

**Welcome Remarks at the Visionary Wisdom – HSUHK Honorary
Doctorate Lecture Series: " 'Indeterminacy, Imagination, and
Entrepreneurship' by Professor Zhang Weiying"**

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Dear Professor Sam Park, Professor Zhang Wei Ying, Distinguished guests, colleagues, and students,

Good afternoon. It is my great pleasure to welcome all of you to this special edition of our Visionary Wisdom: Honorary Doctorate Lecture Series which we have the distinct honour of hosting Professor Zhang Weiying.

This Lecture Series serves as a platform for one of our Honorary Doctorate Recipient in 2025 who are certainly thought leaders and visionaries to engage with our academic community, sharing insights that inspire and challenge our perspectives. This lecture holds special significance as we celebrate the 45th anniversary of The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong's founding — a milestone that reinforces our enduring commitment to knowledge exchange, academic excellence, and global engagement and impacts.

As a non-profit private liberal-arts-oriented institution, Hang Seng University of Hong Kong adopts a unique "Liberal + Professional" education model. We strive to provide students with a transformational and empowering educational experience that nurtures them critical thinking, innovative minds, human care, moral values and social responsibility. These values align perfectly with the theme of today's lecture "Indeterminacy, Imagination, and Entrepreneurship." by 2025 Honorary Doctorate Recipient Professor Zhang Wei Ying. I know Professor Zhang since the early 2000, over the year, I have been following his works closely and were so impressed by his willingness to share his view with the public.

Professor Zhang's pioneering work in free-market advocacy individual free choices and entrepreneurship has profoundly shaped scholarly discourse and policymaking in China and beyond. His research has redefined our understanding of economic growth, firm dynamics, and market innovation, making his presence today here even more timely and insightful. We are excited to learn from his wealth of knowledge and experience, and his insights will undoubtedly inspire critical thinking and challenge conventional perspectives.

Over the past four and a half decades, HSUHK has flourished into a hub of academic excellence, fostering curiosity, innovation, and intellectual leadership. This celebration of our 45-year legacy encourages us to expand our horizons, embrace bold ideas, and continue our pursuit of knowledge and global engagement.

I encourage all of you to fully immerse yourselves in this enriching session, seize this exceptional opportunity to learn from Professor Zhang's expertise, and engage in meaningful dialogues that drive insight and innovation.

Once again, thank you, Professor Zhang, for your generosity in sharing your insights with us today. And to all our distinguished guests, faculty members, students, and friends—thank you for being part of this remarkable event.

We look forward to an enlightening discussion and hope that this lecture inspires all of us to continue striving for greatness in our respective fields.

Thank you.