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The Honours Academy (HA) of HSUHK, the first of its kind among local universities, was established in May 2020 with the aim to nurture future public leaders with outstanding academic performance, leadership and an international perspective. About 20 Year-two elite undergraduate students are selected every year by HA to offer them an additional three-year interdisciplinary and focused leadership training programme. Among the total of 53 students admitted, 16 first-cohort students, having gone through the HA journey, are well prepared to unleash their potential and contribute to society upon graduation.

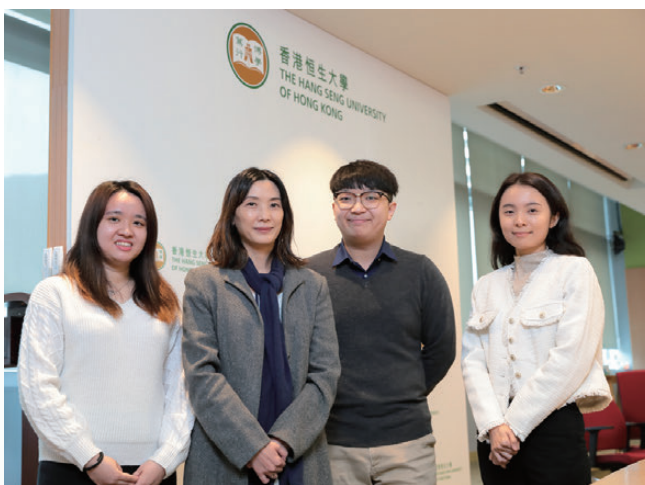
Cradle for Future Leaders 未來領袖的搖籃

Extending the University's unique 'Liberal + Professional' education model, HA aims to nurture future public leaders with vision, commitment and all-round development. The HA curriculum offers courses additional to the students' undergraduate studies, covering subjects like self-discovery, social policy, interpersonal communication and leadership. According to President Simon S M Ho, HA is set apart from other student development programmes in the sense that it focuses on cultivating students' understanding of public policy, developing outstanding leadership, and expanding their horizons. Students are expected to become visionary servant leaders who drive public policy and social innovation.

Professor Jeanne Fu, Head of HA and the Department of Management, said that all HA students are rigorously selected. Apart from outstanding academic performance with CGPA 3.30 or above, the students should possess leadership potentials including independent analytical and decision-making ability, communication skills, commitment, maturity and social responsibility. "HA students are the high-flyers of HSUHK. They have to attend extra courses, seminars and workshops. They also have to conduct internship, exchange study and independent policy research projects guided by senior scholars at HSUHK".

Professor Fu added that with the easing of the pandemic, HA would resume organising overseas experiential learning and recommending students to attend summer courses abroad. They can have the opportunity to go to overseas world-renowned institutions like Harvard University, University of California, Berkeley, and the University of Oxford. In January 2023, Professor Fu led 20 HA students to Singapore for a one-week Global Immersion Programme. By attending seminars and visiting universities, start-up community bases and public facilities, they got to know more about Singapore's environmental development, multi-ethnic diversity and entrepreneurial ecosystem. HA students also benefitted from interacting with the students and start-up teams at the National University of Singapore.

為了培育具出色學術表現、領導才能及國際視野的未來領袖，恒大於 2020 年 5 月成立了本港大學首所榮譽學院，每年為大約 20 名二年級本科精英學生，提供為期三年的額外跨學科與領袖培訓。榮譽學院現時共有 53 名學員，其中第一屆 16 名學員將於畢業後振翅高飛，發揮所長，貢獻社會。



▲ Professor Jeanne Fu (2nd from left) and three HA students from the first cohort. They are: Fanny Cheung (1st from left), Tom Tang (2nd from right) and Christy Ng (1st from right).
符可瑩教授（左二）與三名首屆榮譽學院學員，張芯鳳（左一）、鄧嘉豪（右二）和吳思穎（右一）。

