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### **HSMC Founders' Day 2016 Address by President Simon S. M. Ho**

16 March 2016 Auditorium, 2/F Lee Quo Wei Academic Building, HSMC

Dr. Moses Cheng, Honourable Guests, Board Governors, Council Members, Faculty Members, Students and Alumni,

Thank you for joining us on this special occasion. The Founders' Day today marks the 6th anniversary of Hang Seng Management College and the 36th year of development since the establishment of its predecessor Hang Seng School of Commerce. Carrying on our fine traditions and legacy, we have achieved significant progress and will continue to partner with our supporters, friends and the community to scale new heights.

HSMC is a dynamic and promising higher education institution which advocates the transformative power of liberal education. It believes in equal education opportunity and diversity of students' talents. Adopting the unique "Liberal + Professional" education model, HSMC puts quality teaching and students' all-rounded development as its highest priorities. HSMC features top-quality faculty members, award-winning green campus facilities, innovative degree programmes, impactful research on corporate sustainability, new residential college system combining living and learning, very close student-teacher interactions, guidance and mentorship for individual students outside classrooms, and extensive opportunities for student experiential learning.

Moving forward, HSMC strives to be a leading non-profit private university in Hong Kong by putting forward its 5-year Strategic Plan. We will continue to nurture young talents with independent thinking, innovative minds, human caring and social responsibilities, and to help them become satisfying and soulful persons in their future life.

Last but not least, I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed to our achievements so far. HSMC is still very young, and we do look forward to your continued advice and support!

Thank you.