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HSUHK Officially Names Three Residential Colleges at

Joint Appreciation and Naming Ceremony

Thanks to the generous donation of HK\$50 million respectively from Wei Lun Foundation, The S. H. Ho Foundation and Fung Yiu King Charitable Foundation in support of the University's strategic initiatives and development, The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) has named its three Colleges under its Jockey Club Residential Colleges (RCs) system as Lee Yick Hoi Lun Mosaic College, S H Ho Wellness College and Fung Yiu King Evergreen College (listed in the order of establishment time). Together with the Patrick S C Poon Amity College which was similarly funded and named, all the four Colleges have established their respective development endowment fund, symbolising a new chapter of HSUHK's RCs system.

A joint appreciation and naming ceremony was held on 3 November 2022 to express the University's deepest gratitude to the three donors. Officiated by Ms Diana Cesar, HSUHK Chairman of Board of Governors; Dr Moses Cheng, HSUHK Council Chairman, and Professor Simon Ho, HSUHK President, the ceremony was witnessed by over 140 guests and friends of HSUHK and marked a new chapter of the University's unique RCs system.

In addressing the audience, Ms Diana Cesar, Chairman of the Board of Governors, said, "I am very excited to witness new milestones of Lee Yick Hoi Lun Mosaic College, S H Ho Wellness College, Fung Yiu King Evergreen College and Patrick S C Poon Amity College. We hope that HSUHK's RCs system will become the cradle of future leaders. I would like to take this opportunity to call upon members and friends of the University community to support HSUHK in its continued pursuit of academic excellence. In the years ahead, we will witness a rich harvest from our joint endeavours."

President Simon Ho remarked: "We are truly grateful for the support of Wei Lun Foundation, The S H Ho Foundation and Fung Yiu King Charitable Foundation. Together with the Patrick S C Poon Amity College which was named earlier after its Patron Dr Patrick Poon, our RCs system is now opening a new chapter. Under the leadership of the newly formed Board of each college and with more resources in place for the holistic development of our residents, we have confidence that we can combine 'Learning' with 'Living' effectively at HSUHK. We are deeply indebted to all the donors for their care and contribution, and are thankful for The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust which had rendered its support to the University to kick-start such a meaningful initiative six years ago."



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In his sharing, Dr Moses Cheng, Council Chairman of HSUHK, said that the RCs system connects different stakeholders in the University and develops students' sense of belonging. Through various activities such as Council Chairman Bowl, it strengthens interactions among members from different colleges and promotes sportsmanship and team spirit. "I have attended many inter-college games where all the players made their best efforts for their colleges. I am impressed by the bonding among different members in the colleges and their friendship and sportsmanship," said Dr Cheng.

HSUHK is the first among local higher education institutions to adopt a full-and-small-scale residential colleges system. The HSUHK Jockey Club Residential Colleges complex was completed in September 2015 with the generous donation from The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust. The RCs system aims to provide an integrated living and learning community for students to learn and make self-improvement, to develop interpersonal networks, and to nurture a sense of commitment and self-discipline. The four Colleges offer accommodations for about 1,200 undergraduate students.

Lee Yick Hoi Lun Mosaic College focuses on cultural diversity and is designed to groom students as capable leaders with global perspectives. S H Ho Wellness College promotes a healthy lifestyle by organising various physical and spiritual care and cultural activities to raise students' awareness of body and mind wellness. Patrick S C Poon Amity College is dedicated to fostering students' community engagement by offering a wide range of community service opportunities, while Fung Yiu King Evergreen College is positioned to be a sustainable community where its students can attain knowledge of sustainable living and dynamic relationships with nature.

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Photo 1: Ms Diana Cesar, Chairman of HSUHK Board of Governors (third from right); Dr the Hon Moses Cheng, HSUHK Council Chairman (third from left); Dr Patrick Poon, Chairman of HSUHK Fundraising and Donation Committee and Foundation Management Committee (second from left); and President Simon Ho (first from left) presented souvenir to Dr Helen Lee (second from right) and Mr Thomas Liang (first from right), Wei Lun Foundation.



