

# ONOURS ACADEMY

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#### WELCOME BY THE PRESIDENT



On behalf of The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK), I take great pleasure in welcoming you to the Honours Academy (HA), an incubator for future servant leaders

As a pioneering and visionary private university, HSUHK established the HA in 2020, the first and only of its kind initiated by a Hong Kong higher education institution. Extending on the University's unique "Liberal + Professional" education model, HA aims to nurture high-achieving, high-potential and highly motivated students to become outstanding public leaders, who can direct positive changes in the local and global communities.

Adhering to this mission, each year HA welcomes a cohort of around 20 rigorously-selected year-two undergraduate students to go through a three-year extra journey of

focused leadership training. It comprises an innovative, interdisciplinary and policy-oriented curriculum as well as diversified experiential development opportunities. I would like to show special gratitude to our HA Professional Fellows, who are prestigious leaders from various sectors, serving as mentors of our HA students. Also, I sincerely appreciate our devoted faculty members who act as HA Academic Fellows, offering independent research supervision to HA students.

With the joint efforts from HSUHK staff and leaders from the community, I believe our HA Students will take the lead to make a better world.

#### MESSAGE FROM FOUNDING HEAD OF HONOURS ACADEMY

Welcome to the Honours Academy (HA) at The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK). As the founding HA Head, I am excited to introduce this newly established programme in Hong Kong. The HA is founded with the goals to bring together resources inside and outside of HSUHK in a systematic manner for talent development. We are committed to nurturing future leaders who will create a positive impact on society, both locally and globally.

The HA is built on the excellent foundation of HSUHK's academic diversity and seeks to develop our homegrown high-achievers through an innovative and flexible interdisciplinary curriculum structure. While our students pursue diverse majors, the HA serves as a hub to inspire them to think broadly and collaborate



Professor Jeanne Fu Acting Vice-President (Learning and Student Experience) Founding Head of Honours Academy

constructively with each other with the concerted support and efforts across different units in HSUHK. This unprecedented initiative in HSUHK reflects our dedication to education.

We prioritise education through tailor-made modules, scholarships, experiential learning, senior research projects, and mentoring by our Professional and Academic Fellows.

Our prestigious mentoring programme connects HA students with industry leaders for job shadowing and guidance, while academic research projects are supervised by distinguished scholars. These experiences equip our students to analyse and solve social problems.

I encourage our carefully selected HA students to maximise the resources available for academic, professional, and personal growth. Admittance to the HA recognises academic and personal achievements. I welcome those who aspire to reach their highest potential to join the HA family.

#### GREETINGS FROM ACTING HEAD OF HONOURS ACADEMY

Back in February 2020, under the leadership of Professor Hui and Dr Fong, and with the support of the founding Secretariat team, Cannon, Winnie and Sucre, Jeanne, Esther and I brought a noble idea nurtured by President Ho to fruition. Empowered by Joanne, Nicole, Alison, Grace, Candy, the HA team witnessed the birth of the fourth cohort, and also the graduation of our inaugural cohort.

At the very heart of the HA experience lies our firm belief in the power of family. We are more than highly-motivated individuals striving for excellence; we are a tight-knit community that fosters deep connections, nurtures personal growth, and cherishes the bonds that tie us together. In the HA, we find a home where we can be our authentic selves, celebrate one another's achievements, and find solace and inspiration in times of challenge.



When one of us sheds tears, the HA family stands united, offering a shoulder to lean on.

When one achieves success, the HA family takes pride, applauding in the front rows.

As we embark on this journey, we are blessed with a multitude of resources that fortify our family bonds. We first extend our sincere thanks to a league of accomplished leaders from various industries who serve as Professional Fellows, guiding our HA students in their career aspirations and life goals. We also express our gratitude to our esteemed Academic Fellows and research supervisors, the distinguished scholars within HSUHK, who mentor our HA students on research projects, sharpening their intellect and preparing them to address societal challenges. Also, we appreciate the support from HSUHK's administrative and academic units, without whom the HA curriculum and activities would not be possible.

Now, I invite each of you to join our HA family where you will definitely be amazed by our spirit of togetherness and family connections that will endure after graduation. Together, let us build a legacy of family bonding that transcends time, shaping not only our present, but also the future of the HA, and our society.

Welcome to the Honours Academy—a place where dreams take flight, and family bonds flourish.

