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Without your health, you have nothing – as cliché as it might be, it is something that our generation has come to appreciate amidst the challenges of this era. Nowadays, we are increasingly aware of mental and spiritual health, but we are also looking at the health of community, of society, of humanity... the list goes on. As a committed medical professional with a will to seek continuous advancement in both public health and other facets of modern society, Dr Ho Tzu-leung is a driving force vital to our dynamic yet somewhat volatile world.

Dr Ho's quest for excellence and betterment in medical science began when he received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the Chicago Medical School in 1966, and became a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Manitoba, Canada in 1968. After completing his post-doctoral training in urology at Stanford University Medical School in 1972, he was certified by the American Board of Urology in 1976 and granted a fellowship from the American College of Surgeons. For many years, Dr Ho has served as a medical practitioner in the United States, Hong Kong and Singapore. With his expertise, dedication and compassion, he has aided the recovery of many patients and ensured their health, a perpetual mission for medical professionals.

Though primarily an acclaimed urologist, Dr Ho's eagerness to strive for positive change extends far beyond this discipline. Dr Ho and

his family have a long history of fostering the robustness of the community. As Director of the S H Ho Foundation Limited, a charitable entity that was founded by his late father Dr Ho Sin-hang and one which spared no effort in promoting benevolence through providing financial assistance to those in need, Dr Ho Tzu-leung works tirelessly towards supporting the development of education, medicine, science, infrastructure and social services in Hong Kong and other territories. The Foundation has provided unwavering support to various local universities, who have expressed their gratitude with numerous buildings, establishments, facilities, scholarships, professorships and research programmes bearing the name of the late Dr Ho Sin-hang. A true believer in the power of quality education, Dr Ho has also set up his own charity fund, the Dr Tzu Leung Ho Charitable Foundation, to carry on his family's legacy.

Dr Ho's passion for higher education may have sprung from his zeal for raising the standards of medical training and professional practice by nurturing young talent. Throughout his career, he has established close ties with tertiary education institutions worldwide. Dr Ho was a Member of the Board of Directors of Hang Seng School of Commerce (HSSC), the origin of today's HSUHK, for 14 years from 2009 to 2023, and a Member of the Board of Governors of Hang Seng Management College (HSMC)/HSUHK for 13 years from 2010 to 2023.

He also served on the University Council of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) from 2007 to 2023. He has shared his knowledge and insights through internationally renowned institutions including Stanford University Medical School, the Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, and the medical schools of both CUHK and The University of Hong Kong (HKU). He was awarded an Honorary University Fellowship by CUHK and HKU in 2006 and 2009 respectively, and Doctor of Social Science, *honoris causa* by CUHK in 2011 in recognition of his achievements.

The story between Dr Ho's family and HSUHK goes back to the very beginning of HSSC, over four decades ago. The late Dr Ho Sin-hang was one of our University's founders, and the S H Ho Foundation donated a considerable part of the funding that brought the School to life. With the endowment from Dr Ho and the Foundation, HSUHK has benefited from, inter alia, the construction of the S H Ho Academic Building, the creation of the Dr S H Ho Professor of Banking and Finance, the inception of S H Ho Wellness College, and the establishment of a variety of scholarships, including the Dr S H Ho Scholarship in Banking and Finance, the S H Ho Scholarship for Best Progress, and the S H Ho Scholarship for Overseas Post-graduate Studies. All these have enriched and strengthened our institution and enabled it to evolve into HSMC, and subsequently HSUHK, now a prestigious private university in Hong Kong.

Dr Ho has shared that so far, the biggest challenge he encountered in his journey with us was the transformation of HSMC into HSUHK. It was undoubtedly a significant milestone that demanded tremendous exertion, dexterity, patience, determination and faith in the eventual accomplishment of this endeavour. Dr Ho did not once waver. His reliable efforts, generous assistance, and rock-solid confidence in our potential and capability helped HSUHK gain its present stature, thrive with vitality, and with a vision to achieve even more in the time to come.

During all these years, Dr Ho remains a close friend and champion of the University with his endless enthusiasm. Apart from being a Governor and a Director, he served as a Member of the Nomination Committee for Appointment of Governors and Chairmen / Members to Board Committees, and played a key role in the Strategic Planning Exercises for two consecutive five-year periods since 2018. Dr Ho also cares deeply about students' growth outside the classroom, and has been realising his ideals as the Chairman of the Board of Overseers of S H Ho Wellness College since September 2020.

Embracing the values of comprehensive living and learning experiences through full residence and communal dining, he generously shares his wisdom and instils a positive philosophy in students, as they gradually find their foothold during the transition from the comfort of their home to the uncertainties of the world. Coming from an international background himself, Dr Ho encourages the inclusion of more non-local students, who will bring new perspectives on campus, and propel the entire scholar community towards new heights in a global arena.

Commensurate with his extraordinary contributions to HSUHK, HSMC and HSSC over the past decades, Dr Ho became the Life Honorary President of the HSUHK-Foundation in August 2023 to further support the University in creating a positive impact on education and enhancing the wellness of humanity at large.

