Address at the Graduation Ceremony 2018

5 December 2018 College Hall, HSUHK

Ms. Louisa Cheang, Chairman of Board of Governors, Dr. Moses Cheng, Chairman of Council, Governors, Council Members, Graduating Students and Family Members, Colleagues, Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of the Hang Seng University of Hong Kong family, I would like to express my warmest congratulations to all 2018 graduating students and their families at this momentous occasion today. After four years of hard work, you have reached an important milestone in life and will be conferred a degree.

Today is a time not only to celebrate the achievements of your university study, but also to thank those who have supported you all along in your learning journey, in particular your parents, teachers and mentors. I would also like to thank all parents here for your long-standing trust in the University.

In addition, today has another special meaning. After eight years of hard work, Hang Seng Management College was granted approval on 30 October by the Chief Executive in Council to change its title to "The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong".

I believe you must be as ecstatic as I am today, in particular, when you are the first class of graduates being conferred a degree under the name of "The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong". This will indeed be a historical and memorable day in your lifetime.

Stepping into your next endeavor of life, I trust that you are ready to embrace new challenges, persevere, and be confident. I hope you will follow your heart and the values you believe to realise your dreams. Keep in touch with your alma mater and show your support to the University's development.

Once again, my heartiest congratulations to the Class of 2018! I wish you all a fruitful and fulfilling life journey ahead.

校董會主席鄭慧敏女士、校務委員會主席鄭慕智博士、各位校董及校務委員、各位畢 業同學及親友、同事、各位來賓:

首先我代表香港恒生大學的大家庭,衷心祝賀應屆畢業生,經過四年的努力,今日獲頒學位,到達人生一個重要的里程碑。今日除了是慶祝你們學有所成的大日子,還要 感謝一直在你學習旅途上支持你的人,尤其是你們的父母、師長及學長。我亦感謝家長一直對學校的信任。

另外,今天對你們來說還有另一個特別意義。恒管經過八年的努力,終於在今年十月 三十日獲行政長官會同行政會議批准正名為「香港恒生大學」。作為以大學名義獲頒學 位的首屆畢業生,能夠見證恒生大學這個重要歷史時刻,相信你們和我一樣感到非常 欣喜鼓舞。

恒管能順利正名為恒生大學,是整個恒管大家庭的共同願望和努力,還要感恩恒商的 創辦人,包括何善衡博士及利國偉博士等於 38 年前憑藉他們民間辨學的信念和遠大的 眼光,無私地捐資成立學校。

我相信本科教育的目的不單是為了個人就業和收入,還有其他同樣或更重要的人生和社會目的。

恒大致力推動「博雅 + 專業」的教育模式,倡議博雅教育之轉化力量,把優質教學和學生個人全方位發展訂為最優先目標。

恒生大學採用「住宿書院制度」,為學生提供各種學習機會,培養學生具備21世紀可轉移核心能力與素養,我們可稱之為"iGPS",即係智能/思考能力(i)、共通人際技能(G)、個人發展(P),及貢獻社群(S),裝備學生成為既能掌握專業知識和技能、同時兼具明辨思維、創新精神、人文關懷、道德操守和社會責任的人才。

我很有信心,你們過去在恒管的四年教育歷程裡,無論在知識面、視野和個人能力素 養都變得更廣闊和充實。希望你們已更認識自己,建立了個人價值觀及人生目標,能 夠自信地應對未來工作和生活上的挑戰。

在未來的日子,我鼓勵你們能跟隨你們的心和忠於自己的價值信念,選擇你們覺得有意義、能讓你們真正快樂、實現自己志趣的事業。不要滿足於跟從社會既有的世俗公

式或只依循別人的期望去做事,要勇於走自己的路、堅持自己的價值。

恒生大學的學生是有夢想、勤奮、有熱誠,和謙遜的一群。作為你們的母校,恒生大學感到非常自豪,而我深信你們亦會以作為恒大人的驕傲和自信面向未來。從今天開始,你們成為恒生大學的校友,我衷心盼望你們能繼續與母校緊密聯繫,關心和支持大學的發展。

最後,我再次衷心祝賀應屆畢業生前程錦繡,展開豐碩和充實的人生旅程。

多謝各位!