm was chosen over four other finalists for its outstanding proposal regarding parameters such as functionality, sustainability and environmental friendliness, integration with the Main Campus and cost-effectiveness.



Professor Hongbin Cai 蔡洪濱  
Dean of Business and Economics



“ The overall design concept will manifest three core pillars, including academia, technological advancement and environmental sustainability of this day and age, and beyond. ”

Mr Martin Tam, Chairman, Project Group  
for the Capital Development Complex at the  
Pokfield Road Site

## Fostering Interdisciplinary Collaborations

In addition to the main academic buildings, the Pokfield Campus will have staff quarters and a guest house for scholars from around the world. The new accommodations will significantly expand the university's capacity to support intellectual exchanges and attract top academics and leaders to live and work in Hong Kong.

The Pokfield Campus will provide students, academia and international scholars a technology-rich and modern Learning Commons to encourage frequent interactions, exchange of ideas and interdisciplinary collaborations.



# MEDICAL CAMPUS

Expanding Space With  
a Transformative Vision



**Professor Gabriel Leung 梁卓偉**  
Dean of Medicine  
Helen and Francis Zimmern Professor in  
Population Health

Over the last two decades, HKU's 133-year-old Medical Faculty has grown and developed considerably to become a leading medical school in the region. The rapid expansion of its programmes and an increase in student numbers, have encouraged the Faculty to undertake a large-scale expansion and development plan in which the Sassoon Road will be transformed into one contiguous, state-of-the-science medical campus.

## A Chic New Annex

Tang Court's current location offers the opportunity to construct a pavilion-like architecture that enjoys panoramic views to the ocean in a lush greenery setting. Together with the additions at William MW Mong Block, a new and forward-looking image of the Faculty of Medicine will be presented to the world.

A three-storey high new annex block will comprise offices and meeting rooms, as well as a Faculty Boardroom, and link by a bridge to the Laboratory Block.

“ We are currently in the most fortunate position of being able to expand our space and pursue a visionary transformation. ”



## William MW Mong Block Gets a Makeover

Another highlight of the current expansion project is the William MW Mong Block, which will be converted into a new teaching and learning complex. Visualised and designed to serve as a colourful “learning playground” for future healthcare professionals and scientists, the 7,000-square-foot Learning Commons offers a variety of spaces for individuals and teams to engage.

Planned as an inviting open space with lots of natural light and invigorating green, the William MW Mong Block will demonstrate the University's commitment to sustainability.





# HKU Med

## A New Iconic Landmark on Sassoon Road

The integration of No.3 Sassoon Road into HKU's medical campus will provide much-needed space for the rapid development of the Medical Faculty. It is expected to be completed in 2021.

The highlight of this extended campus is a nine-storey building covering an area of 10,000 square metres, which will be home to the School of Chinese Medicine and the School of Nursing. There is also a proposed link bridge, which will provide a convenient pedestrian connection to Queen Mary Hospital.

The building will feature lecture theatres, seminar rooms, classrooms, learning commons, clinical skill training centres, research laboratories, and staff and research offices.

It will also house the School of Nursing Teaching Skill Laboratories, which will provide state-of-the-art stimulation laboratories for students to practice their skills in various clinical situations, and the Chinese Medicine out-patient clinic.

Architecture Design and Research Group Ltd (AD+RG)

No.3 Sassoon Road

“The CCID will become a lynchpin of our efforts to embrace the new era of precision medicine and to combat cancer as our society rapidly ages.”

Professor Gabriel Leung 梁卓偉  
Dean of Medicine  
Helen and Francis Zimmern Professor in Population Health

HKU Jockey Club Centre for Clinical Innovation and Discovery & HKU Jockey Club Institute of Cancer Care at Grantham Hospital

## Centre for Clinical Innovation and Discovery Institute of Cancer Care

The Medical Faculty will establish Hong Kong's first academic cancer centre at Grantham Hospital. The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust has pledged HK\$1.244 billion to establish the Centre for Clinical Innovation and Discovery (CCID) and the Institute of Cancer Care (ICC), the very first purpose-built cancer-specific research and service centre in Hong Kong.

The CCID and ICC will serve as platforms for the translation of innovation and discoveries in science and in models of care for prevention, diagnosis, treatment, rehabilitation and palliation, and for the development of a new holistic cancer care paradigm for Hong Kong. Some 220,000 patients, carers and students are expected to benefit each year.





# STUDENT RESIDENCES

Wong Chuk Hang | High West



Student Residence at Wong Chuk Hang

Architecture Design and Research Group Ltd (AD+RG)



Student Residence and Staff Quarters at High West

Andrew Lee King Fun & Associates Architects Ltd.

## A Home Away from Home

HKU is developing new residential projects in the Wong Chuk Hang and Pokfulam areas.

The **High West** site on Pokfulam Road will provide accommodation for 938 students and 266 flats for senior staff. Expected to be completed in 2024, this residential complex will also have parking and recreational facilities.

The **student residence at Wong Chuk Hang** will provide 1,224 student places and is expected to be completed in 2023. It is also one of the pilot projects adopting Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) in Hong Kong, which is supported by a strong research team from HKU's Centre for Innovation in Construction & Infrastructure Development (CICID) and the Department of Civil Engineering. Another block on **Mui Fong Street**, to be completed in 2022, will provide 250 student places.



## Modernising with MiC

The Modular Integrated Construction (MiC) technology uses free-standing volumetric modules that are prefabricated off-site and is most effective in the construction of compact residential units. The MiC modules complete with furniture will be delivered and assembled on site. This innovative construction method not only helps to shorten the construction period but also contributes to the quality, safety and sustainability aspects of the building.

Although the MiC is relatively new to Hong Kong, similar technologies are widely used in other places such as the United Kingdom, Australia, Singapore and Mainland China, particularly for the construction of student hostels and hotels.





# INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED DENTISTRY MULTI-SPECIALTY CLINIC

“ The Institute was established to address the shortage of dental specialists in Hong Kong. The Faculty focuses on research, education and knowledge exchange contributing to our achievements today, thereby contributing to the advancement of oral health and well-being in Hong Kong and the rest of the world. ”

## A Reason to Smile

One of the top dental schools in the world, the Faculty of Dentistry is widely acclaimed for its various training programmes and has attracted outstanding teaching and research professionals from different countries over the past few decades.

Equipped to manage complex and severe oral conditions, the Institute for Advanced Dentistry offers specialised services like Endodontics, Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics, Paediatric Dentistry, Implant Dentistry, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Periodontology and Prosthodontics. It also offers patient services with efficient centralised booking, easy inter-specialty referrals, and several dental specialties in one central location.

Spread over an area of 15,000 square feet, the Multi-Speciality Clinic is provided with 45 dental chairs and 6 surgery rooms. The teaching staff and postgraduate students here have access to comprehensive diagnostic approaches and treatments, delivering evidence-based clinical care.



**Professor Thomas Flemmig 傅立明**  
Dean of Dentistry  
Kingboard Professor in Advanced Dentistry



## HKU Dentistry

Institute for Advanced Dentistry  
Multi-Specialty Clinic  
先進牙醫學研究所  
香港大學牙醫專科診所



Opened in October 2020  
iad.facdent.hku.hk

# RECRUITING Top Scholars



**Professor Peng Gong 宮鵬**  
Vice-President (Academic Development)

“ Universities are the primary driving force to break new grounds. Now is the best time to bring in top talents from all over the world. ”

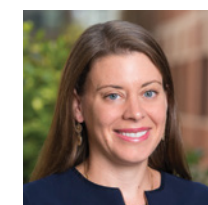
The HKU Global Professoriate Recruitment Campaign is recruiting 100 top scholars from around the world. Over the last two years, HKU has recruited over 200 outstanding scholars as its professoriate staff from universities all over the world. To support eminent academicians HKU has been offering endowed professorships since 2005 and has also introduced other schemes like the Outstanding Young Professorships, the HKU Presidential Postdoctoral Fellowship and the HKU Presidential PhD Scholarship to attract rising academic talents.

Young bright scholars from top universities all over the world have joined HKU.



**Professor Juha Merilä** is the new Director of Research for the Division of Ecology and Biodiversity. He is an evolutionary biologist who is interested in genetics, selection and environmental variation, from genes and individuals to populations and species. After being at the University of Helsinki for 20 years, he welcomes the opportunity to work in HKU

“ The Faculty of Science’s ambitious plans and investments to strengthen HKU’s standing as a world-leading university appealed to me. My goal is to help HKU and my strong young faculty to live up to this aspiration. ”



**Dr Karen Grépin**, Associate Professor of the Division of Health Economics, Policy and Management in the School of Public Health. She graduated from Harvard University with a PhD in Health Policy (economics) and was the Canada Research Chair in Global Health Policy and Evaluation at Wilfrid Laurier University.



**Professor Taku Komura** of the Department of Computer Science is a world-leading expert in character animation, crowd simulation, 3D modelling, cloth animation, anatomy-based modelling and robotics. He was previously with the Edinburgh Centre for Robotics at the University of Edinburgh.



**Professor Lo Hoi-Kwong**, Director of the Research Division of Physics and Astronomy at HKU, came from the University of Toronto where he was Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Professor of Physics. Born and raised in Hong Kong, he won a Prince Philip Scholarship for undergraduate studies at Cambridge University in 1986.



# TAM WING FAN INNOVATION WING

A symbol of what's possible



Mr Tam Wing-fan, Edmund 譚榮芬 (BArch 1956; Riccian) was a member of the first cohort of students at HKU's Department of Architecture when it opened in 1950 under the Faculty of Engineering. More than 60 years later, he and his wife Mrs May Tam 譚麥美燕 donated over HK\$100 million for the creation of the Tam Wing Fan Innovation Wing.

“Edmund always treasured his experience at HKU. What he learnt at his alma mater, he carried all through his life. He wanted future generations to have the same privileges. The Innovation Wing will be wonderful, and he will always be proud of it.”

**Mrs May Tam**  
Dedication Ceremony of Tam Wing Fan Innovation Wing  
April 27 2018

Located at G/F and LG/F of the Hui Oi Chow Building, the two-storeyed Tam Wing Fan Innovation Wing 譚榮芬創科翼 covers over 2,400 sq m of floor area. Being one of the world-class integrated makerspaces in Hong Kong as well as in Asia, the Innovation Wing is fully equipped with comprehensive prototyping facilities and equipment of all engineering natures under the same roof.

The **makerspace** offers a spacious assembling area that can accommodate more than 100 students to work on their projects at the same time. Numerous workshops are equipped with state-of-the-art digital controlled facilities such as 3D printing machines, laser cutting and engraving machines, waterjet cutting machine, measuring tools, hand/power toolsets and specialised electronic workbenches, etc. Students and student interest groups can use the computer-aid design studio, multimedia and soundproof studio, AR/VR studio to turn ideas into reality.

