Welcome Remarks at the Inauguration Ceremony of HSUHK Student Ambassadors 2021-2022

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Dear Student Ambassadors, colleagues and other students,

It is really my pleasure to attend the Inauguration Ceremony of HSUHK Student Ambassadors 2021-2022 today. First of all, my heartiest congratulations to the Student Ambassadors, a finely-selected team of 30 outstanding students from 12 different programmes who aspire to represent and promote our University to the public through their service, talents, and passion. It is wonderful that we can hold this event face-to-face on-campus today as the Omicron spread has been under much better control recently.

To prepare you for the SA journey ahead and to strengthen your needed competencies, I know that you have received a range of trainings including self-discovery, business etiquette, public speaking and emcee skills, teamwork, leadership etc., which are conducive to your personal growth and development. Through serving at different University-wide events in the past six months, such as the University Information Day, the Naming Ceremony of Yuen Campus, the Graduation Ceremony, etc., you have also had the chances to gain social exposure through connecting with many guests from different sectors. The hands-on service experiences allow you to further develop transferable skills that will be beneficial to your future work and life. In addition, you also work closely with your fellow SAs who share the same aspiration to serve and to build lifelong friendships.

I am also glad that you have taken the step further to initiate engaging the University community, and launched the "HSUHK Expert Challenge" (恒大達人問答大賽) last month to connect and promote the sense of belonging of the University community. The activity was well-received attracting over 200 students and staff participation.

The Inauguration Ceremony today is a milestone which marks your unique role at HSUHK. I trust that your SA experiences will brighten up your future life, broaden your horizons, and help you exercise your knowledge and passion to serve others. I am

confident that you will have a fruitful learning journey and become outstanding representation of HSUHK showcasing the "To Learn + To Serve" spirit.

I wish you every success in the year ahead.

Thank you and have an enjoyable evening!