



## **Press Release – For Immediate Release**

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### **Professor Joshua Mok assumes office as HSUHK's new President embarks on a new chapter with the University community**

Professor Joshua Mok Ka-ho officially assumed office as the new President of The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) today. In a letter and a welcome video message issued to staff, students and alumni this morning, Professor Mok said he was honoured to lead this vibrant university community into a new chapter and looked forward to working hand in hand with members of the Board of Governors, students, faculty, staff and alumni as the University embarks on a new chapter of development.

He encouraged new students to explore widely, learn with curiosity, and make the most of the diverse learning and development opportunities that HSUHK offers. He also welcomed newly appointed colleagues, whose expertise, energy and commitment will further enrich the University's academic community and help shape the next stage of the University's development.

Professor Mok said, "HSUHK's educational philosophy is closely aligned with the Hong Kong Government's goal of developing Hong Kong into an international education hub. We do not see this simply as a policy direction to follow, but as a vision that resonates deeply with our mission as a university rooted in Hong Kong and connected to the world. We believe Hong Kong is well positioned to offer students a distinctive learning experience that combines an international outlook, an appreciation of Chinese culture, professional preparation, and access to opportunities across the Greater Bay Area and beyond."

In his welcome video message on the first day of the new academic year, Professor Mok emphasised that higher education should not only impart professional knowledge, but also nurture caring professional leaders with a global vision, a strong sense of responsibility, and a commitment to serving society. He said, "As artificial intelligence and emerging technologies reshape our world, universities must go beyond equipping students with new technological skills. We must also impart knowledge guided by the spirit of 'Care for learning, Learning to Care', enabling students to apply technology wisely and responsibly to address pressing societal needs and human challenges."

In addition, HSUHK conferred the title of President Emeritus on Professor Simon S M Ho, the immediate past President. The University also named an orchid tree on campus in his honour in recognition of his profound contributions to HSUHK's development.

#### **Attachments:**

- (1) Letter from Professor Mok to the HSUHK Community: click [here](#)
- (2) Professor Mok's welcome message video: click [here](#)

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Photo 1 – 4: Hsuhk's new President, Professor Joshua Mok, visits various parts of the campus and interacts with staff and students, bringing energy and enthusiasm to the new academic year.





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Photo 5 - 7: HSUHK hosts its opening-day carnival, HSUHK Fiesta. Professor Joshua Mok, together with members of the senior management team, prepare Hong Kong-style snacks for staff and students, bringing energy and a warm welcome to the new academic year.

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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 has earned various international recognitions. In the AppliedHE’s ALL ASIA Private University Ranking 2026, it secured 7th place in China. HSUHK ranked 24th in Social Sciences and Humanities and 23rd in both Business and Management and Economics and Finance among China’s top universities in the Research.com Top Universities and Top Scientists Rankings 2026. The MSc in Global Supply Chain Management programme achieved 84th place globally in the QS International Trade Rankings 2025. Additionally, HSUHK’s School of Business obtained AACSB International accreditation in 2023, a mark of excellence held by only 6% of the world’s leading business schools. HSUHK was also ranked among the top 200 worldwide on “Quality Education” and “Decent Work and Economic Growth” in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2021.