The Innovation Wing encourages knowledge exchange and peer learning. Apart from the poster hallway, project wall and social media sharing platform for displaying and sharing of inventions, ideas and achievements, students can also brainstorm and exchange ideas in a relaxing area. A selection of inspirational books, magazines, journals and user manuals of machines/equipment are placed in the “**Dream Chamber**” to stimulate creative thinking.

The Innovation Wing houses “**Thematic workshops**” where professors can showcase their research outcomes from pioneering Engineering projects. These workshops cover various themes such as healthcare technology, advanced and new materials, smart technology for better living and aviation.

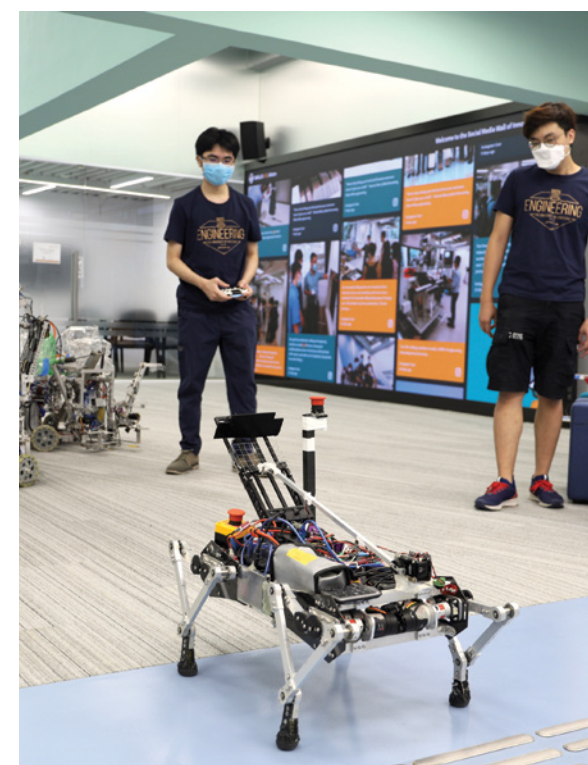


“I came with my husband Edmund to the dedication ceremony on April 27, 2018. It did not seem that long ago, but so much has changed.

Edmund passed away earlier this year. I am sad he does not get to witness this event. It would have meant so much to him.

Look beyond today, **this building is a symbol of what is possible tomorrow. This is the Innovation Wing and you must Innovate!**”

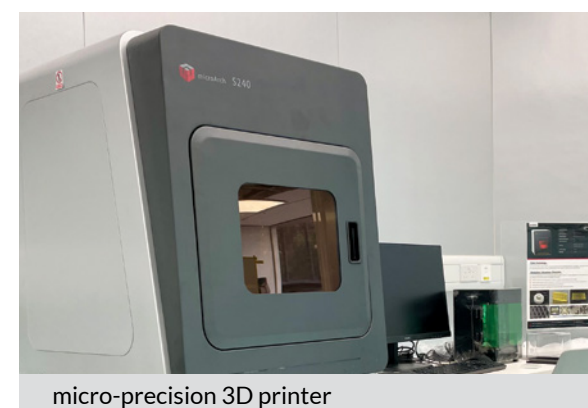
**Mrs May Tam**  
Opening of the Tam Wing Fan Innovation Wing  
December 2, 2020



The Innovation Wing is also an incubator for creativity and innovation. With the funding support from Mrs May Tam, the Faculty established an Innovation Academy for nurturing future innovators to generate impactful ideas and products.

“The Innovation Academy serves as a magnet to attract new talents to work together on innovative projects through a series of programmes and activities, which are designed to capture three goals: **Inspire, Equip and Showcase**. it is dedicated to providing a platform to connect students from all ten faculties at the University for cross-disciplinary collaboration and to prepare them for addressing the grand challenges of the world.”

**Professor Norman Tien**, Vice-President (Institutional Advancement), Taikoo Professor of Engineering and Head of Innovation Academy



micro-precision 3D printer

The Innovation Wing is not only a makerspace, but also a place to connect students with advanced technologies. This micro-precision 3D printer is based on innovative projection micro-stereolithography technology which is designed for production of high resolution, highly precise parts for prototyping and short run production with photosensitive resins and ceramic.



# HKU leads the way with a new FINTECH ACADEMY

HKU has been grooming world class FinTech talents through its immersive courses, scholarships and research.

“ The HKU-SCF FinTech Academy will cultivate future-fit talents and upskill bankers with disruptive technologies to capture the immense opportunities. ”

Ms Mary Huen, CEO, Hong Kong, Standard Chartered and  
Trustee, Standard Chartered Hong Kong 150th Anniversary Community Foundation

The Standard Chartered Hong Kong 150th Anniversary Community Foundation (SCF) has committed HK\$60 Million to establish the HKU-SCF FinTech Academy which will leverage the combined strength of academics and industry to enhance the way FinTech is taught, researched, and innovated, and to make a sustainable impact on the financial services sectors of Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area. The Academy, launched in April 2020, is hosted by the Department of Computer Science of the Faculty of Engineering and supported by the Faculty of Law and the HKU Business School.



HKU-SCF  
FinTech Academy Website



On November 11, 2020, the Plaque Unveiling ceremony was officiated by the co-chairs of the HKU-SCF FinTech Academy, Professor Xiang Zhang, President and Vice-Chancellor, HKU; and Ms Mary Huen, CEO, Hong Kong, Standard Chartered and Trustee, Standard Chartered Hong Kong 150th Anniversary Community Foundation. Joining the occasion are: Mr Bill Winters, Group CEO of Standard Chartered, and the Academy's Management Board Members: Dr Lee George Lam, Chairman of Cyberport; Mr Jason Chiu, Founder and CEO, Cherrypicks; Professor Christopher Chao, Dean of Engineering; Professor Douglas Arnold, Kerry Holdings Professor in Law; Professor TW Lam, Professor SM Yiu and Professor Chen Lin.

“ HKU has first-class FinTech research teams across the faculties of engineering, law, and business and economics, working in areas including blockchain, cybersecurity, regulatory technology, AI and big data analytics. ”

Professor Xiang Zhang, President and  
Vice-Chancellor, The University of Hong Kong



First cohort of HKU-SCF Scholarship recipients

## Research

The COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated the digital transformation of financial service firms, which are now migrating from traditional IT systems to cloud-based platforms. New research projects led by Professor Douglas Arner, Dr Allen Au, Professor Chen Lin and Professor SM Yiu assessed a wide range of issues, including financial fluctuations due to COVID- 19, and the next-generation digital currency.

The Academy will also strengthen ongoing projects at the FinTech and Blockchain Research Lab and the Center for Information Security and Cryptography. R&D positions will be offered to PhD students, postdoctoral, research associates and undergraduate research assistants. It will also host visiting professors for academics or industry leaders in research.

## Talent Development

Following the success of its multi-disciplinary **Bachelor of Arts and Sciences (BASc) in FinTech**, two Masters programmes have been introduced. The **Master of Science in Computer Science (Financial Computing Stream)** focuses on the study of data and algorithms used in finance and the mathematics of computer programmes that realise financial models. The **Master of Science in Financial Technology and Data Analytics** offers a thorough study of not just financial technology but also critical awareness of ethical and regulatory constraints.

The newly established HKU-SCF Scholarships include the first ever “full scholarships” in FinTech, each at HK\$200,000, to local undergraduate students on the basis of academic merit as well as the “entrance scholarships”, each at HK\$50,000, for undergraduate and postgraduate students. A total of 12 students benefited from these scholarships in the academic year 2020/21.

## Industry and Community Engagement

HKU's 'Introduction to FinTech', a massive open online course (MOOC), made it to the top 10 at the 2019 edX Prize for Exceptional Contributions to Online Teaching and Learning. Introduced in 2018, the six-week upskilling programme had over 80,000 learners from all over the world. Three new MOOCs will be launched with the first one starting in 2021 on advance topics to illustrate how research and technologies will drive FinTech forward.

“ The HKU-SCF FinTech Academy will become one of the most sought-after platforms for careers in the new era of 5G, digital currencies and new infrastructure. ”

Jason Chiu, Founder and CEO, Cherrypicks

## HKU FinTech Index

The HKU FinTech Index Project was initiated in 2018 and successfully launched the Hong Kong FinTech Growth Index (FGI) and the Hong Kong FinTech Buzz Index (FBI) in 2019 to gauge the outlook of local FinTech companies on the industry and the general sentiment in the sector. Since September 2020, the HKU-SCF FinTech Academy has been providing funds to support research and expansion of the FinTech Indexes using AI or machine learning technologies, particularly in the Greater Bay Area.





## Bringing HKU's research results to the wider world



**“I hope that we at HKU can do a better job to translate lots of excellent research into products to make a real impact”**

Dr Yiwu He, Chief Innovation Officer, Senior Advisor to the President and head of the Technology Transfer Office

### Successful Stories



#### Lifespans

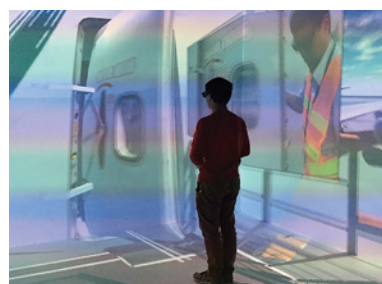
Lifespans' technological solutions include Lifespans Bone Simulator, Lifespans Soft Tip, and Lifespans Soft Thread. Lifespans is leveraging its technologies to the breadth of application through technology transfer (TT) and strategic partnerships. In the process of TT, Technology Transfer Office has rendered utmost assistance to providing insightful consultation as well as services of timely patent applications

<https://www.lifespans.net/>

#### FANO Labs

FANO Labs sets its sights on developing itself as the hub of artificial intelligence (AI) in Asia. Its inventions specialising in automatic speech recognition (ASR) and natural language processing (NLP). In 2015, FANO Labs was awarded TSSSU@HKU which opened up a golden opportunity for the two founders to bring their project alive.

<https://www.fano.ai/>



#### HACTIS

Hactis Limited has come up with an innovative way of looking at bespoke virtual reality (VR) solutions that help develop a community of VR users to utilise VR in different facets of their businesses and professions. Hactis Limited now reaps the fruits of the commercialisation of the inventions

<https://www.hactis.com/>

### Upcoming Events

#### Technology Commercialization – Grab the opportunities in Greater Bay Area

科技商業化: 緊抓大灣區發展機遇

Webinar  
線上研討會

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## Ideate | Incubate | Impact

iDendron, HKU Innovation & Entrepreneurship Hub, was established in 2017 with the aim of nurturing entrepreneurial and innovative spirit on campus, incubating HKU early-stage startups, establishing interdisciplinary cooperation and engaging the community to support human endeavors and society developments.

