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HSUHK holds New Students Welcome Day for over 1,800 freshmen

The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) held a two-day orientation event to welcome over 1,800 incoming first- and senior-year students. Themed "HSUnity – Wisdom", the New Student Welcome day kicked off the new academic year with "Unity" and "Wisdom" among all staff and fellow students.

Professor Jeanne Fu Ho-ying, the Vice-President (Learning and Student Experience), delivered an address at the Welcome Day where she discussed how staff and students are committed to supporting and uplifting each other, and that the nurturing environment of HSUHK fosters the growth of friendship and belongingness. She added that wisdom is like a house, for ones select the kind of disciplinary knowledge they pursue, just as they select what furniture they place in their home. She also elaborated on how HSUHK's programmes and initiatives are designed to help students become an all-round people and live up to the University's motto, "Erudition".

Professor Simon S M Ho, President of HSUHK, encourages students in his message in the orientation booklet, that HSUHK is a community where all stakeholders are committed to supporting each other in learning and self-development to foster an academic environment where "wisdom" can flourish. HSUHK's "Liberal + Professional" education model equips students with core transferable competencies, such as critical thinking, creativity, interpersonal communication/collaboration, caring attitudes, moral reasoning, and social responsibility, preparing students to tackle complex life and work challenges confidence and fulfilment.

Dr Cheung Pui-sze, Director of Student Affairs of HSUHK, wrote in the orientation booklet that the University serves as a diverse and inclusive intellectual community. Each community member appreciates every voice and celebrates diversity as a driving force for HSUHK's collective growth. Dr Cheung hopes that students at HSUHK will achieve academic success and grow into wise, compassionate, and well-rounded individuals.

The New Students Welcome Day staged a sharing session on university life planning and learning opportunities, as well as thematic student performances. Additionally, freshmen had the chance to meet with senior student buddies, participate in games at the HSUnity



Carnival, and attend academic counselling sessions to get involved and integrated into campus life at HSUHK.

Click <u>here</u> for the Welcome Message from Professor Simon S M Ho and Dr Cheung Puisze on orientation booklet:

Click here for the Speech by Professor Jeanne Fu on New Students Welcome Day

Photos:





Photo 1 and 2: HSUHK holds two-day orientation event to welcome over 1,800 first-year and senior-year students.



Photo 3: HSUHK President and Vice Presidents visit student organisation booths to encourage new students to engage in campus life.



Photo 4: Freshmen experience fencing under the guidance of senior students.



Photo 5: Freshmen participate in Augmented Reality (AR) game developed by HSUHK.

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The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) is a non-profit private liberal-arts oriented university with five Schools (Business, Communication, Decision Sciences, Humanities and Social Science, and Translation and Foreign Languages) and over 6,000 full-time undergraduate and postgraduate students. Adopting a unique "Liberal + Professional" education model, HSUHK nurtures students with critical thinking, innovative minds, caring attitudes, moral values and social responsibility.

Aspiring to be a leading private university in the region, HSUHK features quality undergraduate education programmes, quality faculty members, award-winning green campus facilities, innovative degree programmes, a unique residential college system which combines living and learning, interactive small class teaching, close student-teacher relationships, RGC-funded impactful research, and excellent student development/support services. HSUHK was listed 7th (overall) in the ASEAN+ region, 1st in the Greater China region, and 1st in Employability in the 2023 AppliedHE ASEAN+ private university assessment by Singapore-based AppliedHE. It was also listed among the top 200 worldwide universities for "Quality Education" and "Decent Work and Economic Growth" in the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2021.