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Reaching New Heights in Academic and Research Excellence

5 subjects in **Global Top 20**

By QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024

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| 11 Hospitality & Leisure Management | 19 Art & Design |
| 14 Civil & Structural Engineering | 19 Marketing |
| 14 Architecture & Built Environment | |

No.1 in Hong Kong

21 subjects in **Global Top 100**

including **9** engineering and technology-related subjects

By QS World University Rankings by Subject 2024

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| Data Science & Artificial Intelligence | Electrical & Electronic Engineering | Engineering & Technology (Broad Subject Area) | Architecture & Built Environment | Civil & Structural Engineering | Computer Science & Information Systems |
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| Environmental Sciences | Materials Sciences | Mechanical, Aeronautical & Manufacturing | | | |

Leading in niche disciplines in Hong Kong

- Design
- Fashion and textiles
- Geomatics
- Hotel and tourism management
- Optometry
- Rehabilitation sciences

200+ PolyU Scholars

Ranked as World's TOP 2% Most-Cited Scientists

Having the largest number of top 2% scientists in Hong Kong and globally in the fields of Civil Engineering and Building and Construction.

by Stanford University in 2023

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Driven by our motto, "To learn and to apply, for the benefit of mankind", we pursue **world-leading research and innovation** to address the world's most pressing challenges and provide the best holistic education to nurture **socially responsible professionals and leaders** with a strong sense of national identity and a global perspective.

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薛建平先生

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Message 獻辭



Since 2000, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) has conferred University Fellowships upon 128 distinguished individuals in society. Our University Fellows are invaluable partners of PolyU, and their guidance and support have played a pivotal role in advancing PolyU's mission to become a leading and innovative world-class university.

On behalf of the University Council, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to the three new University Fellows. Their unwavering commitment to striving for excellence and effecting positive change for the benefit of society resonates with the core values of PolyU. We look forward to fostering stronger bonds with our University Fellows as we unite in our shared commitment to propelling Hong Kong, our Nation, and the world towards a brighter future.

香港理工大學(理大)自二零零零年起頒授大學院士榮銜，至今已有一百二十八位社會傑出人士獲頒此榮譽。大學院士是理大非常重視的合作夥伴，他們的指導和支持，在推動理大成為領先的創新型世界級大學的使命感中，發揮了舉足輕重的作用。

我謹代表校董會向本屆三位大學院士致以最熱烈的祝賀。他們堅定不移地致力追求卓越和為社會帶來積極改變的信念，與理大的核心價值互相呼應。我們期待日後與各位大學院士建立更牢固的聯繫，攜手推動香港、國家和世界邁向更美好的未來。

Professor Jin-Guang Teng, JP

President

校長滕錦光教授, JP

Message 獻辭



The University Fellowships represent some of the highest honours that The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) bestows on remarkable individuals for their outstanding professional achievements and significant contributions to the University and society. It gives me great pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the three distinguished University Fellows this year on their well-deserved honours. They are not only positive change-makers in their respective fields, but they also demonstrate

a strong commitment to advancing education and societal well-being. Their dedication to social betterment serves as an inspiration for our future generation.

I also extend my heartfelt thanks to all the University Fellows, who have played an important role in advancing university development. With their continued support, I believe PolyU can forge closer ties with the community and adapt our educational and research endeavours to meet the changing needs of society.

大學院士是香港理工大學（理大）授予社會傑出人士的崇高榮譽，以表揚他們的卓越專業成就，以及對理大和社會的重要貢獻。我衷心恭賀獲理大頒授本屆大學院士榮銜的三位傑出人士。他們不僅在其領域積極地推動革新，同時致力提升教育素質，為社會大眾謀求福祉，其所展現的推動社會進步的熱忱，必能啟發年輕一代。

我藉此向歷屆大學院士衷心致謝，他們為推動大學的發展發揮了重要的作用。我深信在他們的鼎力支持下，理大必定能夠與社會各界建立更緊密的連繫，並適切地提升教育和研究工作的質量，以回應瞬息萬變的社會的需要。

Ms Cecilia Ho Chung-chee

何宗慈女士

Citation 讚辭



Ms Cecilia Ho Chung-chee currently serves as the President of Lee Hysan Foundation. Prior to that, Ms Ho had a distinguished career spanning over three decades in globally renowned financial institutions, including Goldman Sachs, Citigroup, and Standard Chartered Bank.