High potential HKU startups will be selected to the 6-month incubation programme with seed investment worth up to HKD500,000, deep mentor engagement, investor relation building, professional business support and exposure opportunity to enhance the product and business development.

250+  
innovators & entrepreneurs

170+  
new employment created

70+  
teams & incubatees

40+  
mentors including serial entrepreneurs, investors and industry experts

50+  
annual events, workshops, classes, hackathons

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## Startups supported by HKU



#### Hollo

Co-founded by Cameron van Breda (Year 5, Molecular Biology and Biotechnology) and Ajit Krishna Namakkal Raghavendran (Year 5, Computer Science)

Hollo is a mental health companion app for the youth, mental health professionals and NGOs to improve their accessibility to diagnosis and treatment with cutting edge technology to generate behavioral data insights with AI and Big Data Analytics.

🏆 The first team from Hong Kong winning the World Champion of the Microsoft Imagine Cup

🏆 iDendron cohort #2 incubatee



#### Raspect

Founded by Sun Chi Chun, Harris 辛子雋 (BEng (CSIS), 2004)

Provision of architectural inspection service that integrates artificial-intelligence technology, internet of things technology and robotics system

🏆 HKU DreamCatchers 100K Fund Awardees 2017

🏆 ICT Startup (Software and Devices) Gold Award 2020

🏆 US\$0.25M Innovation and Technology Venture Fund 2020



CYC Motor X1 Pro Gen2 Motor Conversion Kit to turn analog bike into an e-bike

#### CYC Motor

Founded by Chan Yuk Chun Jon 陳昱駿 (BA(AS), 2017)

Design and manufacturing of components of electric mountain bike such as motor system, drivetrains, smart controller system, peripherals and batteries, and bike frame

🏆 HKU DreamCatchers 100K Fund Awardees 2017

🏆 Technology Start-up Support Scheme for Universities Awardee 2019

🏆 CES (Consumer Electronics Show) Editors' Choice in Bicycling Award 2020

🏆 HK\$3.6M Innovation and Technology Venture Fund 2020



# On the Frontline against COVID-19

Across the university, faculties and departments have responded quickly to the COVID19 pandemic from the earliest stages of the outbreak. We have engaged in ground-breaking research, while keeping the campus safe for learning and teaching. We also reached out to offer help to communities in need.

## WORLD-LEADING RESEARCH

### MEDICAL

Scholars at the HKU Faculty of Medicine have moved quickly in advancing our knowledge of the coronavirus, and have published countless papers and articles detailing their findings. Below are some of their milestones in the fight against COVID-19, as reported by *HKUMed at the Vanguard*. For details, please visit <https://www.med.hku.hk/assets/ebooks/covid-19/>



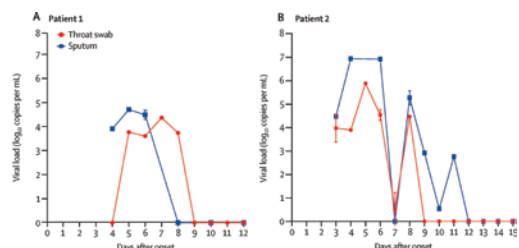
### Reported the first family cluster evidence of person-to-person transmission

HKU microbiologists, with the HKU-Shenzhen Hospital, established that the novel coronavirus could be transmitted from person-to-person. The finding sent alarm throughout the world on the looming pandemic. It also provides the basis for development of control measures.



### Early alert of the pandemic

Researchers produced two studies through the WHO Collaboration Centre alerted the world to the pandemic and the threat it posed, based on the pattern of cases arising in the first half of January.

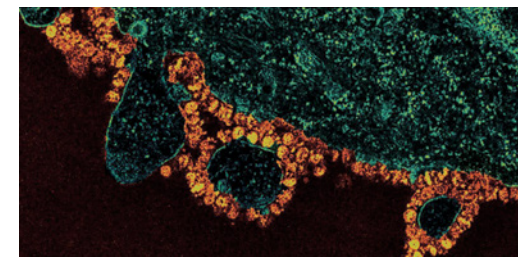
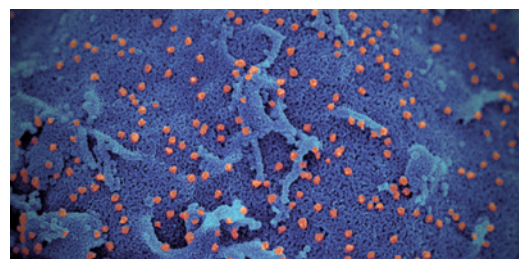


### Documented the viral shedding profile of SARS-CoV-2

The discovery indicated transmission early in the course of the illness, highlighting that it was unlikely to be contained in the way that SARS had been in 2003.

### Proposed the use of deep throat saliva

The method, using saliva as a diagnostic specimen type for the detection of SARS-CoV-2, has been widely adopted for testing the virus.



### First electron microscopic images of the SARS-CoV-2 virus

The image was produced in collaboration with the Faculty of Engineering, which helped other researchers and professionals to identify the virus.



### Developed rapid nucleic acid amplification tests

The rapid nucleic acid amplification tests developed in March had been used by laboratories in more than 70 countries and territories to help identify COVID-19 virus in patients.



### Cocktail and blood plasma therapy for COVID-19

The triple combination antiviral therapy of interferon beta-1b, lopinavir-ritonavir and ribavirin could suppress the SARS-CoV-2 viral load and cytokine, which resulted in the earlier clinical improvement and discharge of COVID-19 patients.

**CORRECTED PROOF**  
**Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Re-infection by a Phylogenetically Distinct Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2 Strain Confirmed by Whole Genome Sequencing**  
 Kelvin Kai-Wang To, Ivan Fan-Ngai Hung, Jonathan Daniel Ip, Allen Wing-Ho Chu, Wan-Mui Chan, Anthony Raymond Tam, Carol Ho-Yan Fong, Shuofeng Yuan, Hoi-Wah Tsoi, Anthony Chin-Ki Ng ... Show more  
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 Clinical Infectious Diseases, ciae1275, <https://doi.org/10.1093/cid/ciae1275>  
 Published: 25 August 2020 Article history

### First case of reinfection

The study is the first in the world to document that a patient previously recovered from COVID-19 had been reinfected with SARSCoV-2. Samples taken from the patient at each time of infection were compared and shown to be two different lineages of the virus.

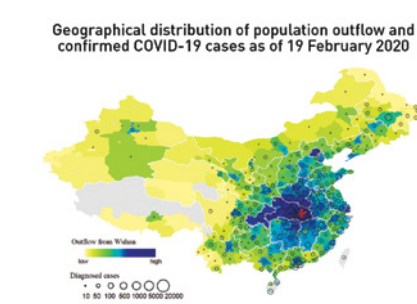
### ENGINEERING



### Aerosol transmission of SARS-CoV-2

HKU's Department of Mechanical Engineering has shown that COVID-19 can be transmitted several metres by air in a room with poor ventilation.

### BUSINESS



### Prediction of COVID-19 distribution with Population flow

A team of business and statistics researchers have developed a model to accurately predict COVID-19's spread and assess risk using only mobile phone data. The study shows how Population flow drives spatio-temporal distribution of COVID-19 in China.

### EDUCATION



### Digital citizenship and the digital divide

The Faculty of Education study shows the huge intra-and inter-school differences in students' digital competence among primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong.



## TEACHING AND LEARNING

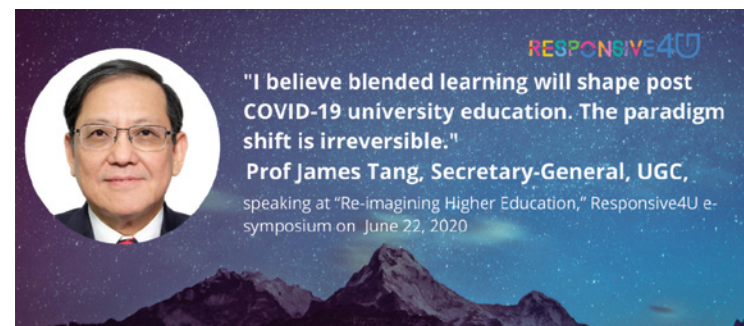
“We focus on the active and the interactive. That’s one of the things that comes out of this experiment – how can we capture as much interactive learning as possible? A lot of resources can be found online. Students are used to going online. What we want to do is to actually engage in dialogue and interactive learning with them. Online teaching is enabling us to expand our ways of doing that.”



Ian Holliday  
Vice-President (Teaching and Learning)

With a history of developing online courses, the university was well prepared to move courses online. In 2002, the university offered both face-to-face and online learning, in response to waves of the pandemics.

Teachers experimented with flipped classrooms, Moocs and other digital innovations, supported by Information Technology Services and a team of designers, developers, and IT specialists at the Technology-Enriched Learning Initiative. It was a year of experimentation, learning, and innovation, with the central goal of fostering student learning in a safe and creative environment.



**Professor James Tang**, Secretary-General of the University Grants Committee, addressed “Re-imaginign Higher Education,” an e-symposium showcasing “Responsive4U,” a pioneering project on online and hybrid education. More than 2,000 undergraduates at HKU, CUHK, PolyU and UST, earned academic credits from a pool of 11 courses, offered separately by the universities.

## SERVING THE PUBLIC



### Mask giving

The HKU Development and Alumni Affairs Office collaborated with 19 social welfare organisations to deliver over 20,000 face masks donated by HKU alumni to the elderly.