#### VISION

As the pioneering initiative in local higher education institutions, the HA, capitalising on our University's "Liberal + Professional" education model, aspires to enhance the undergraduate experience for a select group of high-achieving, high-potential and high-motivation students at HSUHK, by building a community of intellectually curious young scholars with academic excellence, global competencies and civic leadership to create positive impacts on society in support of the social and economic developments locally and globally.

### MISSIONS

- To provide an innovatively and flexibly designed interdisciplinary curriculum for promising students to become future global leaders;
- To develop a vibrant and supportive community of HA Students with academic excellence, empathy for communities, an international perspective, leadership and civic engagement;
- To provide a creative and encompassing education dedicated to life-long learning and positive social impact; and
- To encourage undergraduate research, interdisciplinary studies, and creative education.

### HONOURS ACADEMY MANAGEMENT



Professor Hui Yer-van

- Chairman of HA Board
- Provost and Vice-President (Academic and Research)



Dr Tom FongVice-President (Organisational Development)



Professor Jeanne Fu

- Acting Vice-President (Learning and Student Experience)
- Head, Department of Management



#### Dr Holly Chung

- Acting Head of Honours Academy
- Associate Director
   (Teaching and Learning Enhancement),
   Centre for Teaching and Learning
- Associate Director (Youth Education), Institute for Youth Sustainability Leadership



#### Dr Willy Yue

- Associate Head of Honours Academy
- Associate Head of Department of Computer Science
- Programme Director of BSC-AC/ BA-AHCC Programme

### PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

Year 2

Year 3

Year 4

Semester 1

| Honours Core Module:
Self-Awareness and Interpersonal Skills

Semester 2

|Honours Core Module:
Service Leadership and Public Policy Engagement

Year 3

Year 4

Mentorship

| Senior Research Project
| International Learning Experience
| Residential College Living and Learning
| Summer Semester
| Internship

HA Seminars & Coaching



## UNIQUE HA EXPERIENCE

Guaranteed living and learning at Residential College

The HA unique programme is designed to complement and enhance our HA students' academic and professional journey. Various tailor-made honours core modules together with local and global opportunities will shape a transformative university experience to our HA students through these two key elements:

- Curriculum
- Experiential Learning







Mentored by accomplished leaders from various industries

#### HA 1st Cohort (2020-2023)



#### HA 2nd Cohort (2021-2024)



HA 3rd Cohort (2022-2025)





Supervised Senior Research Project













Customised Honours Core Modules

### FOUNDING PROFESSIONAL FELLOWS



Mr Clement Cheung, GBS, JP
Chief Executive Officer of the Insurance Authority

Ms Quince Chong, JP
Chief Corporate Development Officer
CLP Power Hong Kong Limited



Ms Eva Kwong Chief Human Resources Officer Kerry Properties Limited

Mr Lam Woon-kwong, GBS, JP
Former Convenor of Executive Council
HKSAR Government



Founder of Centaline Group

Mr Shih Wing-ching, JP

Mr James Thompson, GBS

Chairman of Crown Worldwide

Mr Benjamin Tang, GBS, JP Former Director of Audit, HKSAR Government



Ms Wendy Yuen

Deputy Head of Personal & Business Banking Group

China CITIC Bank International



### PROFESSIONAL FELLOWS

Mr Raymund Chao Chairman, Asia Pacific Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, China PricewaterhouseCoopers

Mr Raymund Chao is the Asia Pacific and China Chairman. He is the only representative for Asia on the Global Network Leadership team, which sets the overall strategy for the PwC network.



Prior to this role, Raymund was PwC's Assurance Leader in Asia Pacific. With over 30 years of professional experience, he has provided audit and business advisory services for both state-owned and private enterprises in Hong Kong and in Mainland China. Raymund has been involved in a number of onshore and offshore initial public offerings (IPO), debt financing, corporate restructuring, and merger and acquisition transactions. During the past 10 years or so, he has been heavily involved in promoting corporate governance and systems of internal control for enterprises.

Raymund began his career in Toronto, Canada in 1984 and returned to Hong Kong, where he was born and raised, in 1992. He relocated to Beijing, China in 2003 and became PwC's China Assurance Leader in 2005. From 2011, he became PwC's Assurance Leader for Asia Pacific and is one of the five core members of the PwC's Global Assurance Executive Team, which determines the strategy and directions for PwC's Assurance business on a global basis.