恒大榮譽學院貫徹「博雅 + 專業」的教育模式，培育有遠見、有承擔及全面發展的未來公共領袖。課程結合學術及體驗學習，為學員提供本科課程以外的額外培訓，涵蓋自我認識、社會政策、人際關係及領導才能等科目。何順文校長表示，榮譽學院有別於其他學生發展計劃，目光聚焦於培養學生對公共政策的了解，讓學員具備卓越的領導才能和廣闊視野，成為有遠見及承擔，塑造公共政策和社會創新的服務領導。

榮譽學院院長暨管理學系主任符可瑩教授指出，入選學員經嚴格遴選，除了成績優異，成績平均積點須達 3.30 分或以上，學院亦注重其領袖潛質，包括獨立分析能力、決策力、溝通能力、投入度、成熟程度及社會責任感等。「榮譽學員都是恒大的高材生。他們須要參與額外的課程、研討會及工作坊，並進行實習和交流，以及由校內資深學者的指導下，完成獨立政策研究項目。」

符教授指出，隨着疫情放緩，榮譽學院將復辦海外交流及實習，亦會推薦學生到海外院校參與暑期課程，包括哈佛大學、加州大學柏克萊分校、牛津大學等世界頂尖大學，冀提升學生的國際視野。2023 年 1 月，符教授帶領 20 名榮譽學院學生到新加坡交流，參與研討會、拜訪當地大學、創業中心及公共設施等，了解新加坡的環境發展、多元文化及創業生態。榮譽學院學生亦與新加坡國立大學的學生及創業團隊交流，獲益良多。

Sharing of the First Cohort of HA Students

第一屆學員分享

These three HA students from the first cohort who are in their fourth year of study at HSUHK believe that the diverse learning opportunities offered by HA have broadened their horizons and enriched their knowledge, as well as enhanced their competitiveness, ensuring their future direction.

Christy Ng from the BBA (Honours) in Finance and Banking learnt about HA when she entered HSUHK. She decided to give it a try and successfully joined the HA family. She recalled that the past three years have been fruitful, and was glad to have Mr Woon-kwong Lam, the former Convenor of the Non-official Members of the HKSAR Government's Executive Council, as her professional mentor for life and career coaching. "Mr Lam is both a mentor and a friend to me. We meet once every few months for dining, walking around the city and appreciating different types of architecture. He also shares with us interesting articles about leadership and is willing to answer our queries in detail." Learning that many secondary school students were lost in the way forward, Christy plans to write a book after graduation to encourage youngsters on their life planning. She is now joining start-up projects related to educational technology, and hopes to work in the higher education sector or charities in the future.

Tom Tang from the Bachelor of Management Science and Information Management (Honours) appreciated that the HA classes were highly interactive, in which teachers and students often put forward their own views, which in turn has enhanced his social and presentation skills. As lined up by HA, Tom had his 3-month internship at a gerontechnology social enterprise, learning to produce soft meals and Gerontech equipment for the elderly by applying information technology with business knowledge. The experience gave him a deeper understanding of the social policy and development of elderly care in Hong Kong. Tom plans to equip himself with digital marketing and data analysis knowledge, and to seize the opportunity of overseas learning. "A leader should have rich knowledge and an international perspective. As HA encourages us to have different experiences, I hope to learn more from different countries and different people, and further discover my own strengths and aspirations."

三名現時就讀四年級的首屆榮譽學院學生認為，榮譽學院的多元學習機會擴闊了其眼界和見識，從中發掘到自身長處，認清未來方向。

吳思穎同學現就讀金融及銀行學工商管理（榮譽）學士課程，她剛入讀恒大時，了解到榮譽學院的課程和活動，抱着「一試無妨」的心態，成功成為首屆榮譽學院一員。她回想過去三年收穫甚豐，包括獲前行政會議非官守議員召集人林煥光先生擔任專業院使及個人導師，分享他的政府工作經驗和對個人與事業發展的寶貴意見。「我們的關係亦師亦友，大約幾個月至半年見面一次，一起吃飯、逛街、觀賞建築物等。他閒時與我們分享有關領導能力的有趣文章，也樂於仔細回答我們各方面的查詢。」思穎得知不少中學生對選科和前路感迷失，因此打算畢業後寫書勉勵中學生，如何早日裝備自己。她目前正參與教育科技領域相關的初創企業項目，將來有意從事高等教育及慈善的工作。