### Lovehkloveu

The university launched the “StandByU” and “ShareWithU” platforms to disseminate reliable information and research findings on COVID-19 via digital channels. In “LIVE with the Top Scorers,” HKU students with excellent HKDSE and IB scores shared their thoughts with students taking these examinations. “ShareWithU” distributed masks and alcohol-hand sanitizers on matching

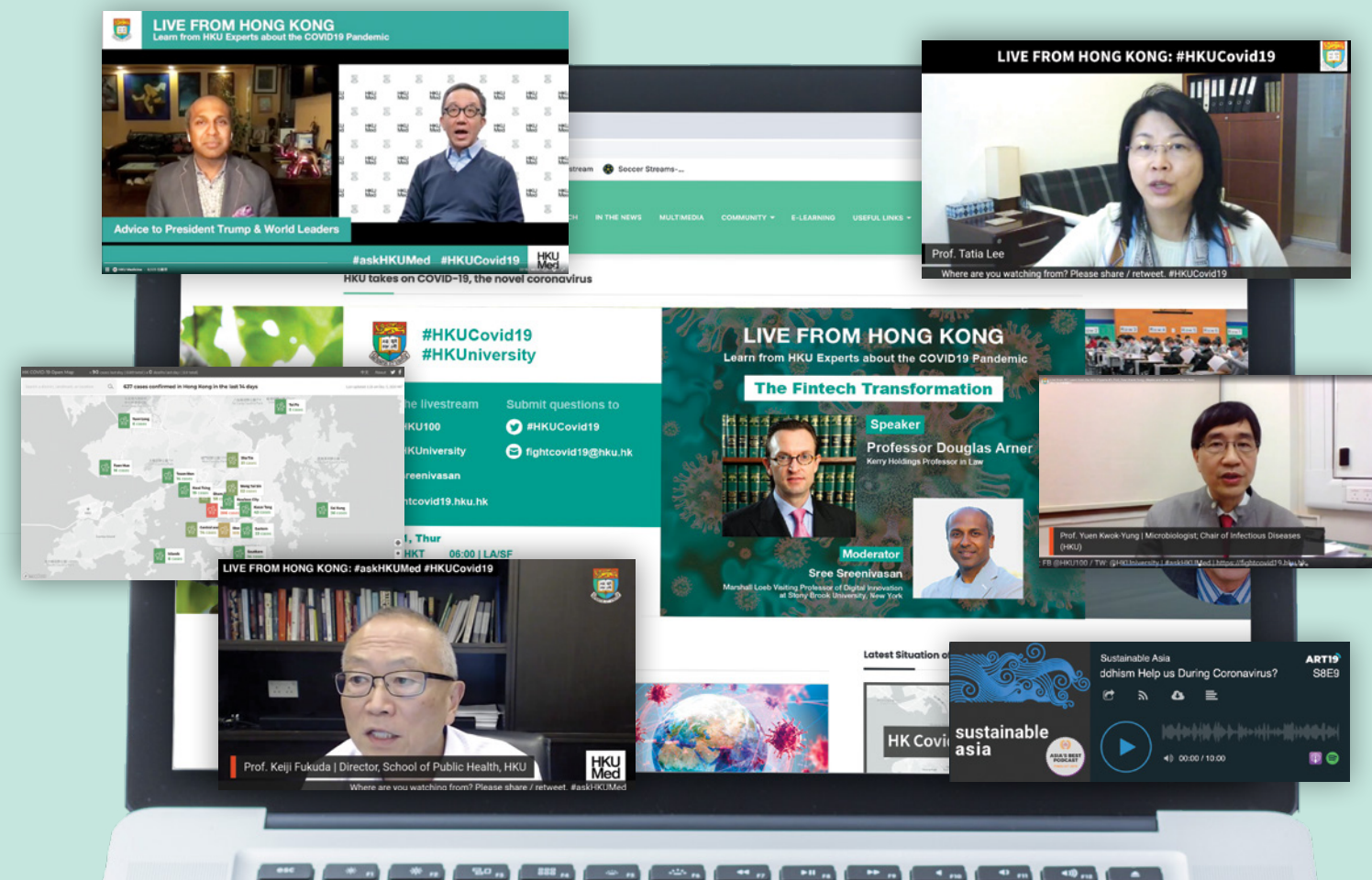


### HKU Medic HELP graphics and advisories

HKUMed produced a series of graphic guides to offer expert advice and health tips to the public. Topics include the proper way of mask-wearing, the meaning of “rapid test”, and how viruses live in different environments.



## The University of Hong Kong Fight COVID-19



### FightCOVID19.hku.hk

In February, the early days of the COVID19 outbreak, HKU created the FightCOVID19 site (<http://fightcovid19.hku.hk>) to serve as a repository of the university’s effort in research, learning and public service in combating the pandemic. In addition to aggregating the good work from across the university, FightCOVID19 launched a “Live from Hong Kong” dialogue series featuring HKU experts who shared our experience with a global audience. Other original work of the site include a podcast series, in-depth practical advisories and an interactive map on incidences of COVID19 cases in Hong Kong

**750+**  
Online posts

**898,305**  
Unique visits

**2,154,708**  
Site views

**160+**  
Countries reached



### The Towel Story

Alerted by a citizen, the FightCOVID19. HKU media team visited wet markets and reported on the common use of public towels at fish stalls, which could lead to virus transmission. Our report was widely reported in the news media, prompting official action to ban the use of such towels. The towel story has shown that the media, working in collaboration with experts, government, and the public, could contribute to building a safe and healthy Hong Kong.



# 百年

張愛玲

## Remembering EILEEN CHANG (1920 - 1995)

### A HKU Legacy

The year 2020 marks the centennial celebration of the 100th birthday of Eileen Chang, a major twentieth-century writer and one of the most eminent alumni of the university. (Bachelor of Arts student. 1939-1941). Chang was admitted to HKU in 1939 but returned to Shanghai two years later, when the university was forced to shut down as Hong Kong came under Japanese occupation.

The brief years she spent at HKU was critical for her later emergence as a literary legend. During the years following her return to Shanghai, the golden ages of her writing career, Chang produced major works, essays and novels that are filled with references to locations in Hong Kong, including the Repulse Bay Hotel, Mid-levels and HKU, reflecting her life at the university and her experiences living in wartime Hong Kong.

In the following pages, we trace the university's various activities to bring Eileen Chang "home" to her alma mater, an effort started 13 years ago in 2007.

「兩年，新的事，新的人」。作為香港大學校友，短短兩年多的香港經驗，對張愛玲產生了巨大的衝擊。她於1939年8月港大開學前夕到達香港，1942年5月離開香港回到上海。回上海後的幾年成為她創作的高峰期，奠定了她在文壇「一代才女」的地位。她在紀錄港大讀書生活的散文《燼餘錄》中提到，戰時香港所見所聞，對她有「切身的、劇烈的影響」。

“Thousands of miles, two years, new things and new people. My experience in wartime Hong Kong has imposed on me an intimate and powerful influence, of which I was not aware at the time.”

— From *The Ashes*, Eileen Chang

幾千里路，兩年，新的事，新的人。戰時香港所見所聞，唯其因為它對於我有切身的、劇烈的影響，當時我是無從說起的。

——張愛玲《燼餘錄》

Portrait of Chang, 1954 © Roland Soong and Elaine Soong through Crown Culture Corporation



Faculty of Arts group portrait, autumn, 1941. The bespectacled Eileen Chang can be seen as the fifth woman from the right on the third row. (HKU Archives)

2020

## Online and museum exhibition

The Department of Comparative Literature, Faculty of Arts, and the HKU University Museum and Art Gallery presented “Eileen Chang at the University of Hong Kong: An online presentation of images and documents from the archives,” (<https://www.virtual.umag.hku.hk/eileenchang100>) followed by physical displays at the university museum. The exhibition was curated and introduced by Professor Nicole Huang, of the Department of Comparative Literature

Through her research, Professor Huang confirmed that Chang lived at Our Lady's Hall, a woman dormitory, during her time at the university. She also discovered group portraits of teachers and students of the Faculty of Arts, taken in 1940 and 1941, as well as photos and documents on Chang's teachers and friends at HKU.



Professor Nicole Huang

Professor Huang and her research were featured in a six-minute BBC documentary produced to mark the centenary year.

“As Chang's alma mater and a starting point of her literary journey, HKU and the Faculty of Arts have a responsibility to help preserve her legacy. The narrative that emerges from these images and documents in this online presentation is only the beginning,” said Professor Huang.

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| Univ. No. ....   | Name <u>EILEEN CHANG 張愛玲</u>   | Nationality <u>Chinese</u>                          |
| BIRTH: Place <u>Shanghai</u>   | Date <u>19/ 9 /1920</u>  | Nationality <u>Chinese</u>                          |
| Parent or Guardian <u>Mr. K. D. Li, Miss (Mrs) Li Chang</u>            | Home Address <u>51 Eddington House, 115 Haik Road, Shanghai</u>      | Local Guardian <u>Mr. K. D. Li</u>                  |
| Address of home <u>51 Eddington House, 115 Haik Road, Shanghai</u>     | Address of school <u>St. Margaret's, Holland Building, Hong Kong</u> | Previous Education <u>St. Margaret's, Hong Kong</u> |
| Matric. Exam. (of equivalent) <u>London Matriculation January 1939</u> |  |   |
| Equivalent <u>24/ 8 /1939</u>  |  |   |
| Registered <u>24/ 8 /1939</u> Hall <u>Civ. Lodge</u>                   |  |   |
| Scholarships   |  |   |
| Degree Examinations  | First / 19   | Second / 19   |
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| Graduation / 19  |  |   |
| Dean's comments and Signature  |  |   |

Eileen Chang's HKU student registration in 1939 (HKU Archives)

2020

## Video remembrance

A two-minute online video “In search of Eileen Chang at HKU,” presented historic clips of Eileen Chang. It was produced by the Development and Alumni Affairs Office as a tribute to the distinguished alumna.



Video clips from “In search of Eileen Chang at HKU”





Many luminaries, including HKU patrons, attended the 2007 premiere of "Lust Caution,"

## 2007 *Lust, Caution* charity gala premiere

A spy thriller directed by acclaimed filmmaker Ang Lee, *Lust, Caution* was based on Eileen Chang's novella of the same name. Some of the most poignant scenes of the award-winning film was shot on location at historic Loke Yew Hall and classrooms in the Main Building. On 2 September, a charity premiere of *Lust, Caution* was held to raise funds for cultural and humanities projects at the university.



Some scenes of the film were shot on location at HKU's Loke Yew Hall and in classrooms of the Main Building.



## 2007 Chang's handwritten manuscripts unveiled at HKU exhibit

The exhibition presented Eileen Chang's HKU student registration record, (courtesy of HKU Registry), her handwritten manuscripts in English and Chinese, as well as exclusive photos of her life and work, (courtesy of Dr. Roland Soong, administrator of Chang's estate.) The three-week exhibit organized by the Journalism and Media Studies Centre, in collaboration with HKU Libraries, attracted over 8,000 visitors, including students, colleagues, and members of the public.



Dr. Roland Soong, administrator of Eileen Chang's estate, at the 2007 exhibit.

2009

## Eileen Chang scholarship created

A scholarship in memory of Eileen Chang was created with contributions from Dr. Roland Soong, to benefit female undergraduate students from the Mainland China or Taiwan to pursue studies in the arts and humanities.

2010

## Original English works by Eileen Chang published by HKU Press

*The Fall of the Pagoda*, the first of two semi-autobiographical novels written by Eileen Chang, depicts in gripping detail her childhood years in Tianjin and Shanghai. Its sequel *The Book of Change* revolves around her wartime student days in Hong Kong. The manuscripts, written in English, were discovered by Dr. Roland Soong among the collection of Chang's papers entrusted to him. Chang, who wrote the two books in the 1950's was never able to find a publisher until they were published posthumously by Hong Kong University Press in 2010.