Raymund is the Founding President of the Association of Hong Kong Accounting Advisors (AHKAA). He is also a Chartered Accountant in Canada and a Certified Public Accountant (practising) in Hong Kong.



Mr Clement Cheung, GBS, JP
Chief Executive Officer of the Insurance Authority

Mr Cheung has been the Chief Executive Officer of the Insurance Authority since 15 August 2018. He joined the Administrative Service in 1983 and was involved in the formulation and implementation of various government policies. Key positions held by Mr Cheung have included Director of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office in Singapore from 1998 to 2001, taking charge of ASEAN affairs and coping with the impact of the Asian Financial Crisis; Commissioner of Insurance from 2006 to 2009, responsible for prudential regulation of authorized insurers during the global financial crisis; Postmaster General from 2009 to 2011, making notable achievements in corporate structuring and business development; Commissioner of Customs and Excise in September 2011, combatting smuggling activities, interdicting drug trafficking, protecting intellectual property rights and safeguarding consumer interests. He became Secretary for the Civil Service in July 2015 before proceeding on retirement in July 2017.

(in alphabetical order)

### PROFESSIONAL FELLOWS



Ms Quince Chong, JP
Chief Corporate Development Officer
CLP Power Hong Kong Limited

Ms Quince Chong joined CLP Power Hong Kong Limited as Chief Corporate Development Officer in September 2012 overseeing the functions of customer and business development, public affairs and community relationship. Her role helps drive customer service excellence and strengthen ties with customers and the community as a whole. She is responsible for all public affairs and sustainability development matters of the CLP Group. Ms Chong is also a Director of Smart Charge (HK) Limited, an affiliated company of the CLP Group.

Ms Chong has over 30 years of experience in corporate communications and customer services after having held various senior management positions in the tourism, hotel and aviation industries. Before joining CLP, Ms Chong was Director Corporate Affairs of Cathay Pacific Airways Limited and has worked at Hong Kong Tourism Board.

Ms Chong is currently a member of the Citizens Advisory Committee on Community Relations of the Independent Commission Against Corruption, a Non-Official Member of the Correctional Services Department Complaints Appeal Board, a member of The Standing Committee on Disciplined Services Salaries and Conditions of Service, Vocational Training Council and Environmental Campaign Committee. She is also a member of the 12th Hunan Provincial Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference.

Ms Eva Kwong Chief Human Resources Officer Kerry Properties Limited

Ms. Eva Kwong is the Chief Human Resources Officer of Kerry Properties Limited ("KPL") leading the Group's human resources and administration functions across Hong Kong and the Mainland. Her role helps drive the people agenda with the aim of cultivating a high-performing, human-centric and value-based culture to support the Group's business growth and sustainability.



Prior to joining KPL, Ms. Kwong was the Chief Corporate Services Officer of West Kowloon Cultural District Authority, overseeing the overall corporate services functions including human resources, general procurement, corporate administration, and Innovation & Technology. She has over 28 years of management experience in public utilities and multinational companies and is an experienced senior executive in Human Resources with a demonstrated history of working in the fine art industry and the public sector.

Ms. Kwong holds a bachelor's degree from the Social Science Faculty of the Hong Kong Baptist University with a major in China Studies (Economics). She also took part in the Contemporary China Studies and Putonghua Program at Tsinghua University in Beijing and obtained a Certificate in China Economics and Putonghua. Ms. Kwong also holds a Master of Science degree from the University of Leicester and completed the Strategic Human Resource Management Program at Harvard Business School.



Mr James Thompson, GBS Chairman of Crown Worldwide

James E. Thompson, GBS, is the Chairman and Founder of the Crown Worldwide Group of Companies. Crown Worldwide is a logistics company performing various types of warehousing and transportation services throughout the world. The Crown Worldwide Group operates from over 200 locations in 52 countries around the world. Crown is also a leader in the field of household removals as well as information and document management with over forty-three million cartons of business documents managed from its worldwide facilities. The Group provides

specialized packing and storage of fine arts and provides storage of fine wines and has built a large number of warehouse facilities around the world.