Having navigated the unpredictable financial world, Ms Ho fully recognised the vulnerability of material possessions and

shifted her focus from wealth creation as a banker to philanthropy. She was invited to be the President of Lee Hysan Foundation in 2012. Fuelled by conviction, she embraced the opportunity and embarked on a transformative journey dedicated wholeheartedly to philanthropic endeavours.

Ms Ho's philanthropy philosophy is grounded in the four core principles of Connection, Collaboration, Co-funding, and Co-creation. She played an important role in facilitating the establishment of the Hong Kong Funders' Network on Ageing Well and the Hong Kong Education Funders' Circle, promoting collective action and knowledge sharing within the philanthropic community. Under her guidance, Lee Hysan Foundation acts as a catalyst for transformational change within the education and social sectors, pioneering new funding models such as "Pay-for-Success" in Hong Kong, influencing government policies in terms of special education needs, dementia care, transitional housing, and mental wellbeing support.

Under Ms Ho's leadership, Lee Hysan Foundation has spearheaded projects to support PolyU's Service-Learning initiatives, offering students the opportunity to learn while serving the community. The Foundation has also steadfastly supported PolyU's research endeavours, aiming to create social impact and tackle issues such as holistic care for cancer children and their carers, elder abuse prevention, teacher wellness, eye care for underprivileged students, and non-surgical treatments for patients with adolescent idiopathic scoliosis, which have contributed to the betterment of society.

Ms Ho's desire to give back extends beyond her role at the Foundation. She holds public offices including as a member of the Advisory Committee on Arts Development under the Culture, Sports and Tourism Bureau, the Fight Crime Committee under the Security Bureau, the Social Innovation and Entrepreneurship Development Fund Task Force, the Advisory Committee of the Department of Social Work and Social Administration of The University of Hong Kong as well as an advisor of Our Hong Kong Foundation. She earned her BBA with honors from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa in the US and was presented the Hall of Honor Award in 2010 by the University of Hawai'i College of Business. In 2019, The University of Hong Kong conferred the Honorary University Fellowship upon Ms Ho.

何宗慈女士現任利希慎基金總裁。之前曾於高盛、花旗集團和渣打銀行等知名環球金融機構任職逾三十年，事業有成，飲譽同行。

在變幻莫測的金融行業縱橫多年後，何女士充分認識到物質財富易散而不可恃，因而由創造財富的銀行家，轉而投身慈善事業。何女士應邀在二零一二年出任利希慎基金總裁，把握機會，全情投入慈善事業，並開展她人生的新篇章。

何女士以聯繫、協作、共同資助和共同創造為四項核心理念，並在促成香港頤年慈善基金網絡和Hong Kong Education Funders' Circle的成立方面，作出了重大的貢獻。在她的帶領下，利希慎基金成為教育和社會領域方面的轉型變革催化劑，在香港開創了「按效益付費」等嶄新資助模式，並在特殊教育需要、認知障礙症照護、過渡性房屋及精神健康支援等範疇，為政府推行相關政策時帶來了正面影響。

在何女士的領導下，利希慎基金帶頭支持理大的服務學習計劃，給予學生學以致用、服務社區的機會。基金也鼎力支持理大的研究工作，針對多項社會議題，包括對癌症兒童及其照顧者的全面照護、防止虐老、教師身心健康、為貧困學童提供護眼服務，以及為青少年特發性脊椎側彎患者提供非手術治療等，為社會帶來積極影響和福祉。

何女士回饋社會的熱忱遠超她在基金的工作，她現任多項社會公職，包括文化體育及旅遊局藝術發展諮詢委員會、保安局撲滅罪行委員會、社會創新及創業發展基金專責小組和香港大學社會工作及社會行政學系諮詢委員會的成員，以及團結香港基金的顧問。何女士持有美國夏威夷大學工商管理榮譽學士學位，並於二零一零年獲夏威夷大學商學院頒發Hall of Honor榮譽獎項。她於二零一九年獲香港大學授予名譽大學院士。

Response Speech 答謝辭

Chairman Lam, esteemed Council Members, President Teng, distinguished guests, and dear friends and family,

Good afternoon! I am truly humbled and honoured to accept this prestigious University Fellowship from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU), a beacon of innovation, research, and societal advancement. It is amazing to be recognised alongside remarkable individuals who have made significant contributions in their fields.

