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HSUHK First Confers Honorary Doctorates on Four Distinguished Persons

The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) held its first Honorary Doctorate Conferment Ceremony on campus today (23 August), conferring honorary doctorates on four outstanding individuals in recognition of their remarkable accomplishments and contributions to the University and society.

The four recipients of the Doctor of Social Science *honoris causa* are: David HO Tzu-cho, Alice Piera LAM LEE Kiu-yue, Helen LEE YICK Hoi-lun and Rose LEE Wai-mun.

The Ceremony was officiated by Dr Moses CHENG Mo-chi, Chairman of the Council of HSUHK. Addressing the audience at the Ceremony, Simon S. M. HO, President of HSUHK, said, "The four notable recipients have not only earned distinction in their chosen professions, but have also made invaluable contributions to the development of HSUHK." He further added, "I sincerely hope that the four Honorary Doctorate recipients and other stakeholders of the University will continue to give us advice and support in the years ahead, guiding HSUHK to shine as a leading non-profit private liberal-arts-oriented university in the region, recognised for excellence in teaching, learning and research, serving and advancing our society and the world."

Dr Alice Lam expressed her gratitude to HSUHK for conferring the honour on behalf of the four Honorary Doctorate recipients, and acclaimed HSUHK as an outstanding young university adhering to the "Liberal + Professional" education model and nurturing students to become all-round and responsible leaders in the future. She said, "Furnished with virtue and professionalism, HSUHK students will not only be ready to give back to society but also vital to its betterment. Such promising graduates are sure to be welcomed by employers with open arms to build a brighter future for Hong Kong."

When sharing her experience of being a female banker with the audience, Dr Alice Lam said she was fortunate to have benefited from the late Sir Quo Wei Lee's wisdom when sensing self-doubt in her budding career. The encouragement from Sir Quo Wei Lee gave her a head start in her new pursuit. Moreover, by sharing her personal motto "embrace life with passion", Dr Lam encouraged all participants that despite the long and winding road ahead, Hong Kong is still a land of opportunity for all.

For the citations of the four Honorary Doctorate recipients and relevant information of the Ceremony, please [click here](#).

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Photos:



1.HSUHK's First Honorary Doctorate Conferment Ceremony.



2.Four Honorary Doctorate recipients are (from left to right) LEE Wai-mun , Helen LEE YICK Hoi-lun, David HO Tzu-cho, and Alice Piera LAM LEE Kiu-yue.



3.Group photo of (from left to right) , Professor Y. V. HUI, Provost and Vice-President (Academic and Research) ,President Simon S. M. HO, the four Honorary Doctorate recipients; Dr Moses CHENG Mo-chi, Chairman of the Council of HSUHK and Dr Tom FONG Wing-ho, Vice-President (Organisational Development).



4.President Simon HO addresses the audience.



5.Dr Alice Lam delivers her speech on behalf of the four Honorary Doctorate recipients.



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Aspiring to be a leading private university in the region, HSUHK features a primary focus on undergraduate education, top-quality faculty members, award-winning green campus facilities, innovative degree programmes, unique residential college system combining living and learning, interactive small class teaching, very close student-teacher relationship, RGC-funded impactful research, and excellent student development/support services. Listed among the top 200 worldwide on “Quality Education” and “Decent Work and Economic Growth” in *Times Higher Education* University Impact Rankings 2021, the University aims to nurture young talents with critical thinking, innovative minds, human caring, moral values and social responsibilities.

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