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HSUHK hosts Arts@HSUHK “Play Reading X Multimedia”

The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) hosted the Arts@HSUHK event, “Play Reading X Multimedia”, today (2 April). This event showcased HSUHK students’ reinterpretation of the renowned musical *Man of La Mancha* through a play reading. A symposium held after the event further enriched the overall experience by inviting academics and audience members to embark on an exploration of dreams and reality.

The play was translated by Professor Gilbert Fong, Emeritus Dean and Professor, and Dr Shelby Chan, Associate Dean, both from the School of Translation and Foreign Languages at HSUHK. The production was directed by Mr Hardy Tsoi, a distinguished director and playwright. Eight HSUHK students, under the guidance of Mr Tsoi, engaged in meticulous preparation to present this classic work in a play-reading format with professional lighting, with the hope that the play evokes the profound message of the original piece while providing the audience with new insights.

Man of La Mancha is adapted from the work of Dale Wasserman and originally premiered on Broadway in New York in 1965, where it achieved remarkable success, winning both the Tony Awards and the New York Film Critics Circle Awards that year. The play employs a play-within-a-play technique to depict the work of the esteemed Spanish author Miguel de Cervantes from the Western Renaissance era, specifically his masterpiece, *Don Quixote*.

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Photos:



Photo 1 and 2: Mr Hardy Tsoi (first from left) and HSUHK students reinterpret renowned musical *Man of La Mancha* through play reading.



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Photo 3: (From left) Professor Tam Kwok-kan, Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Science, Mr Hardy Tsoi, and Professor Gilbert Fong at the symposium.

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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 6,700 full-time undergraduate and postgraduate 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.

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.