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Remarks at the University Name Launching Ceremony

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Chairman Ms Louisa Cheang, Governors, Council Members, Colleagues, Alumni and Students,

I am so delighted to witness such an important historical moment of The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong with all of you here today. Acquiring the university title has been the common dream of the HSMC family. After 8 years of hard work, we finally made it. Apart from saying a wholehearted thank you to all our stakeholders including the HKSAR Government and the community for their recognition, HSMC's Board of Governors and Council Members for their visionary leadership, and students and colleagues for their concerted efforts, we are also indebted to our founders including the late Dr. Ho Sin Hang and the late Dr. Lee Quo Wei for their broad visions, strong conviction, and selfless contributions to the founding of HSSC 38 years ago. I believe that our attainment of university title will bring new impetus to the development of higher education in Hong Kong and benefit more students in the years to come.

Looking forward, we will follow closely our founding beliefs and core values, strive for further innovations, and implement the initiatives set out in our *Five-Year Strategic Plan 2018-2023: Riding on the New Era: Private University with a Difference*. We are confident that we will realise our vision to be a leading non-profit private liberal-arts-oriented university in the region, nurturing more responsible professionals and social leaders.

Thank you!