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## Invitation to PolyU Design 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner on Nov 29 at The Henderson

Dear Alumni,

Congratulations! We are pleased to be celebrating the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Alma Mater this year and it's our greatest pleasure to invite you to celebrate with us as you are certainly part of this big celebration being an alumni of the School.

Albeit the series of exhibitions, talks and events held the past few months, we are hosting a Gala Dinner at the Sky Ballroom of The Henderson on Nov 29, 2024 (Friday) and would like to invite your presence. The Henderson completed this year is the second piece of architecture by the renowned Zaha Hadid Architects in Hong Kong since the completion of the Innovation Tower at Hong Kong Polytechnic University ground in 2014. The Innovation Tower being the home of our Alma Mater for the past ten years have nurtured many outstanding designers of different disciplines. The management of The Henderson is kind enough to allow us to be one of the partners to host the event in the building before the official opening in 2025, and you are invited to join us to be one of the very first person to step into this amazing building before so many others in the city. In hosting the event at the iconic new architecture, we are also paying tribute to the late Dame Zaha, recognised as a key figure in architecture of the late-20th and early-21st centuries.

The night will be full of fun and I am sure you won't want to miss it. The Steering Committee is working on the programme for the night and details will be released soon. To ensure that you won't miss out on the fun and this remarkable opportunity,

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quickly check your calendar and subscribe for tickets or patronage asap. To make the dinner more meaningful, net income from ticket sales, patronage and auction deducting expenses will be used to benefit 60 current School of Design students to commemorate the 60 years of achievements.

As seats are limited, we urge you to gather your other alumni friends and reply by completing the slip attached or register for tickets on the official google form as soon as possible so you won't miss out on this great momentous celebration and the opportunity to step foot into this amazing new iconic architecture. The Gala Dinner will begin with a cocktail starting at 5:30pm on that evening, at which you can mingle with so many great masters of the industry and friends of the School from around the world, as well as to have a drink during the magic hour enjoying an 180 degrees of the stunning view of Central and the harbour. Dinner will start at 7:00pm and ends around 11:00pm.

Feel free to complete the reply slip enclosed and return to us by email at [polyudesign.60@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:polyudesign.60@polyu.edu.hk), or register your options on <https://shorturl.at/AHy92> on or before October 11, 2024 (we will send you an invoice and payment instructions later). Kindly understand that availability of options will be on first-come-first-served basis. If you have questions, please feel free to contact us by replying to [polyudesign.60@polyu.edu.hk](mailto:polyudesign.60@polyu.edu.hk) or WhatsApp at 9468 6388.

We look forward to welcoming you to the event.

Sincerely Yours,

PD60 Gala Dinner Steering Committee

*Co-Chairs: Dennis Chan, Grace Lau*

*Committee Members: Elaine Chow, Ivy Lau, Ron Leung, Sin Tze Kong*



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### Reply Slip

Date: November 29, 2024 (Friday)

Time: 7:00 – 11:00pm (cocktail reception starts 5:30pm)

Place: Sky Ballroom, The Henderson 39<sup>th</sup> Floor

Dress Code: Black Tie

Please indicate your choice by ticking in the boxes below. We will send you an invoice and payment instructions later.

**\*Patrons and donors will be acknowledged at the event and on all event materials**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation/Degree/Discipline \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

#### Alumni dinner tickets:

I would like to subscribe to the following:

[       ] (insert number of tickets) tickets to the Gala Dinner at HK\$2,500 each

#### Patronage:

I would like to subscribe to the following package:

[       ] (insert number of tables) **Patron tables** to the Gala Dinner at HK\$50,000 each  
(10 pax per table)

#### Donation:

I would like to make donation to the School:

[       ] Cash Donation HK\$ \_\_\_\_\_

[       ] Items for Auction at the Dinner \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please write down name of item)*



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