Mr Thompson serves as Chairman or as a Board member of numerous charitable organizations. His particular interests are charities related to children, cancer, education and art. He is the Chairman of the Asian Youth Orchestra and The Honorary President of the Society for the Promotion of Hospice Care. He has been mentoring university students in Hong Kong for over twenty years.

Mr Thompson was awarded the Gold Bauhinia Star, Hong Kong's second highest award, by the Hong Kong Government in 2003. He received the Honorary Doctorate in Business Administration from the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology as well as an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from his alma mater, San Jose State University in California. He also received the DHL/SCMP Lifetime Achievement Award in 2014 as well as many other honours.

Mr Peter Yan, JP CEO Cyberport

Mr Yan is an industry leader with more than 35 years of experience in the information technology industry. As the CEO of Cyberport, Mr Yan leads the digital technology flagship focusing on talent cultivation, industry development, and the integration of new and traditional economies. Prior to joining Cyberport, Mr Yan was the Executive Director and CEO of SUNeVision and had held various senior management positions in large consulting and IT services companies including Accenture, Tradelink and Computer and Technologies.



Mr Yan has been active in public services and is a member of the Election Committee (the Technology and Innovation Subsector). He serves as a member of the Councils of the City University of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Metropolitan University. Mr Yan is also a member of the Human Capital Committee of the Financial Services Development Council, a member of the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications, and various industry or professional organisations in the I&T sector. He also lectures as an Adjunct Professor at CUHK, and an Adjunct Associate Professor at HKU.

Mr Yan holds a BBA Degree from CUHK and was conferred the Honoree of the Year by the CUHK Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma in 2020, and a Distinguished Fellow of the Hong Kong Computer Society in 2021. He also received Executive Education from the Harvard Business School.

### PROFESSIONAL FELLOWS



Mr Wilfred Yiu
Co-Chief Operating Officer & Head of Equities
Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited

Wilfred is Co-Chief Operating Officer and Head of Equities of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited (HKEX). He is also Chief Executive of HKEX's wholly-owned subsidiaries, The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited and Hong Kong Futures Exchange Limited.

Previously, he was Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer for Beijing Gao Hua Securities Company Limited, and Chairman of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Qian Kun Futures Co Ltd. Prior to that, he was Head of Credit Structured Products for Asia at Goldman Sachs (Asia) L.L.C. Mr Yiu served as a governor for the board of the Dalian Commodity Exchange in China from 2015 to 2017.

Mr Yiu is a member of the Securities Compensation Fund Committee of the Securities and Futures Commission, and a member of Education and Development Committee of the Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute. He is also a member of the Supervisory Committee for the Tracker Fund of Hong Kong.

Mr Yiu is an adjunct professor at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. He is also an advisory board member of Research Institute for Business of The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong, and Professional Fellow of the Honours Academy of the Hang Seng University of Hong Kong.

Mr Yiu earned a Master's degree in Computer Science from Stanford University and an MBA in Finance from the Stern School of Business at New York University.

## Ms Wendy Yuen Deputy Head of Personal & Business Banking Group China CITIC Bank International

Wendy is currently the Deputy Head of Personal & Business Banking Group in China CITIC Bank International Ltd. She has been working in the banking industry for over 25 years. In her previous job roles, she has covered a wide range of duties under Retail Distribution Management, Commercial Banking including overseas branches (Macau branch and Taiwan Representative office), Asset Management overseeing market research, investment advisory, derivatives products structuring & development, broking business and investment funds, etc.



She is currently serving HK Government as a panel member of the Securities and Futures Appeals Tribunal, member of the Customs and Excise Children's Education Trust Fund Committee, member of Trade and Industrial Organization Support Fund and also General Committee, FHKI Bamboo Industry Committee, Taxation Committee of Federation of Hong Kong Industries.

She received BSc degree (First Class of Honor) from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, a Master degree of Cornell University USA, EMBA from Kellogg – the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. She also held the qualifications of Chartered Financial Analyst and Certified Banker.



Dr Allan Zeman, GBM, GBS, JP Chairman of Lan Kwai Fong Group

Dr. Allan Zeman is the founder and Chairman of Lan Kwai Fong Group, a major property owner and developer in Hong Kong's Lan Kwai Fong Area.

