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Mourning Dr Vincent Cheng Hoi-chuen

Former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hang Seng School of Commerce

The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) is profoundly saddened by the passing of Dr Vincent Cheng Hoi-chuen, and extends its deepest condolences to his family.

Dr Cheng's lifelong commitment to service and ardent support to local education had led him to take on many public responsibilities, among which was the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Hang Seng School of Commerce (HSSC), the predecessor of HSUHK. During his tenure in this role from 1998 to 2005, Dr Cheng steered the Board and set the most important direction of future development for HSSC by transforming it into a four-year degree-granting institution, thus laying the long-term foundation for the School to become today's HSUHK. Dr Cheng was also HSUHK's Doctor of Social Science, *honoris causa*.

The University expresses its deepest gratitude to Dr Cheng for his contributions over the years to Hong Kong, and to the higher education sector and HSUHK in particular. He will be remembered and missed.

About HSUHK

The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) is a non-profit private liberal-arts-oriented university with five Schools (Business, Communication, Decision Sciences, Humanities and Social Science, and Translation and Foreign Languages) and around 6,000 full-time students. Adopting the unique "Liberal + Professional" education model, HSUHK is a residential institution which puts quality teaching and students' all-round development as its highest priorities.

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 for '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, caring attitudes, moral values and social responsibility.



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