Chairman, may I present to you, with great honour and pleasure, Dr Ho Tzu-leung, distinguished medical expert and a dedicated advocate of education and community well-being, for conferment of the Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

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「沒有健康，一切免談」雖為老生常談，卻是現今世代的人逐漸意會到的危機。今天，我們越來越關注心理健康和精神健康，也重視社群、社會、人類的健康，所著意的健康範疇越來越廣。何子樑醫生是恪盡職守的專業醫生，矢志促進現代社會在公共衛生及其他方面不斷進步，當今世界瞬息萬變，時而甚或動盪不定，何醫生堪稱推動社會步步向前的不懈動力。

何子樑醫生在醫學路上不斷追求卓越，精益求精。1966年，何醫生取得美國芝加哥醫學院醫學博士學位，1968年成為加拿大曼尼托巴內外科醫學院會員。1972年，他在史丹福大學醫學院完成泌尿科外科博士後訓練，1976年獲美國泌尿科醫學委員會頒授證書，其後獲美國外科學院頒授院士銜。多年來，何醫生在美國、香港、新加坡行醫，憑其醫術、熱忱與仁心，協助不少人戰勝疾病、重拾健康，而這正是醫學界永恆的使命。

何醫生雖本為知名泌尿科醫生，卻一心行善，惠澤目標遠超醫學領域。何醫生和何氏家族均一直為促進社會健康發展捐資。何善衡慈善基金會有限公司為其已故尊翁何善衡博士所創，致力流布仁風，為受困的人提供經濟援助，何醫生身為基金會董事，不遺餘力支持香港及其他地區發展教育、醫療、科學、基建和社會服務。在高等教育方面，基金會鼎助多所本地大學，為誌善舉，眾多建築、機構、設施、獎學金、冠名教授席與研究計劃均以已故何善衡博士之諱命名。何醫生篤信優質教育的力量，因而也成立自己的慈善基金「何子樑醫生慈善基金」，傳承家族精神。

何子樑醫生對高等教育的熱誠，或肇始於其熱心培養年輕人才，以提高醫療培訓與專業執業水平。為此，他行醫之餘始終與世界各地的高等教育學府建立緊密聯繫。2009至2023年間，何醫生任恒生商學書院（香港恒生大學前身）校董達14年，2010至2023年間任恒管／恒大校董達13年，2007至2023年間任香港中文大學校董。他曾在史丹福大學醫學院、羅莎琳德富蘭克林醫學與科學大學、中大醫學院、港大醫學院等國際知名學府演講，分享其真知灼見。何醫生的成就備受表彰，2006年獲中大頒授榮譽院士銜，2009年獲港大頒授名譽大學院士銜，2011年獲中大頒授榮譽社會科學博士銜。

何氏家族與恒大淵源深厚，可遠溯至四十多年前恒商創校之初。已故何善衡博士為恒商創校校董，有賴何善衡慈善基金會慷慨捐助，恒商方得以創校。恒大亦獲基金會和何子樑醫生鼎力支持，得以興建何善衡教學大樓，創立善衡康活書院，增設何善衡博士銀行及金融學教授席，並加設多項獎學金，包括何善衡博士銀行及金融獎學金、何善衡最佳進步獎、何善衡海外升學獎學金。本校受益於以上種種，得以由恒商逐步發展為恒管，繼而成為今天這所優質的私立大學——恒大。

何子樑醫生曾提及，迄今為止在本校發展過程中他遇過最大的挑戰，就是恒管正名為恒大。這無疑是本校一大里程碑，過程勞神費力，極需耐心、決心、信心方能事成，而何醫生始終堅定不移。恒大能得今天的地位，發展迅速，活力盎然，矢志成就更多，都有賴何醫生堅信本校的潛力和能力，並一直悉心畢力，支持不輟。

何醫生滿腔熱忱，多年來始終是本校的摯友，一直支持恒大。除了出任校董，還擔任校董會成員及校董會屬下委員會主席／成員提名委員會，並自2018年起連續在兩個五年策略發展計劃中擔負要務。何醫生亦十分關心學生的課外成長，自2020年9月起擔任善衡康活書院院董會主席，實踐其教育理想。何醫生重視學生全面的生活學習體驗，因此書院提供全期住宿和書院成員共膳機會，何醫生還不吝傳授其仁智之見，分享積極的人生觀，讓宿生從舒適的家走向茫茫世界時，仍能安身立命。何醫生曾在海外生活，樂見恒大有更多非本地學生，廣納不同思維，推動師生更上層樓，面向世界。

數十載以來，何醫生對恒商、恒管及恒大貢獻豐碩，2023年8月獲委任為恒生大學基金永遠榮譽會長，以支持恒大發展育人事業，裨益全人類的健康，有益當代，惠及後世。

主席閣下，何子樑醫生為傑出的醫學專家，並致力推動教育發展，心繫社會福祉，本人榮幸恭請閣下頒授榮譽法學博士學位予何子樑醫生。

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