Dr. Zeman serves as the Non-Executive Director of Pacific Century Premium Developments Limited and is an independent non-executive director of Sino Land Company Limited, Tsim Sha Tsui Properties Limited, Television Broadcasts Limited (TVB), and Fosun Tourism Group, all of which are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Dr. Zeman is also the Non-Executive Chairman of Wynn Macau Limited, a director of the "Star" Ferry Company, Limited, a board member of the Hong Kong

Entrepreneurs Fund launched by Alibaba Group and a Board Member of the Airport Authority of Hong Kong.

Having lived in Hong Kong for over 50 years, Dr. Zeman has been very involved in government services. Dr. Zeman is a Vice Patron of Hong Kong Community Chest and was the Chairman of Hong Kong Ocean Park from July 2003 to June 2014 and is now an honorary advisor. Dr. Zeman is a member of the board of Governors of The Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong. A board of Governor of Our Hong Kong Foundation, an appointed member of the HKSAR Chief Executive's Council of Advisers on Innovation and Strategic Development and a member of the Human Resources Planning Commission (HRPC) chaired by the Chief Secretary for Administration.

In 2001, Dr. Zeman was appointed as a Justice of the Peace in Hong Kong. He was awarded the Gold Bauhinia Star in 2004 and the Grand Bauhinia Medal in 2011. In 2012, he was awarded Honorary Doctorate Degrees of Business Administration from City University of Hong Kong and University of Science and Technology of Hong Kong. In 2019, Dr Zeman was awarded Honorary Doctorate Degrees of Business Administration from Open University of Hong Kong which is now the Hong Kong Metropolitan University.

### NEW PROFESSIONAL FELLOW

#### Ms Clara Shek

President, Ogilvy Public Relations & Influence, Hong Kong Regional Corporate Reputation Practice Lead Ogilvy Public Relations & Influence, Asia

Clara has been leading the transformation of Ogilvy PR in Hong Kong in the past two decades with the founding of a specialised Travel & Tourism Practice and a Social Media & Content hub before social media became mainstream. Today, Ogilvy is widely recognized as the most awarded PR consultancy in Hong Kong, known for its influence, strategic approach, creativity and effectiveness. Most recently, Ogilvy was named by Campaign Asia as 2022 Hong Kong PR Agency of the Year and PR Week Asia's 2022 Greater China PR Consultancy of the Year.



Clara has counselled the world's leading brands in the financial and professional services, technology, travel/hospitality, consumer and healthcare sectors on their pan-Asia brand positioning, strategic communications and issues/crisis management.

Clara was honoured "Distinguished Professional of the Year" by Hong Kong PR Professionals' Association (PRPA) at the 2014 Hong Kong PR Awards, as well as Hong Kong PR Agency Head of the Year 2014 by MARKETING Magazine. She is a former President (2003-2005) and current advisor of the PRPA and a founding board member of The Council of Public Relations Firms in Hong Kong.

Outside of work, she actively contributes to her community. She currently serves on the board of The Investor and Financial Education Council and the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups. She also chairs Hong Kong Red Cross' Communications & Resource Development Advisory Panel. She is a member of Hong Kong Management Association's Sustainability Committee, Advisory Committee on Built Heritage Conservation and the Chinese University of Hong Kong's Advisory Panel for M.S.Sc in Corporate Communication.

### ACADEMIC FELLOWS

HSUHK's senior academic and management staff members dedicate themselves to supporting student learning serve as Academic Fellows in guiding our HA Students through exploring their academic interests, advancing their professional development and society engagement, and conducting their Senior Research Projects.



Professor Hui Yer-van Vice-President (Academic and Research)





Professor Jeanne Fu Acting Vice-President (Learning and Student Experience) Head, Department of Management

Ms Antonia Yeung Associate Vice-President

(Development and Campus Services)



Dr John Leung Associate Vice-President (Knowledge Exchange)



Professor Bradley R Barnes Dean, School of Business



**Professor Scarlet Tso** Dean, School of Communication



Professor Chan Wai-sum Dean, School of Decision Sciences



Professor Tam Kwok-kan Dean, School of Humanities and Social Science



Dean, School of Translation and Foreign Languages



**Professor Ronald Chiu** Associate Dean, School of Communication



Professor Choy Siu-kai Associate Dean (Graduate Studies), School of Decision Sciences Head, Department of Mathematics, Statistics and Insurance



Professor Liu Hai Associate Dean (Research), School of Decision Science Head, Department of Computer Science