2012

## Collection of critical essays published by HKU Press

*Eileen Chang Romancing Languages, Cultures and Genres*, a collection of 13 essays was edited by Kam Louie, then Dean of the Faculty of Arts. Published by HKU Press, it is the first book in English devoted to an exploration of Chang's earliest short stories as well as her novels that were published posthumously.



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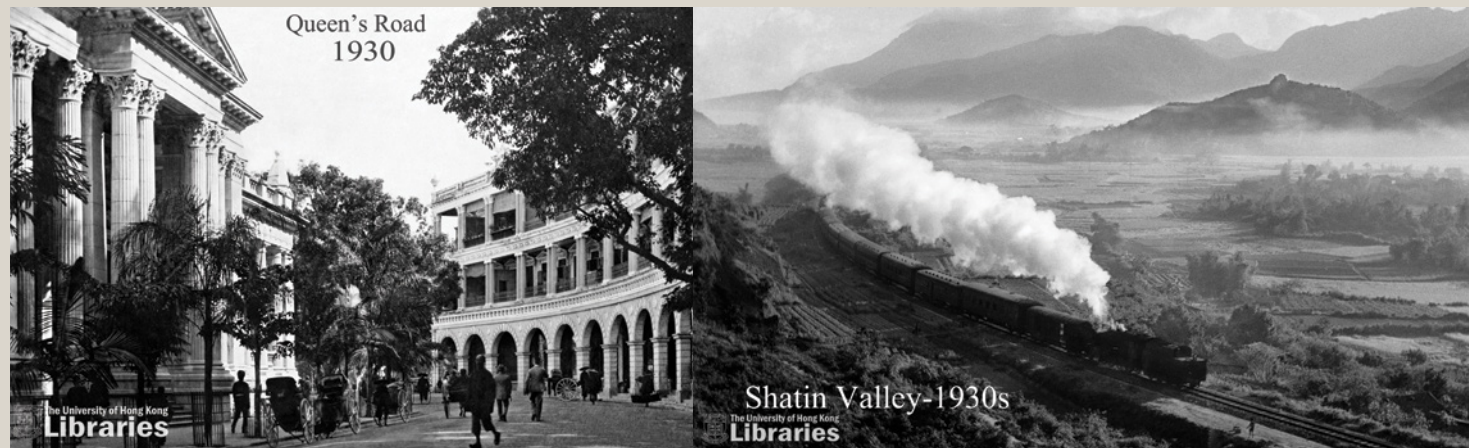
Manuscript of "On Lust, Caution". © Roland Soong and Elaine Soong through Crown Culture Corporation



A visual record of Hong Kong story from 1860s to 1997

# THE FRANK FISCHBECK COLLECTION

at HKU Libraries



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Images associated with politics are the hardest ones to capture. Experience taught me to dress appropriately for the occasion. I had to place myself in the shoes of the attendees, that I don't stand out as a journalist or photographer but blend into the audience and that I am, as far as possible, unobtrusive.

”

— Frank Fischbeck

FormAsia Books Managing Director Frank Fischbeck's photographs have won him the Overseas Press Club of America citation for his work in China. As a photojournalist, it came as second nature to chronicle the city's evolution as it unfolded before him over succeeding decades. Together with his extensive travels throughout the region, this has resulted in a collection of some 24,000 images that have recorded and preserved Hong Kong's modern history as well as the immense diversity of Asia's cultural heritage.

## The Frank Fischbeck Collection consists of:

1. Albumen/Silver/Gelatin Original Photographs (1,000)
2. Rare Albumen Prints (125)
3. Historic Panorama Prints (20)
4. The Black & White Collection: 8,000 Photographs with Original Negatives
5. The Colour Collection: 15,000 Transparencies
6. High-Resolution Digital Files (5,000)

HKU Libraries will store, preserve, catalogue, digitise and maintain the Collection for contributing to society and academia through exhibitions, digital access and other means of nurturing interest in Hong Kong's rich history.

The acquisition of the collection is made possible by the generous donations from benefactors eager to see the collection remain in Hong Kong, intact and based at The University of Hong Kong:

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An online exhibition highlights a small segment of the collection based on Frank's personal choices and is presented through six themes:

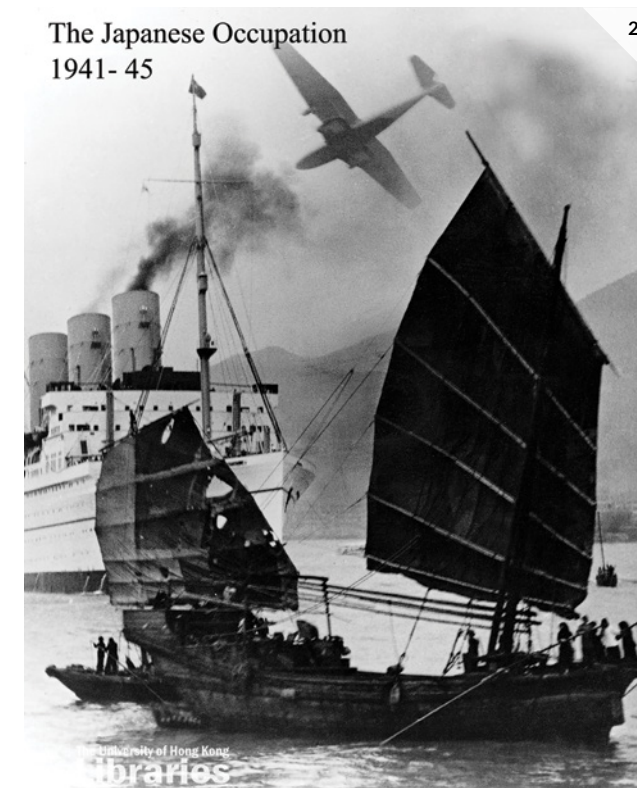
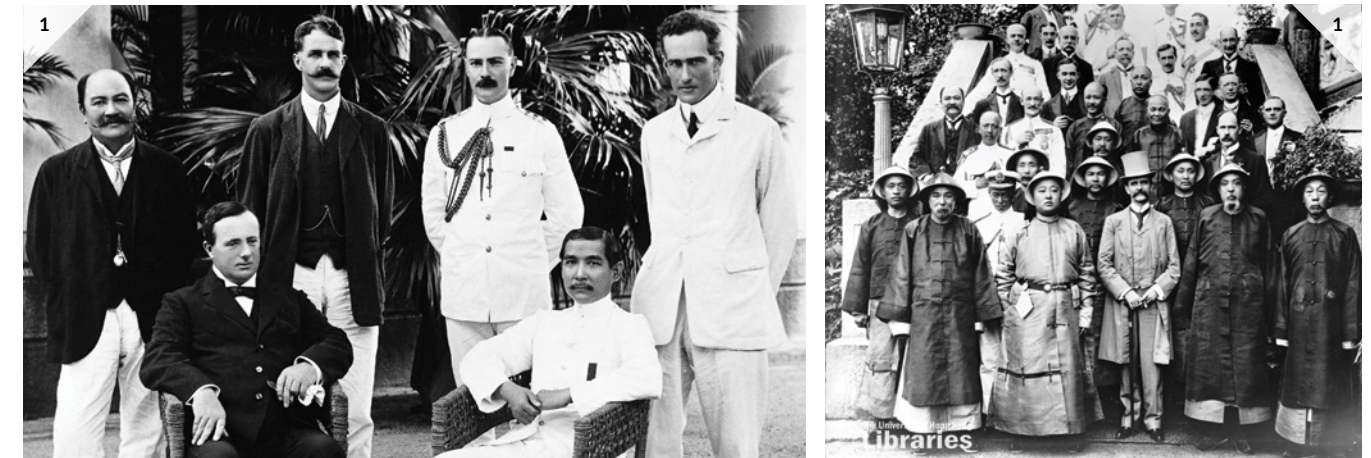
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2. Occupation and Liberation of Hong Kong
3. 1967 Disturbances
4. Air, Land and Sea
5. Portraits
6. Path to 1997



Online Exhibition



Digital Repository @ HKUL







**Professor Rosie Young 楊紫芝** is very special to HKU. She is a graduate of MBBS and MD, the first female Dean of Medicine and Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Emeritus Professor and currently the Chairperson of HKU Foundation. She is a world-renowned educator and one of the foremost global authorities on endocrinology.

To celebrate her 90th birthday, \$1.08M was raised to establish the “**Rosie Young 90 Medal for Outstanding Young Woman Scholar**” to honour her immense achievements and contributions to the University. The Medal aims to recognise and encourage talented young female academics to follow in her illustrious footsteps for many, many years to come.



“ I first came to The University of Hong Kong as a visitor, on the eve of the Second World War.

But it was in 1947 that I joined the University as a first-year Medical student. The classrooms, the library, the laboratories ... are here at the Main Building. Spending all my days and nights here, it was like my home.

HKU is always in my heart.

To build on our legacy of excellence, I invite you all to be an iGifter and I will send you a signature gift ”

**Professor Rosie Young 楊紫芝**  
 MBBS 1953; MD 1959; HonDSc 1995  
 Hon University Fellow 2019  
 Chairperson of HKU Foundation



- 7,004 iGifiers have donated a total of \$9.24M and received the Rosie Young Signature Scarf
- 6,369 were first-time donors
- 62% below 30 years old
- Benefitting 10 faculties, First-in-the-Family Education Fund, Scholarship Funds and the President's Development Fund





# Scholarships create *infinite* possibilities

6000 awards given each year

## Continuing the Legacy of Loke Yew

Founded in the 1910s to support students of the Medical Faculty, Loke Yew Scholarships' legacy is continued by Loke Yew's grandson, Professor Charlie Loke.



Khan Abdull Samad (MBBS Year 2) is the first generation in his family go to university. He fully appreciates the value of a university education. "I am so thankful to Professor Loke who believes in my goals as a medical practitioner and who is willing to invest in my future!"



Natalie Ng 余焯茵 (MBBS Year 5) initiated a medical service trip to Cusco, Peru. She was attached to an Obstetrics & Gynaecology clinic and assisted the doctors in physical examinations and minor surgical procedures.

## Contributing Time and Knowledge

The Evergreen Scholarships were established by History alumnus Mr Lam Sum Chee (BA 1967) to support arts and humanities students.



Andrea

Andrea Tsang 曾沛怡 (BA Year 2) is active in volunteer work. She launched an online Q&A on Instagram allowing secondary students to ask questions about university admission and study majors.

Eric Chan 陳奕恒 (BA Year 3) enjoys playing computer games and has long held a dream of making a history-themed game to promote learning of history while playing. He initiated a start-up project to develop a History educational game app "Hystery" for secondary school students.

## From Nigeria to Hong Kong

Having conducted business in Nigeria for many years, a Hong Kong merchant decided to give back to the people there by establishing the Hon Ping Entrance Scholarship for Nigerian Students. His wish was to support young people from the African nation to pursue their studies at HKU.



