

Court Chairman's Message

大學顧問委員會主席 獻辭



PolyU's 80th anniversary offers a perfect opportunity for the community to reflect on the University's remarkable achievements over the last eight decades. I wish to congratulate the University on this major milestone and express my heartfelt thanks to all who have contributed to the institution's glorious history.

In an ever-changing world, universities are the vibrant and dynamic forces which the community can rely on for the supply of talent and solutions. Evolving to meet the changing social and economic needs in the local community and the region, PolyU has cemented its role as a key player not only in the higher education sector but in Hong Kong as a whole.

We enjoy strong connections with our alumni, the community, different businesses and industries. Our ground-breaking research works have been translated into business solutions to improve the economy. We have also nurtured more than 390,000 graduates with many of them being front-runners in their own professions. Our alumni do not only contribute significantly to their own fields but also help develop and enhance Hong Kong society. As socially responsible global citizens, the impact of their contribution is recognised both locally and worldwide.

As our motto proclaims, "To learn and to apply, for the benefit of mankind", PolyU stands ready to rise to future challenges and maintain its pursuit of excellence in education and research. Let us continue to build on the University's fine legacy to move from strength to strength in the days, months and years ahead.

香港理工大學慶祝建校八十周年，正好讓我們回顧大學過去八十載的驕人成就。在這個重要的日子，我對大學致以真誠祝賀，並向曾為理大的光輝歷史作出貢獻的每一位朋友衷心致謝。

世界瞬息萬變，充滿活力和動力的大學是社會的磐石，不但培養人才，亦開發解決問題的方案。理大積極回應本地及區內社群在社會和經濟方面不斷轉變的需求，至今已經發展成為高等教育界及至香港的重要支柱。

理大與校友、社會及工商業界一直保持緊密聯繫，我們的科研成果經常轉化為商業方案，藉以改善經濟，促進繁榮。至今，我們已培育了逾三十九萬名畢業生，當中不少已成為各行業的中流砥柱，不但在各自領域中發光發熱，亦致力推動香港社會的發展和進步，他們作為懷抱社會責任感的世界公民，對香港、國家以至世界的發展均貢獻良多。

理大同仁秉持「開物成務 勵學利民」的校訓，積極準備迎接未來的挑戰，並矢志在教育 and 科研上追求卓越。讓我們攜手並肩，開來繼往，廣續發揮理大的優良傳統，為大學再鑄輝煌！

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Victor Lo'.

Victor Lo Chung-wing
Chairman of Court

December 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luo Zhongrong'.

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