Stepping into the field of philanthropy after a 31-year career in the finance industry has been nothing short of transformative. I sincerely thank the many kind souls in this auditorium who guided and supported me as I ventured out into uncharted territories. I am indebted to the board of governors of Lee Hysan Foundation, whom I have had the privilege to serve since 2012. Their unwavering support has provided me with an exceptional platform to collaborate with passionate colleagues and like-minded partners, all striving for the betterment of Hong Kong. I have been given a channel to effect positive change in various sectors, from pioneering new service models to facilitating benevolent social policies. To have the opportunity to see firsthand the tangible transformations brought about by the Foundation's work has been encouraging. I leave work daily with joy and a renewed spirit to serve our community and society.

I must also thank my parents, whose lifelong dedication to the field of education instilled within me the belief that education holds the key to shaping young lives. This conviction forms the foundation of my philanthropic endeavours. I have witnessed the remarkable influence of sports, arts, and culture in providing a well-rounded and holistic personal development. I acknowledge the interconnectedness of social welfare, health, and environmental conservation in building a brighter future. All these pillars are fundamental to my work, as I strive to support the development of a community where every individual thrives in harmony.

Accepting this Honorary Fellowship imparts me with a deep sense of duty. It serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of collaboration, compassion, and collective effort in making Hong Kong a better place.

I wholeheartedly thank PolyU for this extraordinary honour. It not only reaffirms the significance of my journey but also inspires me to push boundaries and make a lasting impact on society. I want to close by using my favourite quote from Winston Churchill, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Let us all live our lives to the fullest.

Thank you again, from the bottom of my heart.

林主席、各位尊敬的校董、滕校長、各位嘉賓、各位親友：

午安！我懷著感激和謙卑之情接受香港理工大學（理大）授予我大學院士榮銜。理大是創新、研究和社會進步的明燈，我能夠與在各自領域作出了重大貢獻的傑出人士並列，同享榮譽，實在令我感到萬分欣喜。

在金融界服務三十一年後轉而投身慈善事業，確實是個很大的轉變。當我冒險踏入這個未知的領域時，在座許多良師益友都給予我很多指導和支持，對此我表示衷心感謝。我也十分感謝利希慎基金董事局，讓我自二零一二年以來能有幸與他們一起服務社會。他們堅定不移的支持，為我提供了一個絕佳的平台，讓我得以與充滿熱誠的同事和志同道合的夥伴合作，同心協力為使香港變得更好而奮鬥。從開創新的服務模式到促成社會政策的落實，我有機會在各個領域推動正面的改變；能親眼目睹基金的工作帶來的實質轉變，對此我深受鼓舞。每天下班時，我總是滿心喜悅，服務社會的心志亦有增無減。

我也必須感謝我的父母，他們畢生奉獻於教育，讓我在潛移默化中深信教育是塑造青年人生命的鑰匙，這信念也成為我從事慈善事業的基礎。我曾見證體育、藝術和文化對青年人全面發展和全人成長的深遠影響，並認識到社會福利、健康和環境保育與締造更光明的未來息息相關。這一切都成為我工作基礎的支柱，促使我努力支持建設一個能讓每人都茁壯成長、和諧共處的社區。

是次領受理大大學院士榮譽令我深感責無旁貸，它有如暮鼓晨鐘，時刻提醒我要使香港變得更美好，協作、同情心和群策群力至關重要。

我衷心感謝理大授予我這項非凡的榮譽。它不僅肯定我過去的工作深具意義，而且激勵我持續突破界限，為社會作出長遠的貢獻。我想引用我最喜愛的邱吉爾的一句話作為結語：「我們靠所得來的維持生活，但卻透過付出造就生命。」希望我們都能活得充實圓滿。在此謹再次由衷表示謝意。

Mr Benedict Sin Nga-yan

冼雅恩先生

Citation 讚辭



Mr Benedict Sin Nga-yan, Director and General Manager of Myer Jewelry Manufacturer Limited, an Independent Non-executive Director of King Fook Holdings Limited, and a Non-executive Director of Miramar Hotel and Investment Company, Limited, is a seasoned industrialist and versatile entrepreneur. Mr Sin is well-recognised for his remarkable contributions to the jewellery industry and he currently serves as the President and Director of Hong Kong Jewellery & Jade

Manufacturers Association.

