

Council Chairman's Message

校董會主席獻辭



With over eight decades of unceasing development, PolyU has built a strong heritage and recorded many glorious achievements. As Chairman of Council, I am not only proud of these remarkable accomplishments but also deeply grateful to all members of the PolyU community for their contributions towards the development of the University.

Hong Kong has witnessed PolyU's development from a technical institution into a world renowned university. We have been boldly addressing the increasingly demanding expectations placed on a modern university. We know nowadays our roles extend way beyond nurturing talent and applying knowledge.

We must now seek not only to advance the frontier of knowledge but to bring lasting benefits to Hong Kong society and the global community, engaging a wide range of stakeholders and meeting their needs as we develop and advance. We have to leverage our 80 years of experience and expertise to find solutions to economic, social and environmental challenges – both locally and worldwide.

Our students are the future pillars of society. We must nurture them holistically to become ethical leaders capable of using their professional knowledge and skills to serve the nation and those in need globally.

Like our younger generations, PolyU has unlimited potential to do more and do better in benefitting the world through education and research. I have every confidence that guided by our promise to "Opening Minds · Shaping the Future", PolyU will reach new heights and further expand its contribution to society in the decades to come.

香港理工大學八十年孜孜不怠，邁步向前，既鑄就優良的傳統，也寫下光輝的印記。身為校董會主席，我不但為過去的傑出成就驕傲，同時亦由衷感謝每位理大人對大學發展所作的貢獻。

香港見證了理大從一所工業學院蛻變成為享譽世界的大學。我們致力應對社會對大學與日俱增的期望，因為我們深明大學現在需要擔當的角色已遠超培育人才和應用知識。

今時今日，大學不單肩負開拓知識領域的責任，在持續發展和進步的同時，我們與各界持分者聯繫溝通，回應他們所需，致力為香港以至全球社會帶來持久的裨益。理大必定會善用過去八十年累積的經驗和專長，為本地及全球的經濟、社會和環境的各種挑戰尋求解決方案。

學生是社會未來的棟樑。大學必須透過全人教育，培育他們成為立於仁德的領導人才，使他們善用專業知識和技能，服務國家及世界各地有需要的人。

理大猶如年青一代，潛能無限，定能透過教育和科研，為貢獻世界做得更多更好。我深信理大在「啟迪思維·成就未來」的承諾引領下，必定繼續展翅翱翔，再攀高峰，在往後的年月為社會作出更大的建樹。

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