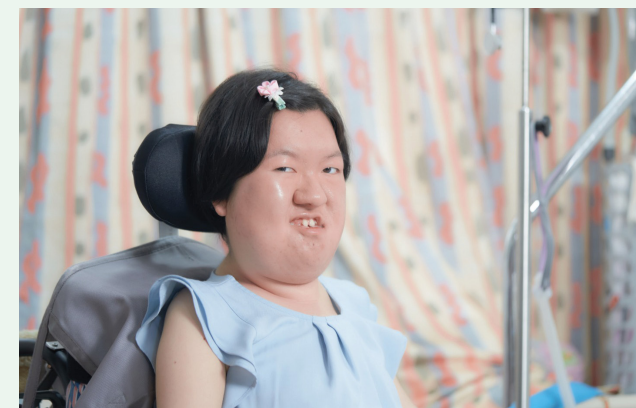
Honour

Honour Olatunji (BEng Year 3) had dreamt of studying abroad since he was a child. "Back in Nigeria, we need to worry about basics like electricity. The Scholarship has opened up many great opportunities and I have the chance to meet people from different cultures."

Semiat Ayeni (BASc Year 1) completed high school at the age of 13 and has a passion for Mathematics. "I chose the Arts and Science programme because I wish to learn how to make connections across different subjects and solve problems in the interconnected world of today."

## Promoting Inclusive Education

Mr Henry Chan established Henry Chan Inclusive Education Fund (陳天生共融教育基金) in 2006 and K.B. Chen Inclusive Education Fund (陳國本共融教育基金) in 2019 to promote barrier-free learning and ultimately a more inclusive society.



Final-year Arts student Josy Chow 周佩珊 is born with spinal muscular atrophy (SMA), a genetic disorder that results in limited mobility and difficulties in breathing and swallowing. "It takes me 3 to 4 weeks to finish a 2000-word essay assignment on a computer. To take an exam, I need to recite the answers to a university staff member who helps me by typing everything out."

The Fund supports Josy in acquisition of a suitable wheelchair, and covering other costs related to her learning and transportation.

“*Inclusive learning environments enhance innovation and creativity of thought. They are where mutual respect is valued and barriers are brought down, creating equal learning opportunities for all.*”

— Henry Chan

[www.scholarships.hku.hk](http://www.scholarships.hku.hk)



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At HKU, we are fortunate to have the determined support of a community that believes in the power of education. These benefactors express their love for the University and realise their philanthropic aspirations through legacy gifts.

Here are the heart-warming stories of two of our bequeathers — Ms Mok Sau-King and Dr Robert Tam Yik-Fong. They will always be remembered for how they turned their passions into legacies that live on here at HKU.

Create a meaningful and lasting legacy that fulfils your hopes and wishes.  
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## An Extraordinary Ordinary Woman

### Ms Mok Sau-King

**Ms Mok Sau-King 莫秀琼** (BA 1956; DipEd 1957) started her career as an Assistant Education Officer, rising to Principal Lecturer at Colleges of Education across Hong Kong. She devoted her entire life to bettering the education system and her enthusiasm for education continued to burn brightly through her legacy gift to the University.

This generous gift, a HK\$46.8 million bequest from the estate of the late Ms Mok, will be committed to the establishment of Mok Sau King Outstanding Young Professorships and Mok Sau King Visiting Professorship Scheme. It has also created the state-of-the-art Library Innovation Centre to enrich teaching and learning activities through its new video recording studio, interactive classroom and cutting-edge production equipment.

Nothing can compare to the gift of education. The University has named a teaching facility at the Centennial Campus as the “**Mok Sau King Lecture Hall 莫秀琼講堂**” in honour of Ms Mok and to remind us of her selfless dedication and commitment to education.

*A life-long educator*

*Whose legacy lies in inspiring those who follow*

*The greatest gift is the gift of learning*

**莫秀琼校友**  
終身奉獻教育 潤物無聲

Modesty, diligence, prudence, filial piety – virtues expected of a woman raised in a traditional large family during the 1930s to 1950s.

Mok Sau-King (fondly referred to as “Aunt Seventeen” in the Mok family) possessed them all, yet she refused to live within the confines of tradition. She knew too well that only through education could she and all women be their own masters and live independently as equals in a male-oriented society. Seizing all opportunities for learning, and working relentlessly with dedication, she contributed to Hong Kong’s education sector and equality of the sexes, with a quiet dignity and an indefatigable work ethic.

This donation from her estate exemplifies the spirit of HKU and Hong Kong as well as represents Aunt Seventeen’s gratitude to her alma mater and magnanimous love for her hometown.

**Barbara Mok and Betty Yip**  
Executrices of the Estate of Ms Mok Sau-King

### 非凡的平凡女性

謙虛、勤奮、謹慎、孝順，莫秀琼女士(十七姑姐)兼備上個世紀三十至五十年代傳統大家庭的女子美德，卻能跳脫傳統的藩籬。她深信，只有透過教育才能實現女性自主獨立，在以男性為中心的社會撐起半邊天。她抓緊機會自我提升，敬業樂業地默默耕耘，為推動香港教育和男女平等出一份力。

這項遺產捐贈代表香港大學和香港人的精神，亦承載十七姑姐對母校的情義和對家鄉的大愛。

**莫瑋坤 葉玉冰**  
莫秀琼女士遺囑執行人



(from left) Ms Barbara Mok 莫瑋坤 (LLB 1980; PCLL 1981; LLM 1988), Dr Kan Lai-bing 簡麗冰 (BSc 1957; PhD 1968), long-time friend of the late Ms Mok; and Ms Bernadette Tsui 徐詠璇, Associate Vice-President (Development & Alumni Affairs)





# His Legacy Lives On

Dr Robert Tam Yik-Fong

Born in 1902, **Dr Robert Tam 譚益芳** (BA 1930, Hon University Fellow 1996, Hon DSocSc 1998) grew up in turbulent times, with little hope of being able to afford university education. Yet, he was fortunate to receive a government scholarship to study Arts at HKU, where he spent some of his happiest years and forged some of his most lasting friendships as a resident of May Hall. In 2004, Dr Tam passed away at the great age of 103.

After graduating from HKU, Dr Tam returned to Mainland China and offered his services to the country, where he witnessed a land torn asunder, with people suffering from dire poverty and the outbreak of war. These experiences led him to the belief that poverty could be alleviated through education. His vision — to bring education to as many young people as possible — is where he found his philanthropic focus.

Remarkable career success in the banking industry afforded Dr Tam the financial wherewithal to accomplish that vision. For decades, he demonstrated his support of education and love of the University through his trust, generosity and unswerving loyalty. From 1985 to 1988, Dr Tam and his younger sister Ms Tam Wun-Tsun 譚蘊真, who shared the same belief in education, donated HK\$11 million to establish the Robert Tam Library Endowment Fund. In recognition of the siblings' generosity, the University's senior staff quarters on Sha Wan Drive — **Pine Court 松蔭園** and **Tam Villas 衡益村**, were named after their grandfather Tam Lui-Chung 譚侶松 and father Tam Yik-Hang 譚亦衡.

The Library held a special place in the heart of Dr Tam and in the 1990s he made a further gift of HK\$50 million to support the University's Libraries.

## Dr Tam's love of HKU never faded

In 2016, the University received a legacy gift of HK\$35 million from the late Dr Tam and Ms Tam, which contributed to the construction of the Centennial Campus, and the establishment of the “**Tam Wun Tsun HKU Horizons Student Enrichment Award 譚蘊真才能拓展獎**”.

To honour this gift, the University named a teaching facility at the Centennial Campus as “**Robert Tam Conference Chamber 譚益芳會議廳**”, which includes the “**Tam Wun-tsun Seminar Room 譚蘊真研修室**”.

Dr Tam's decision to bequeath his fortune to HKU is a moving testimony to his belief in the power of education and his confidence in his *alma mater* to nurture leaders who will work for the betterment of the world.



Robert Tam Conference Chamber and Tam Wun-tsun Seminar Room



Dr Robert Tam on his 101st birthday (2003)



Dr Robert Tam (4th left) in a play performed at the Inter-Universities Sports meet of 1930

“  
The Libraries have a key role to play in the education and training of new graduates and support for such a central institution is support for the University as a whole... everyone, including the Hong Kong community, benefits from a strong University Library.  
”

Dr Robert Tam

## Senior Staff Quarters on Sha Wan Drive



View from the Stanley Ho Sports Centre



# I can no other answer make but thanks, And thanks, and ever thanks.

William Shakespeare  
Twelfth Night

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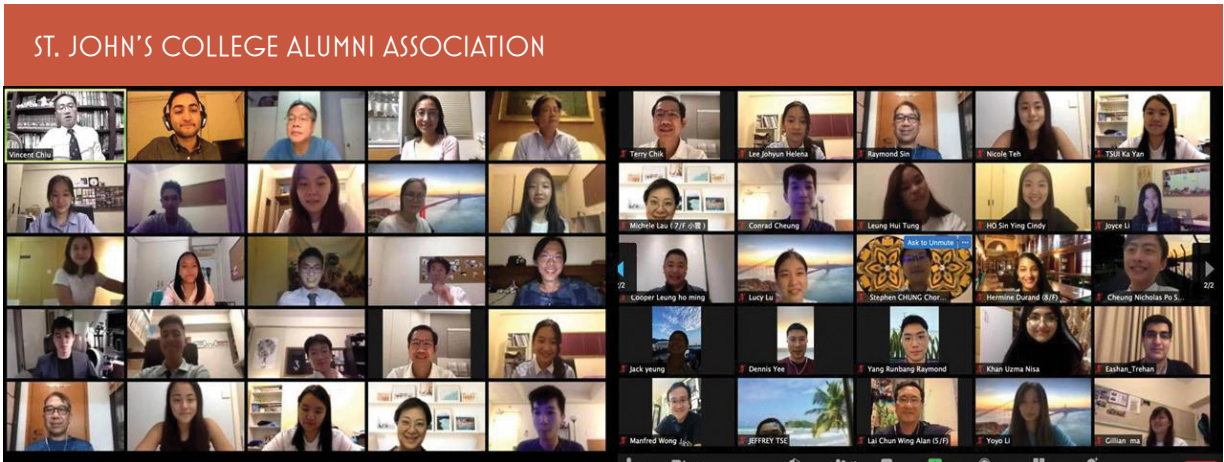
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# Thriving Alumni communities

Networking continues...





# Across the Mainland

There are currently 7 HKU alumni networks in the Mainland. If you are in the Mainland or will pass by Beijing, Chengdu, Chongqing, Guangzhou, Hangzhou, Shanghai or Shenzhen, don't miss out the social, professional, charitable and sporting events. Contact HKU Alumni Office: alumni@hku.hk.