A pioneer who champions bridging tradition and technology in jewellery manufacturing, Mr Sin supports the preservation of artistry, craftsmanship, legacy and human quality of fine jewellery making while utilising technology to enhance accuracy and efficiency, thus propelling the art of jewellery making to new heights. As the President Honoris Causa of Hong Kong Young Industrialists Council, he strives to facilitate the upgrading and transformation of the manufacturing sector and local industries, while encouraging young people to join the trades.

Mr Sin believes that higher education is vital to innovation, productivity, economic growth and prosperity of a city. That explains his solid commitment to the committees, council and courts of various universities in Hong Kong. Mr Sin has been a Court Member of PolyU since 2019, providing valuable advice and support for university development. As the Governor of Sin Wai Kin Foundation Limited, a charitable foundation founded by his late father Dr David Sin Wai Kin, Mr Sin has been instrumental in fostering the establishment of the Endowed Professorship in Humanities and Technology in 2022, enabling PolyU scholars to explore and advance cutting-edge research for the betterment of mankind. The Foundation has generously supported PolyU's education and research initiatives since 2012, including setting up student scholarships and funding for humanities and rehabilitation sciences research projects.

Mr Sin is a staunch supporter of social services, volunteering works and philanthropic causes. Holding public offices for Hong Kong Philharmonic Orchestra, Commerce and Economic Development Bureau, Hospital Governing Committee of Hong Kong Eye Hospital and Kowloon Hospital of Hospital Authority, Trust Fund Committee of Customs and Excise Service Children's Education Trust Fund, among many other public bodies, he ensures they duly perform their duties and exercise their powers for the public benefit. In appreciation of his dedication to public services, he has been decorated with countless awards, including the Young Industrialist Award of Hong Kong, Bronze Award for Volunteer Service, Secretary for Home Affairs – Certificate of Commendation, and Chief Executive's Commendation for Community Service.

冼雅恩先生為萬雅珠寶有限公司董事兼總經理、景福集團有限公司獨立非執行董事、美麗華酒店企業有限公司非執行董事。他既是經驗豐富的實業家，又是高瞻遠矚的企業家，對珠寶業界貢獻良多，現為香港珠寶玉石廠商會理事長兼理事。

作為香港珠寶製造業的先鋒，冼先生將傳統與科技融合。他支持保存珠寶製作的藝術性、人手工藝、傳統遺產和人文素質，並利用科技提升生產的準確性和效率，引領珠寶製作邁向更高水平。此外，冼先生還擔任香港青年工業家協會榮譽會長，致力推動製造業及本地產業升級轉型，鼓勵年輕人投身業界。

冼先生認為高等教育對於一座城市的創新力、生產力、經濟增長和繁榮昌盛至關重要，這信念驅使他積極投入香港多所大學之委員會、校董會和顧問委員會的工作。他自二零一九年起擔任理大顧問委員會成員，為理大的發展提供寶貴建議和支持。冼先生亦擔任其先父冼為堅博士創立的慈善基金會——冼為堅基金有限公司董事，積極推動於二零二二年設立人文與科技教授席，支持理大學者探索和推進尖端研究，造福人類。該基金會自二零一二年起一直慷慨捐款支持理大的教育及研究工作，包括設立學生獎學金，以及為人文及復康科學研究項目提供資助。

冼先生是社會服務、志願工作和慈善事業的堅定支持者，於香港管弦樂團、商務及經濟發展局、醫院管理局香港眼科醫院及九龍醫院的醫院管治委員會、香港海關人員子女教育信託基金的信託基金委員會及多個公共機構擔任公職，履行服務社會的責任。因其對公共服務作出的傑出貢獻，冼先生曾榮獲多個獎項，包括香港青年工業家獎、義務工作嘉許銅獎、民政事務局局長嘉許狀和行政長官社區服務獎等。

Response speech 答謝辭

Council Chairman Dr Lam, University Council Members, President Professor Teng and honoured guests,

I am honoured and grateful to be conferred the University Fellowship by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU).