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Photo 2: Ms Diana Cesar, Chairman of HSUHK Board of Governors (second from right); Dr the Hon Moses Cheng, HSUHK Council Chairman (third from left); Dr Patrick Poon, Chairman of HSUHK Fundraising and Donation Committee and Foundation Management Committee (second from left); and President Simon Ho (first from left) presented souvenir to Dr Ho Tzu Leung (first from right), The S. H. Ho Foundation Limited.



Photo 3: Ms Diana Cesar, Chairman of HSUHK Board of Governors (second from right); Dr the Hon Moses Cheng, HSUHK Council Chairman (third from left); Dr Patrick Poon, Chairman of HSUHK Fundraising and Donation Committee and Foundation Management Committee (second from left); and President Simon Ho (first from left) presented souvenir Dr Patrick Fung (first from right), Fung Yiu King Charitable Foundation Limited.





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Photo 4: Ms Diana Cesar called upon members and friends of the University community to support HSUHK in its continued pursuit of academic excellence.



Photo 5: President Ho thanked Wei Lun Foundation, The S. H. Ho Foundation Limited, and Fung Yiu King Charitable Foundation Limited for their generous donation.



Photo 6: Dr the Hon Moses Cheng was glad to see the Residential College System connecting different stakeholders in the University.



Photo 7: Donors of the four Colleges: Dr Patrick Poon, Wei Lun Foundation, The S. H. Ho Foundation Limited, and Fung Yiu King Charitable Foundation Limited, Ms Diana Cesar, Dr the Hon Moses Cheng, President Simon Ho, and the Masters of the four Colleges officiated at the Launching Ceremony for the New Milestone of the Residential College System.



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Photo 8: Officiating guests hosted the eye-dotting blessing ceremony of the Chinese lion dance performance.

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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.

About Wei Lun Foundation Limited

Wei Lun Foundation is a charitable institution founded by The Honourable Dr Quo Wei Lee and Dr Helen Lee Yick Hoi Lun in 1989. With education as one of its primary focuses, the Wei Lun Foundation has made enormous benefactions to institutions of higher education to support their scientific research, campus, and educational advancement. In addition, the Lees have paid close attention to mainland China’s development. Through the Wei Lun Foundation, they have



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provided financial backing for local infrastructure, education, and healthcare facilities in Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou, Kaiping, and Jiangmen.

The University named “Lee Quo Wei Academic Building” and “Wei Lun Square” in 2015 and 2018 respectively in deep appreciation of the Wei Lun Foundation’s generous donation as a driving force for its campus expansion, teaching and research initiatives.

About The S. H. Ho Foundation Limited

Dr Ho Sin Hang was a dedicated philanthropist, upholding his principle of giving back to society with one’s gains from it. Through The S. H. Ho Foundation established in 1970, Dr Ho Sin Hang and his family have been spearheading sponsorship of various social and educational causes over the years in Hong Kong, the Mainland and overseas.

Since the founding of Hang Seng School of Commerce (HSSC) in 1980 by The S. H. Ho Foundation and a number of directors of Hang Seng Bank, Dr Ho and The Foundation have been offering unstinting support to the School and its students. In recognition of their unremitting benevolence to HSUHK conducive to its pursuit of teaching and learning excellence, initiatives christened in their honour so far include “S H Ho Academic Building”, “Dr S H Ho Professorship of Banking and Finance”, “Dr S H Ho Scholarship in Banking and Finance”, “S H Ho Scholarship for Best Progress”, and “S H Ho Scholarship for Overseas Post-graduate Studies”.

About Fung Yiu King Charitable Foundation Limited

Fung Yiu King Charitable Foundation was established by Mr Fung Yiu King in 1979. It focuses on supporting health care and education developments in Hong Kong and China. Over the past decades, countless number of people, institutions and charitable organisations have benefited from the Foundation’s benevolence.

In 2014, the University named a newly established conference hall as “Fung Yiu King Hall” in appreciation of the long-term support of the Fung Yiu King Charitable Foundation for its development. Located on the fourth floor of the S H Ho Academic Building, the Fung Yiu King Hall is a major venue with a seating capacity of 240 for holding seminars and international conferences for the University. The state-of-the-art audio-visual and interpretation equipment in the Hall also serves as a training facility for students of the School of Translation and Foreign Languages.

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