## Beijing Alumni Network

### 北京校友會

2017 marked a new chapter for Beijing Alumni Network, 18 alumni from different generations and professional backgrounds came together to form a new executive committee to create a close-knit network for fellow HKU alumni in Beijing.



1. HKU Beijing Alumni High Table Dinner 2020 on November 21.
2. Offline talk "Unconditional Positive Leadership", delivered by Norman Sze 施能自 (BSocSc 1985) in July 2020.
3. Exco members from different cohorts.
4. Director of Beijing Office HKSAR, John Leung 梁志仁 (BA 1985, MPhil 1992, 4<sup>th</sup> right) at the High Table Dinner.

## Chengdu Alumni Network

### 成都校友會

Serving the alumni in Sichuan, this is a young and growing network for HKU alumni living and working in Chengdu.



Chengdu alumni happy hour on September 16, 2020.

## Chongqing Alumni Network

### 重慶校友會

In just two years, HKU Chongqing Alumni Network has already built a strong inter-generational network of HKU alumni, for friendship and professional development.



1. Chongqing alumni network's offline sharing on "early education" in November 2020.



2. 2020 中秋小聚 organized by Chongqing Liaison unit, HKSAR Government.



# Shanghai Alumni Network

上海校友會



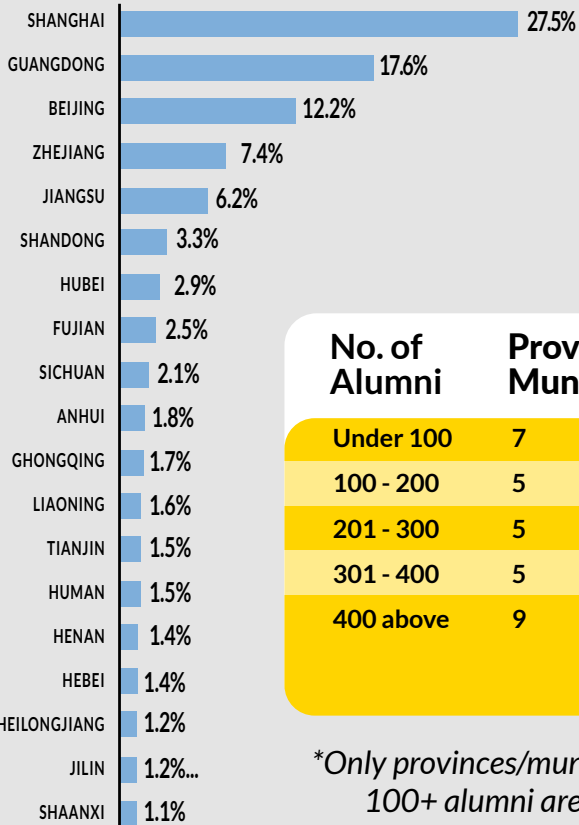
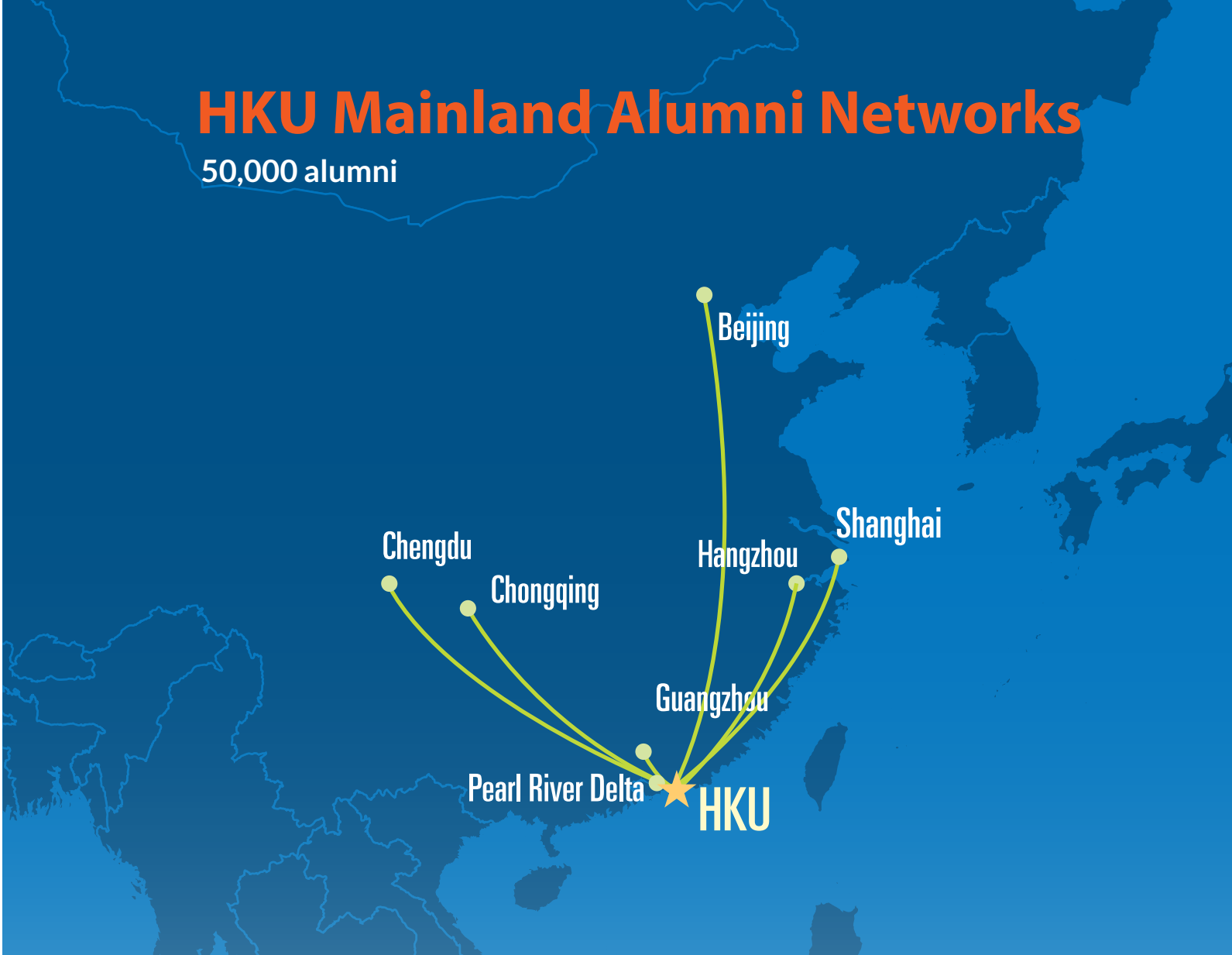
Established in 2003, the Shanghai Alumni Network is aiming to connect alumni, promote lifelong learning, give back to society, and more importantly, passing on the fine HKU heritage in Shanghai.

1. Guided tour of the "Hong Kong Miniatures Art Exhibition 2020" on November 29, 2020
2. Alumni High table dinner 2020 on October 22, 2020
3. Inauguration ceremony of new committee on September 17, 2020



# HKU Mainland Alumni Networks

50,000 alumni



| No. of Alumni | Provinces / Municipals |
|---------------|------------------------|
| Under 100     | 7                      |
| 100 - 200     | 5                      |
| 201 - 300     | 5                      |
| 301 - 400     | 5                      |
| 400 above     | 9                      |

\*Only provinces/municipals with 100+ alumni are shown.

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Scan to join the Mainland Alumni Networks





# FIRESIDE WEDNESDAY

online series for young alumni and students  
Partnership | Passion | Paths  
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10 episodes (March - June 2020)

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## Tips for young graduates



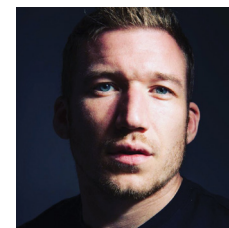
**Daniel Lei 李梓成**  
BA Final Year Student, major in Music

Another thing about connecting people together is the message that music brings to the public... **for the audience to reflect on the value of life.**



**David Lau 劉伯偉** (Mentor, Court Member)  
Managing Director, J.P. Morgan

我欣賞新一代學生敢於表達睇法，**因為新思維好重要**。同學要表現出有決心，你比其他入更想要這份工。



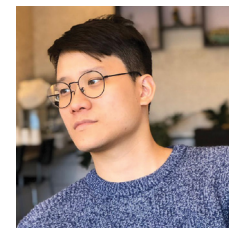
**Julian Gaertner 易宇航** (BSocSc 2011)  
Start-up Entrepreneur, Producer and Actor of films and TV

**要自己去創造機會**，俾人知道你係點樣嘅人，知道你嘅能力。



**Alex Fong 方力申** (BBA(Acc&Fin) 2004)  
Former HK Olympian; Co-founder of Hong Kong Swimming Academy

原來學校都停晒，好多教練冇工開。父母嘅說話係咁，**真係要儲錢，唔可以做月光族**。



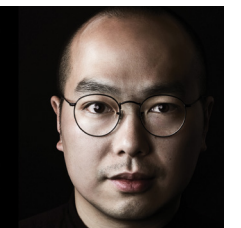
**Rubio Chan 陳成軍** (BA 2012)  
GLO Travel Co-founder

不可低估互聯網嘅力量。亦要搵mentor，搵advisor幫你。**同學要主動 reach out，HKU 就有不少師兄師姐好肯去幫大家。**



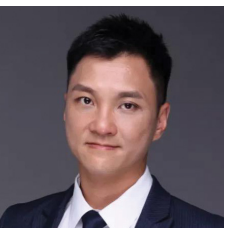
**Alex Lo 盧勁業** (BA 2007)  
Founder of Social Strategy Hong Kong

**做公關要死纏爛打**，你有幾大決心為客戶解決問題呢？態度、用心、同決心好重要。



**Ray Chan 陳展程** (LLB 2006)  
CEO & Co-founder of 9GAG

每日搭車一兩小時，其實也是很珍貴的人生時間。**讓同事遙距工作，一個月就賺回40小時**。做運動也好，睡覺都好，能省去趕回公司的壓力，也有明確的好處。



**Chan Chi-Kin 陳子堅** (BEng(EEComE) 2006)  
Head of Hong Kong & Macau, Tmall World

**心態上要 Aim High**，開始時會好困難，但作為港大校友，應該有能力喺困難嘅環境，諗點樣可以 **Stand Out From the Crowd**，對企業有貢獻。



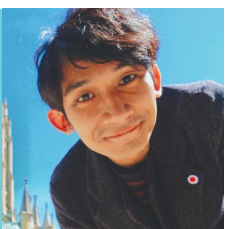
**Cecilia Yeung 楊文蔚** (BBA 2020)  
Professional high jumper and Hong Kong record holder

無論做任何事要作最好同最壞打算，多做research，多問他人意見，**做好準備就搏盡！**



**Serrini 梁嘉茵** (MA 2015; PhD candidate)  
Singer-songwriter

**Everyone is unique, just like everyone else.** We don't value someone on their click rate or publicity, but on their artistic value.



