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HSUHK proudly presents fundraising 45th Anniversary Concert featuring Council Chairman, President and more

The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) held the "Uniquely Common" Concert at Hong Kong City Hall yesterday (18 September) to celebrate the 45th Anniversary of the founding of HSUHK, and to raise funds for its "Strategic Campus Development Fund".

Dr Christine Choi Yuk-lin, Secretary for Education was invited to serve as an officiating guest at the Concert. Featuring a stellar line-up of star performers, Dr the Hon Moses Cheng, Council Chairman of HSUHK; Dr Stephen Suen, Chairman of Marga Group; Mr Arnaldo Ho; Dr Alex Chui; and opera singers from the Hong Kong Grand Opera were some of the many esteemed performers. Dr Moses Cheng joined Mr Edward Cheng, Independent Non-executive Chairman of Hang Seng Bank; and Dr Anthony Chow, former Chairman of The Hong Kong Jockey Club for a special trio performance. Elevating the atmosphere at the Concert, Professor Simon Ho, President of HSUHK, played the drums alongside Dr Patrick Poon and Dr Francis Yuen, Co-Chairmen of the Concert Advisory Committee, and other distinguished guests, students, staff and alumni.

Ms Diana Cesar, Chairman of the Board of Governors, expressed her gratitude to all participants of the 45th Anniversary Concert who made the special occasion a remarkable success, noting that the occasion would not have been possible without the generosity of HSUHK's donors and supporters.

Dr the Hon Moses Cheng, remarked that the encouragement received at HSUHK's inaugural concert in 2023 inspired the University to present the Concert once again this year.

President Simon Ho further stated that the Concert raised funds for the "Strategic Campus Development Fund", supporting the overhaul and renovation of the University's "M" Building which has stood for nearly half a century, alongside other expansion initiatives to accommodate HSUHK's increasing student population as well as the launch of new programmes. He also expressed hope that the Concert would resonate with the University's alumni and garner more of their support.

Dr Patrick Poon and Dr Francis Yuen thanked various sectors of society for their support and participation, expressing that the Concert showcases the collective strength of the HSUHK community by bringing everyone together for a "Uniquely Common" evening.

To promote intergenerational collaboration, cultural exchange, and cultivate the diverse talents of young students, the Concert also featured an ensemble by the Hong Kong iMusic Orchestra and the HSUHK Sinfonietta, as well as performances by HSUHK Choir, formed by a group of students and staff.



Details of the Concert: https://hsuhkconcert.hsu.edu.hk/

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Photos:



Photo 1: President Simon Ho (left), Dr Christine Choi Yuk-lin, Ms Diana Cesar, and Dr the Hon Moses Cheng celebrate the HSUHK 45th Anniversary "Uniquely Common" Concert.



Photo 2: Officiating guests host the opening ceremony of the HSUHK 45th Anniversary "Uniquely Common" Concert.





Photo 3: Dr Patrick Poon (fourth from left); Dr Francis Yuen (second from right); President Simon Ho (third from right); and Dr Roy Chung (third from left), present a vibrant drum performance with staff and students.



Photo 4: Dr the Hon Moses Cheng (left), Dr Anthony Chow and Mr Edward Cheng perform several classic hits.





Photo 5: The guests join in a harmonious finale to conclude the Concert.

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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 six Schools (Business, Communication, Decision Sciences, Humanities and Social Science, Translation and Foreign Languages, and Transdisciplinary Studies), and over 7,000 full-time undergraduate and postgraduate students. With its unique "Liberal + Professional" education model, HSUHK nurtures 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 prioritises stellar undergraduate education, top-quality faculty members, award-winning green campus facilities, innovative degree programmes, a unique residential college system that combines living and learning, interactive small-class teaching, close student-teacher relationships, impactful research, and excellent student development and support services.

HSUHK also ranked 7th (overall) in the ASEAN+ region, the 1st in the Greater China region, the 1st in Employability, the 3rd in Research and the 5th in Community Engagement as per the 2023 AppliedHE ASEAN+ private university ranking by the Singapore-based AppliedHE. Additionally, HSUHK was ranked among the top 200 worldwide on "Quality Education" and "Decent Work and Economic Growth" in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2021.

HSUHK was recognised in the 2025 Top Universities and Top Scientists Rankings conducted by international academic platform, Research.com, and was ranked 22nd in Social Sciences and Humanities, and 33rd in Economics and Finance among the top universities in China. The University's MSc in Global Supply Chain Management programme was ranked 84th globally in the QS International Trade Rankings 2025 announced by Quacquarelli Symonds (QS). The programme was also ranked 7th in the Greater China region and 4th in Hong Kong. The School of Business



obtained AACSB International accreditation, a distinction achieved by only 6% of the world's leading business schools.