



Press Release

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HSUHK holds Appreciation and Naming Ceremony in recognition of Dr Alexander Law Sau Wang's HK\$50 million donation to support strategic development

The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) has named its “N Building” as “Lo Hui Kit San Building” in appreciation of Dr Alexander Law Sau Wang’s generous donation of HK\$50 million which will support the construction of the University’s new academic building, the Creative Humanities Hub, as well as the establishment of the “Dr Alexander Sau Wang Law Fund for Research in Global Cultural Dynamics”. The Building’s naming also pays tribute to the late Mrs Lo Hui Kit San, mother of Dr Law, for her continuous support of education in Hong Kong.

The appreciation and naming ceremony was held on 18 October 2023. A statue of Mrs Lo Hui Kit San, located on the ground floor of the Lo Hui Kit San Building was also unveiled on the same day to recognise Dr Law’s support and honour Mrs Lo Hui Kit San for her kindness, compassion, and philanthropic commitment, which deeply influenced Dr Law’s charitable acts towards the University.

The Ceremony was officiated by Dr Alexander Law; Ms Diana Cesar, HSUHK Chairman of the Board of Governors; Dr Patrick Poon, Governor and Chairman of HSUHK Fundraising and Donation Committee and Foundation Management Committee; and Professor Simon S M Ho, President of HSUHK.

In her welcome remarks, Ms Diana Cesar, Chairman of the Board of Governors expressed sincere gratitude to Dr Law for his tremendous support. She said, “Dr Alexander Law inherited Mrs Lo Hui Kit San’s enthusiasm for education. He is an adjunct professor at the School of Humanities and Social Science and was awarded the Doctor of Humanities honoris causa by HSUHK. Since 2021, Dr Law has been delivering lectures for the School to share his knowledge and insights on art and design, urban planning, business management and psychology. Now, he has made a magnanimous donation to support us in constructing the ‘Creative Humanities Hub’ to enhance our teaching and learning facilities and improve teaching quality.”

During his speech, Dr Alexander Law expressed sincere gratitude to Mrs Lo Hui Kit San’s generous contribution to the family and society, saying “Our mother was an extraordinary woman who demonstrated inner peace and abundant leadership skills throughout her life. She will always be in our hearts as a loving mother, a trustworthy mentor, and an innovative and reliable leader in our business.” He noted that the ceremony marked a noble and important milestone in the development of higher education in Hong Kong, and wished HSUHK continued growth and prosperity.



In his appreciation remarks, President Simon Ho conveyed heartfelt gratitude to Dr Law for his encouragement and support for HSUHK’s development. President Ho said that the University will continue to make every effort to demonstrate its unique role in the community, and ensure students can unleash their potential. He also reiterated HSUHK’s pledge to nurture young talent with critical thinking, innovative minds, caring attitudes, moral values, and social responsibility.

The donation from Dr Law will also help set up the “Dr Alexander Sau Wang Law Fund for Research in Global Cultural Dynamics”, to be led by Professor Tam Kwok-kan, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Science, to promote research of global dynamics in cultural formations and serve as a platform for international research and global cultural exchange. Conferences, forums and fieldwork leading to publications will also be conducted to fulfil the objectives of the Project.

Photos:



Photo 1: Ms Diana Cesar (right) presented a souvenir to Dr Alexander Law (left).



Photo 2: President Simon Ho (far left), Dr Patrick Poon (second from left), Ms Diana Cesar (third from left), Dr Alexander Law (fifth from right) and members of the Law family officiated at the unveiling ceremony of Lo Hui Kit San Building.



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Photo 3: Ms Diana Cesar thanked Dr Alexander Law for his generous donation.



Photo 4: Dr Alexander Law expressed sincere gratitude to Mrs Lo Hui Kit San's generous contribution to the family and society.



Photo 5: President Ho said that the University will continue to make every effort to demonstrate its unique role in the community, and ensure students can unleash their potential.



Photo 6: Group photo of Dr Alexander Law and members of the Law family with the bronze bust of Mrs Lo Hui Kit San.

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About The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong

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 over 6,000 full-time students. Adopting the unique “Liberal + Professional” education model, HSUHK aims to nurture young talent with critical thinking, innovative minds, caring attitudes, moral values, and social responsibility.



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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. HSUHK is listed the 7th (overall) in the ASEAN+ region, the 1st in the Greater China region, and the 1st in Employability as per the 2023 AppliedHE ASEAN+ private university assessment by the Singapore-based AppliedHE. It is also listed among the top 200 worldwide on “Quality Education” and “Decent Work and Economic Growth” in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2021.

About Dr Alexandar Law Sau Wang

Dr Alexander Law Sau-wang is the Chairman of Yu Tai Hing Company Limited, a property developer in Hong Kong with business in various other areas. Dr Law is an architect by training, and specialises in the revitalisation of historical buildings and development of huge residential and commercial complexes. He has his own architectural consultancy firm, the S. W. Law & Associates Architects and Development Consultants Ltd. He is also the Director of Culture Technology Limited, which runs the Culture Homes, a company devoted to elderly care services.

Mr Law subscribes to his family values in the belief that giving is a blessing and “it is in giving that we receive”. Over the years, he and his family have made huge donations to universities, educational institutions and charity organisations across Hong Kong, mainland China and overseas. As an ardent supporter of education, Mr Law has funded and built many schools in the Guangdong Province, particularly in the Panyu District. For his contributions to education in Guangdong, he has been named an Honorary Citizen of Guangzhou and also served as a member of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference.

About Lo Hui Kit San Building

Lo Hui Kit San Building consists of five storeys. Its major teaching and learning facilities include the Radio Broadcasting Studio, Centre for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Alice Lam Lecture Theatre, Media and Communication Lab, Honours Academy, and a multi-function hall. The Building also houses classrooms, offices, computer laboratories, and a multi-media laboratory.