**Kyle Leung 梁東瑜** (BBA 2019)  
Göop Co-founder

做人要似T字咁，**就算專長只有一項，橫向要周身刀**，乜都要識吓，會有利工作。



THE UNIVERSITY  
OF  
HONG KONG

CLASS  
of  
2020

HKU



Graduating in 2020, a  
challenging year, this  
Class is truly special.

## Privileges and Programmes

**Extended Access to Libraries, Chi Wah  
Learning Commons and Sports Centre**

**HKU Taught Postgraduate Scholarship for  
Undergraduate Class of 2020**

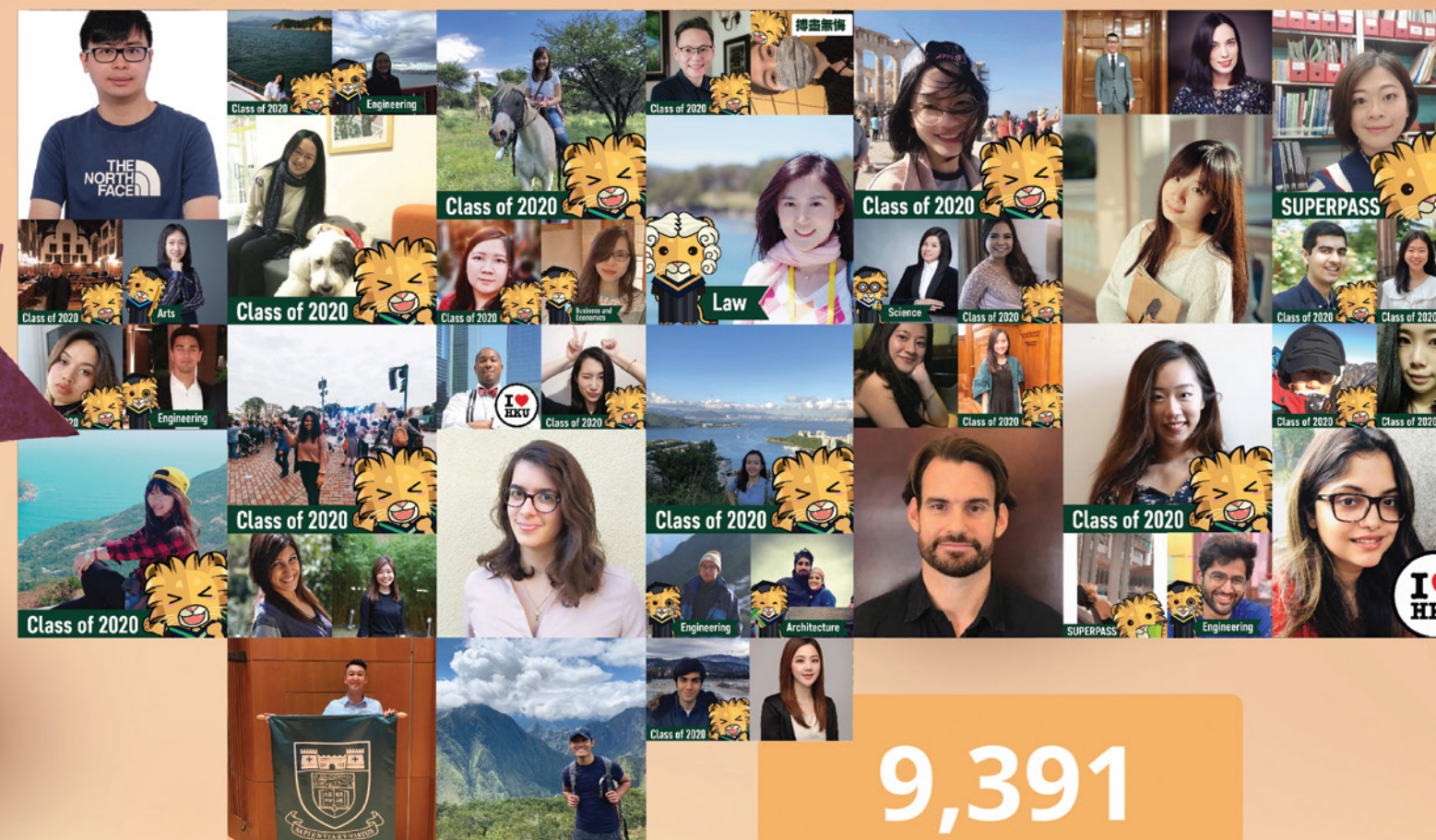
Tuition funding for those who wish to pursue  
graduate studies during these  
unconventional times. Around 500  
undergraduates from the Class of 2020  
benefit from this scholarship.

**HKU Internship Programme**

Four-month internships offered to fresh  
graduates who want to gain work experience  
and contribute to their alma mater. 50 new  
graduates took part in the programme.



2nd Series of Fireside Wednesday, dedicated to new graduates,  
on personal branding, working overseas, job-seeker survival  
guide and startup.



9,391  
Graduates

Bachelor  
3,771

Master  
5,145

Doctorate  
475

## Celebrations Online

The Congregation turned online this year.  
But that did not stop the proud graduates  
from celebrating this milestone  
achievement and their hard work.

Augmented reality (AR) filters with 360°  
views of iconic HKU photo spots and  
virtual graduation caps, together with  
other online celebration kits, were created  
so the graduates would appear to teleport  
back to campus from wherever they were.





# A Fond Farewell... Till we meet again

Lindsay Ride Sports Centre | Stanley Smith Swimming Pool

Lindsay Ride Sports Centre, named after the 6th Vice-Chancellor Sir Lindsay Ride and opened in 1963, and the Stanley Smith Swimming Pool in 1971 have been the joy and fun, sweat and pain among HKU students for over six decades. They will be developed into a new landmark campus with multi-faceted and functionally cohesive academic-residential-culture and sports complex. The existing sports facilities will be upgraded and will be expanded across the complex.



1. 1974 - St. John's Vs Ricci Football Game
2. 1969 - Sir Lindsay Ride (right) presenting HKU Sportsman of the Year Award to Dr York Chow 周一嶽 (MBBS 1971)
3. 1970 - Presentation Day for Interhall Sports Competition
4. St. John's College Swimming Gala



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Lesley Chan 陳文欣 (BEd 2006 ; MEd 2009) first met her husband Linus Lam 林耀宗 (BEng(ME) 2004, MSc(Eng) (IELM) 2008) during a table tennis team recruitment held at Lindsey Ride Sports Centre in 2002. They got married in 2012 and have 2 kids now.



(left) Mr Martin Tam 譚天放 (BArch 1970), Chairman of Project Group for the Capital Development Complex at Pokfield Road Site, (3rd right) Ms Bernadette Tsui 徐詠璇 (BA 1980; MPhil 1984), Associate Vice-President (Development & Alumni Affairs), (2nd right) Mr Steve Lo 羅哲基 (BSocSc 1981), Executive Vice-President, Sports teams and alumni at the Farewell Photo Day on September 26, 2020





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## Standing Committee elected on June 29, 2020

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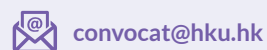
MEcon 2004)

\* Newly elected members



**Convocation Forum** "Can HKU maintain academic freedom and freedom of expression under the national security law?" held on July 3, 2020 with 50 members on site and about 2,000 online viewers.

**Extraordinary General Meeting** was held on Oct 19, 2019. Over 3,000 members attended in person or by proxy. Results can be viewed at <https://www.convocation.hku.hk/EGM2019/>

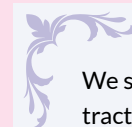


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We studied different majors in different faculties. Under the traction of fate, we met for the first time at the Hong Kong Taxation class of a summer course. From being classmates and friends to falling in love with each other, our love started at the University. Our marriage is a milestone and we will continue loving each other every day.





Wong Hung 黃虹 (BA 2015)  
Eric Ip 葉林灝 (BNurs 2011)



Miranda Wong 黃好儀 (BSocSc 2004)  
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Danielle Yeung 楊洛 (MSocSc 2016)  
CHAN Ka-king 陳加敬



John Lee 李宇俊 (BSc 2006)  
Jessica Tang 鄧淑君

As a member of the Science family and President of HKU Science Alumni Association, I am grateful for the opportunity to develop fellowship among Science graduates through organising many science-related visits and activities. This is also a most memorable part of the love story between Jessica and myself.



Julian Cheung 張志培 (BEng(EEE) 2000; MSc(Eng)(ELE) 2003)  
Agnes Chan 陳曉菁  
(BSocSc(Govt & Laws) 2008; LLB 2010; PCLL 2011; and LLM(HR) 2018)



Jane Hui 許文君 (BSocSc 2013)  
Nok So 蘇承諾

## 兩代港大人 時光荏苒 移形換影



Tang Cham-wing 鄧湛榮 (MEd 1996)  
Tang Cheuk-him 鄧卓謙 (BEng(ME) 2017; MSc(Eng)(ME) 2019)



Love in time.  
We fell love in 2020 and decided to start a new journey together in the time of turmoil.  
May peace and love be with all of us.





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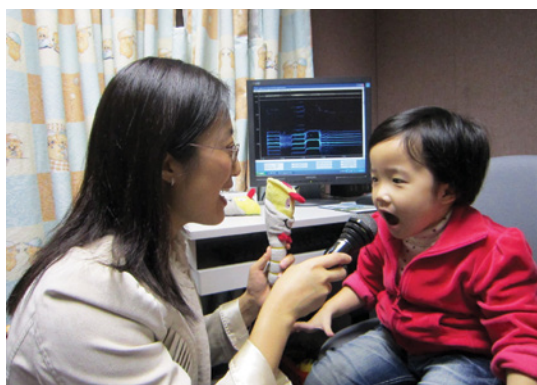
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**In making e-learning opportunities accessible to all, we learn from each other and share the journey together.**

"The learning process should not be hampered by school suspension. A good way to give back to the community is to utilise my skill set, which is teaching English."

Catherine Lam (BA 2020)



**Phase 1** Supported by 130 donors, HKU graduating students reached out to grassroots school students who were adversely impacted by COVID-19. During the summer of 2020, they conducted 93 online classes for Secondary 4 and 5 students who were preparing for public exams. 100 iPads and 1,000 data cards were provided to students to support their online learning.

**Phase 2** Supported by Dr Sin Wai-Kin, HKU Faculty of Education's Speech, Language and Hearing Clinic provides therapy sessions to low-income patients as well as internship opportunities for 150 HKU Speech & Hearing Sciences students.

**#TeachforGood is a scheme to work together to support those impacted by COVID-19. We fight a good fight together.**



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secondary school students, supporters and friends