In the business world, success is usually defined by capital and return. When it comes to identifying the most worthy investment ever, I cannot but agree with Benjamin Franklin, who once said, “An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.”

Serving the jewellery industry for over 30 years, I have witnessed numerous challenges and changes – the shift of manufacturing operations to the Mainland since the 1990s, modernisation of manufacturing, the loss of skilled craftsmen, just to name a few. Yet, Hong Kong still stands strong as one of the leading players in the global jewellery market. In my humble opinion, “diversity”, “inclusion” and “lifelong learning” are what we need to build a resilient economy and a sustainable society, and holistic economics is the future.

Take jewellery making as an example, while it is essential to utilise new technology in production to enhance accuracy and efficiency, we must also preserve the artistry, craftsmanship, legacy and human quality to uphold the prestige and uniqueness of each masterpiece. The industry welcomes not only academic achievers but also new and young forces with diverse interests and talents to inherit and refine the expertise. We must consider the social and environmental systems when driving economic growth, and never give up learning and seeking personal growth in order to withstand the ups and downs of the ever-changing world.

The same applies to education. Aiming to promote holistic education and nurture different talents, I have the honour of serving children and youths via volunteer works and holding public offices for the industry, different government committees, and various disciplinary forces. I am also glad that the Sin Wai Kin Foundation that I am representing has been able to support educational institutions in Hong Kong and contribute to the advancement of knowledge, critical thinking and creativity. At PolyU, the Endowed Professorship in Humanities and Technology was established in 2022 to foster interdisciplinary research and deepen our understanding of humanity in a world where technology prevails. The Foundation has also supported the publication of a biannual journal titled *Kaiwu: Science, Technology and Culture* by the PolyU Press, delving into the developments of science and technology and their profound impact on society and culture. I look forward to witnessing holistic and sustainable development in both our economy and education sector in the future. Thank you.

林主席、各位校董、滕校長、各位嘉賓：

衷心感謝香港理工大學（理大）頒授大學院士銜，本人深感榮幸。

商業社會往往以資本及回報定義成功，但談到最有價值的投資，富蘭克林曾說：「投資於知識定必獲得最佳回報。」

我投身珠寶行業超過三十年，見證過各種挑戰和變遷——自九十年代起把生產線遷移至內地、製造業現代化、巧手工匠流失等，未能盡錄，然而香港仍穩踞全球珠寶市場的翹楚地位。我認為要強化經濟韌性和社會可持續性，「多元」、「包容」和「終身學習」是其中不可或缺的元素，而注重整體性及全面性的整全經濟學更是未來所依。

以珠寶製作為例，在生產過程中引入嶄新科技，藉以提升準確度和效率，是發展的必然之路；與此同時，我們亦必須保存產業的藝術性、人手工藝、傳統遺產和人文素質，為每件精品增添獨一無二的魅力。業界不但歡迎學業有成者加入，也樂見擁有各種天賦、才能和興趣的生力軍加盟，承傳和精進和行業有關的專業知識和技能。此外，在追求經濟發展的同時，我們也必須兼顧社會和環境體系，並不懈學習和追求個人成長，以應對社會發展所帶來的變化。

以上種種，和教育的未來不謀而合。我以推動全人教育和培育各類人才為目標，有幸藉義務工作服務兒童和青少年，也在業界、政府各個委員會及多個紀律部隊擔任公職。很高興能透過我所代表的洸為堅基金，支持多個香港的教育機構，為推動學習、提升學生的批判性思考能力和創造力作出貢獻。二零二二年，基金在理大設立人文與科技教授席，旨在推動跨學科研究，並在這個科技主導的世界中，深化人們對人文學科的認識。基金還支持香港理工大學出版社出版半年刊《開物：科技與文化》，探討科技的最新發展及其對社會與文化的深刻影響。展望未來，我深切期盼經濟和教育領域均獲得全面而可持續的發展。謝謝。

Mr Peter Sit Kien-ping

薛建平先生

Citation 讚辭



Mr Peter Sit Kien-ping, Senior Partner of the highly-regarded law firm Sit, Fung, Kwong & Shum, has been serving the legal sector for over 40 years. Abided by the motto “quantum potes, tantum aude”, or “do as much as you are able” in English, Mr Sit has spared no effort in any endeavour, both as a solicitor and as an advocate for progressive reforms in legal practice.

