

## HSUHK Pioneers the Honours Academy to Nurture Future Leaders 恒大創立本港首間榮譽學院 致力培育未來領袖

In order to nurture future leaders with academic excellence, who care for local and global communities, with international perspectives and civic engagement, HSUHK recently established the Honours Academy (HA). It is the first of its kind initiated by an institution of higher education in Hong Kong. As many as 20 high-achieving year-two undergraduates each academic year will be selected for admission to the HA to go through an intense three-year journey of focused training and a unique undergraduate experience.

President Simon S M Ho emphasised that the HA is built upon HSUHK's unique Liberal + Professional education model, i.e. to nurture responsible global citizens with critical thinking, innovative minds, caring attitudes, moral values and social responsibility. He said, "the HA students are to be equipped with global cross-cultural competencies and civic leadership to create far-reaching impacts on society."

As explained by Professor Y V Hui, Vice-President (Academic and Research), through the customised HA modules, students' self-awareness and interpersonal skills can be fostered. "They will also have the opportunities to practise service leadership and public policy analyses, engage in interdisciplinary discussions in the HA Seminars, and work together with other high calibre students in independent research projects under the supervision of our experienced faculty members." He added.

The HA will also offer students various experiential development opportunities beyond the classroom to create a transformative undergraduate experience. Dr Tom Fong, Vice-President (Organisational Development), said, "our HA students will be trained to make positive impact on public policy through service leadership training, together with residential-college living and learning, internship and overseas exploration." Dr Fong added that the HA programme works together with the Mentorship Scheme where each HA student will be paired up with one of our Professional Fellows, all of whom are prestigious leaders in various sectors of the community.

Echoing the vision of HSUHK, the HA initiative demonstrates the University's commitment to nurturing leaders for serving and advancing our society and the world.

為了培育具出色學術表現、關懷本地及世界群體、擁有國際視野及對社會有承擔的未來領袖，恒大最近成立榮譽學院，成為本港首間推行是項概念和組織的高等院校。第一屆榮譽學院將取錄不多於二十名升讀二年級的優秀學生，接受為期三年的額外重點培育，經歷獨特的本科旅程。

何順文校長強調，榮譽學院乃建基於恒大獨特的「博雅 + 專業」教育模式，即培育具備明辨思維、創造力、人文關懷、道德價值觀和社會責任的全球公民。他說：「榮譽學院的學生將具備全球跨文化能力及公民領導力，創造對社會深遠的影響。」

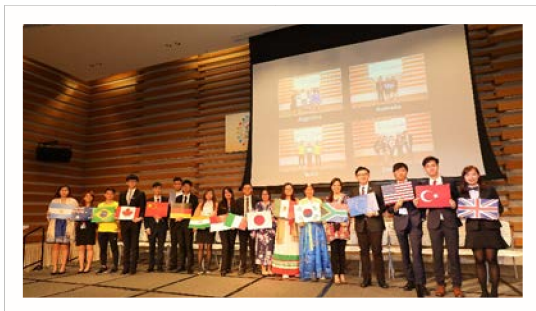
副校長（學術及研究）許溢宏教授表示，透過完成獨特的額外科目及要求，學生的自我認識及人際技巧將會得以提升。他更補充：「學生將有機會參與服務領導與公共政策分析、透過研討會參與跨學科的深入交流，以及在經驗豐富的教授指導下，與同儕參與獨立研究項目。」

榮譽學院亦會提供多樣的體驗式活動，創造轉化式的本科體驗。副校長（機構發展）方永豪博士指出：「榮譽學院學生通過服務領導訓練，以及住宿書院結合生活與學習、工作實習及海外探索，裝備成為對社會政策具影響力的專才。」方博士又表示，榮譽學院誠邀各界傑出領袖擔任學院專業院使，每位參與學生均會和一位院使成為師友。

恒大榮譽學院的成立，將貫徹大學培育領袖專才，承擔服務及推進社會以及世界發展的使命。



◀ HSUHK aims to equip students with global cross-cultural competencies and civic leadership. The photo shows HSUHK students helping to build a community centre in Laos. 恒大一向著重培育學生具備全球跨文化能力及公民領導力。圖為恒大大學生在老撾協助興建一所社區中心。



▲ HA students will be nurtured as leaders to make positive impact on public policy through various experiential development opportunities 恒大榮譽學院將提供多樣的體驗式活動，裝備學生成為對社會政策具影響力的專才



▲ The HA of HSUHK is a vibrant and supportive cradle of future leaders 恒大榮譽學院旨在培育未來領袖