就讀管理科學與資訊管理（榮譽）學士課程的鄧嘉豪同學表示，榮譽學院的課堂互動性很高，師生經常提出自己的看法及意見，有助提升他的社交及演講技巧。在學院安排下，嘉豪曾於樂齡科技社會企業實習三個月，期間運用資訊科技結合商業知識，製作長者軟餐及其他樂齡科技器材，令他對香港安老服務業的政策及發展有更深刻認識。他計劃日後從數碼營銷、大數據分析等範疇裝備自己，並希望把握在學時的海外學習機會。「作為領袖，見識要比一般人廣闊，亦需具備國際視野及觸覺。榮譽學院鼓勵我們作多方面嘗試，我希望到不同國家及地方學習，集思廣益，從中再發掘自己的長處和志向。」



Fanny Cheung from the BBA (Honours) in Professional Accountancy has a clear career plan. She plans to obtain an accounting qualification and work in the government after graduation. Fanny has also consulted her professional mentor Ms Wendy Yuen, Deputy Head of Personal & Business Banking Group, China CITIC Bank of International Limited, on career planning. "Communicating with mentors and teachers always gives me inspiration on my life planning, and I have built up creativity and leadership skills through organising different activities." Fanny was thankful for the close relationship and mutual support of teachers and students at HA which has enriched her university life. She is going to Australia for exchange in this semester, and is looking forward to exploring the overseas market and the possibility of stepping out of her comfort zone in the future.

就讀專業會計學工商管理（榮譽）學士課程的張芯鳳同學，有非常清晰的職業生涯規劃，她計劃畢業後考取會計師牌照和加入政府工作。她獲中信銀行（國際）有限公司個人及商務銀行業務副總監袁妙齡女士擔任其專業院使，平日會主動向導師諮詢職業路向。「透過與導師及學院老師的交流，對我生涯規劃上很有啟發，籌備活動的經驗亦有助訓練我的創意及領導技巧。」她慶幸榮譽學院師生和同學之間連繫緊密，互相支持，令大學生活更豐盛。芯鳳這學期會到澳洲作交換生，她期待到外地探索及了解市場發展，不排除日後有機會跳出舒適圈向外闖。



▲ Christy (1st from left) enjoys appreciating architecture with her professional mentor Mr Woon-kwong Lam (centre).
吳思穎同學（左一）與其專業導師林煥光先生（中）結伴觀賞建築物。



▲ Tom (in blue tee, facing camera) learns to produce soft meals for the elderly during his internship.
鄧嘉豪同學（藍衫對鏡頭者）實習時學習製作長者軟餐。



▲ Shooting game for team building of HA.
榮譽學院師生參與射擊遊戲，寓學習於遊戲，建立團隊精神。

Future Leaders' Aspiration 未來領袖的願景

HA students aspire to be future public leaders who will contribute to Hong Kong, the region and beyond, by participating in various public services and policy making. For instance, apart from own private careers, they can serve as legislators, politically-appointed bureau secretaries, elected district council members, government-appointed chairmen / members of HKSAR committees, members of policy think tanks, and board chairmen and members of various professional bodies, NGO bodies, etc. HSUHK expects them to exercise responsible, entrepreneurial servant leadership, shaping a better society.

恒大榮譽學院的學員矢志成為未來公共領袖，參與各項公共服務及政策制定，為香港以至區內外作出貢獻。除了在私人企業發展，畢業生可投身公共服務，例如擔任立法會議員、司局級官員、區議員、政府任命的委員會主席及成員、智庫成員、各專業學會和非政府機構的主席或成員等。恒大期望學生成為負責任及具企業家精神的服務領導，塑造更美好的社會。