In 2018, Mr Sit was inducted into the Roll of Honour of the Law Society of Hong Kong in recognition of his distinguished contribution to the legal sector, the development of the legal profession, and the practice of law in Hong Kong. This prestigious list celebrates the outstanding achievement of solicitors. Only 40-odd practitioners have made it to the list since the Society was founded in 1907. Serving on the Council of the Law Society from 1995 to 2000, Mr Sit contributed his valuable time and expertise to the Society by joining numerous committees over the years including chairing the Hong Kong Lawyer Editorial Board, and the Standing Committee on Compliance. Highly optimistic about the future of the Greater Bay Area (GBA), Mr Sit is among the second cohort of Hong Kong lawyers qualified to practice in GBA.

Once an examiner and a part-time lecturer, Mr Sit is enthusiastic about educating the next generations of professionals. His dedication to this cause is evident in his longstanding commitment to PolyU. Having served as a Council Member from 2015 to 2021, and as a Court Member from 2021, he actively contributes to steering the University towards continuous advancement. Throughout his tenure, Mr Sit has provided invaluable professional advice to the University, he also played a crucial role in various committees including the Governance Committee, Campus Development Committee, Task Force on Governance Report of University Grants Committee (UGC), and several search committees for senior management of the University.

Mr Sit believes in an “industry approach” to legal practice in a bid to improve efficiency and uncork the bottlenecks in the judiciary system, as well as to recruit more practitioners and attract more students to pursue an education and a career in law-related sectors. He also believes the education sector may benefit from an industry-university-research approach where the contents of curricula and knowledge align with evolving social needs and contexts.

薛建平先生是備受尊崇的薛馮鄺岑律師行的高級合夥人，服務法律界逾四十年。薛先生以「quantum potes, tantum aude」為人生座右銘，意思是「凡所能做的事，務必勉力完成」。身為律師和法律實務漸進改革的倡議者，他對任何法律服務均全力以赴。

二零一八年，薛先生獲香港律師會錄入榮譽律師名冊，以表彰他對香港法律界、法律行業發展及法律實務的卓越貢獻。該名冊旨在表彰律師的傑出成就，享負盛譽；自一九零七年香港律師會創會以來，僅四十多位執業律師得以留名冊上。薛先生於一九九五年至二零零零年擔任香港律師會理事會理事，多年來參與了許多委員會的工作，包括擔任會刊編輯委員會主席和審查及紀律常務委員會主席，為香港律師會貢獻了寶貴時間和專業知識。薛先生對大灣區的未來感到非常樂觀，他也是第二批獲得大灣區執業資格的香港律師之一。

薛先生曾擔任考官和兼職講師，對培育下一代專業人才充滿熱誠，由此，他與理大建立了持久的聯繫。二零一五年至二零二一年，薛先生擔任理大校董會成員，並自二零二一年起出任大學顧問委員會成員，為推動高等教育發展貢獻良多。他於任期內為大學提供了很多專業意見，同時在多個委員會擔當重要工作，包括大學管治委員會、校園發展委員會、大學教育資助委員會（教資會）管治報告專責小組，及大學高級管理人員招聘委員會等。

薛先生深信需以「產業化」的方式開展法律實務，從而提高效率、解決司法制度的瓶頸問題，同時招募更多從業人員，吸引更多學生在法律相關領域接受教育、發展事業。他亦深信教育界可受益於產學研合作的方式，使課程內容和傳授的知識能配合不斷發展和變化的社會需求與環境。

Response Speech 答謝辭

Chairman Lam, University Council Members, President Teng and honoured guests,

I am deeply humbled and very honoured to be awarded a University Fellowship by The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU). I always knew PolyU was a world-class institution providing quality higher education to students, equipping them with sufficient knowledge, skill sets and confidence to be leaders of our beloved city Hong Kong and beyond. Yet, it was only when I became a Council Member of PolyU that I realised its profundity, diversity, and its noble vision and mission for its students and researchers 'to learn and to apply, for the benefit of mankind'.

During those six years as a Council Member from 2015 to 2021, and now as a Court Member of the University, I have had the opportunity to chair the Governance Committee to draft a Code of Practice on Governance for PolyU, participate in search committees for senior management of the University, and join the Campus Development Committee and Task Force on Governance Report of UGC, as well as the Task Force on recovering much-needed campus areas for the University.

The above meaningful work allows me to apply the knowledge I have gained from my legal practice since 1978 in an educational setting, quite different from other law-related public services I had performed, such as being a member of the Inland Revenue Board of Review, Standing Committee on Directorate Salaries and Conditions of Service, Air Transport Licensing Authority, and Town Planning Appeal Board Panel.

Currently, the Judiciary of Hong Kong is undergoing updates to render its processes more efficient and user-friendly. Litigants want the judgments handed down in six weeks and not six months, their disputes resolved in six months and not six years. Practitioners need accurate, instant and multilingual transcription services so that all the parties in a court room can together review, refer to and more importantly rely on the transcribed evidence given by witnesses. We need good software to build and prepare both hard and soft copy bundles for trial judges and litigation parties in days, not weeks, before a trial.

Some commercial providers offer transcription services and litigation support to litigants at exorbitant prices, implying the rich get better service and defeating the notion that all people are treated equally under the law. I suppose PolyU is in a unique position to offer affordable and proper tools to both practitioners and the judiciary. The legal services in Hong Kong should enjoy the patronage of not only Hong Kong people, but also compatriots and others in nearby cities and countries.

I believe the legal profession can benefit much from PolyU's research outcomes in resolving those challenges. It is my wish that I can be part of that meaningful venture.

林主席、各位校董、滕校長、各位嘉賓：

能獲香港理工大學（理大）頒授大學院士，我不勝榮幸，也心懷謙卑。我一向知道理大是一所世界級學府，它提供了優質教育，使學生能掌握充足的知識和技能，成為具備自信心的社會領袖，為我們所深愛的香港、乃至香港以外的地區作出貢獻。在成為理大校董會成員後，我更了解到理大恢宏深遠、多元共濟的一面，並認識到大學為學生和研究人員立下的高尚願景和使命——「開物成務，勵學利民」。

目前，我是理大顧問委員會成員；在二零一五年至二零二一年期間，我曾擔任理大校董會成員。在這六年中，我曾任管治委員會主席，為理大起草管治常規守則，並多次參與大學高層管理人員招聘委員會的工作。此外，我還曾加入校園發展委員會和向教資會呈遞管治報告的工作小組，以及為理大收回珍貴的校園土地使用權的工作小組等。

我過往曾擔任過不少與法律相關的公職，例如稅務上訴委員會成員、首長級薪俸及服務條件常務委員會成員、空運牌照局和城市規劃上訴委員團成員等。上述服務與在理大的工作截然不同，後者讓我得以把自一九七八年起在法律實務中學到的知識，應用在教育範疇上，饒富意義。

目前，香港司法機構正在進行變革，以使工作流程更有效率和便於使用。因為訴訟當事人希望是在六周而非六個月內收到裁決，能在六個月而非六年內解決爭議。為此，從業員需要準確、即時和多語言的轉錄服務，以便法庭各方人員均可同時審閱、參考證人提供的轉錄證供，更重要的是以此為依據進行訴訟。我們需要優質的軟件，在審判開始前用幾天而非數周的時間，為參與訴訟的法官和當事人構建和準備實體文件和電子檔案。

一些商家以高昂的價格向訴訟當事人提供轉錄服務和訴訟支援，意味著富人可以獲得更好的服務，但有悖於法律面前人人平等的理念。我覺得，理大在為從業人員和司法機構提供可負擔且適當的工具方面，具有獨特優勢。香港的法律服務亦不應局限於服務香港市民，也應惠及同胞及鄰近城市和其他人士。

我相信，理大能藉其科研成果解決這些挑戰，法律界亦會從中受益良多。這些工作意義重大，我希望能參與其中。

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