**Professor Desmond Hui** Head, Department of Art and Design



**Professor Alex Cheung** Head, Department of Chinese



**Professor Kao Lang** Head, Department of Social Science



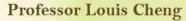
**Professor Trevor Siu** Professor, School of Communication







**Professor Poon Chung-keung** Professor, Department of Computing



Dr S H Ho Professor of Banking and Finance, Department of Economics and Finance





Professor Victor Lau Professor, Department of Management

**Professor Lawrence Leung** 

Research Professor, Department of Supply Chain and Information Management





Dr Daniel Mo

Awardee of Teaching Excellence Awards (2015/16 & 2018/19) Associate Dean (Engagement and Undergraduate Studies), School of Decision Sciences



#### Dr Wong Muk-yan

Awardee of Teaching Excellence Awards (2014/15 & 2018/19) Associate Professor, Department of Social Science





Dr Holly Chung

Awardee of Teaching Excellence Awards (2014/15, 2017/18 & 2021/22) Senior Lecturer, Department of English



Dr Lam Wing-kin Awardee of Teaching Excellence Awards

(2015/16 & 2019/20) Senior Lecturer, Department of Chinese

### BLESSINGS FROM THE 1ST COHORT



Here comes the last year of my three-year journey in the Honours Academy. I am filled with gratitude for the unwavering support provided by our HA family. It is a great place where every one of us can explore our full potential, for example, conducting research with professional fellows, participating in various competitions, and interning at different organizations. I am proud of the progress we have made

As I soon embark on a new journey as a law student at CUHK, I would like to extend my heartfelt blessings to my HA brothers and sisters. May you find a path that is fulfilling and meaningful to you. Your starting point does not determine how far you can go. Never set limits on your unlimited potential! Big thanks to the HA, and HA students will certainly thrive.

Christy Ng

Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) in Finance and Banking

I am grateful that I have graduated from HSUHK and now got an offer from a big accounting firm. It is so much different from my study major. It may be a new challenge for me but I will use the problem-solving mindset and an open mind learnt in Honours Academy to tackle my future challenges.



I am deeply grateful to HA for providing me with numerous opportunities to take on leadership roles, as well as for introducing me to many other talented HA members. My heartfelt thanks go to HA for adding so much color to my university experience.



#### Erica Yuen

Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) in Corporate Governance and Compliance



Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Convergent Media and Communication Technology



Embrace the journey of HA, where innovation knows no bounds and accomplishments are woven into its very fabric. Your participation fuels our collective spirit, propelling us forward with gratitude. Blessings on this endeavor, a reflection of our shared commitment and aspirations.

Isaac Li

Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) in Financial Analysis

Life is a journey, not a destination. It's important to enjoy each moment and appreciate the people and experiences that make it special. Don't be afraid to take chances, make mistakes, and learn from them. Remember that success is not measured by material possessions or external achievements, but by the impact you have on others and the world around you. Always strive to be kind, compassionate, and authentic, and you will lead a fulfilling life.



Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Applied and Human-Centred Computing



In the realm of Honour, where courage resides, Oceans of spirit, where strength coincides. Navigating pathways, with purpose to glean, Opportunities captured, like gems in a dream.

Undaunted by origins, their roots left behind, Radiant warriors, to destiny aligned. Seizing the moments as they swiftly pass by, Armed with the wisdom, to reach for the sky.



The HA journey makes my university life complete and fruitful. Here, I met the best professors, my lifelong mentor and besties as well as my dream. Life is hard with loads of challenges. But we only live once. So never regret and live your best life.

#### Stella Yap

Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) in Corporate Governance and Compliance



Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) in Global Business Management

As the first cohort of HA, I have had numerous opportunities to explore the world. The workshops on volunteer work, dining etiquette, and company visits have taken me on unexpected journeys. Joining HA has brought about a tremendous change in my university life. I have always believed that opportunities exist in school, but their realization depends on how one utilizes them. What sets HA apart is the personalized coaching provided by our HA head and subheads. Through sensible recommendations and conversations, I now have a clearer understanding of what I need to do next. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the HA for nurturing and developing me into a leader over the past three years.



Alison Cheng

Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) in Supply Chain Management



Can't believe time flies so fast. Feel so glad to meet you all here. Now that we are going to start our new chapter, I hope every one of you lives the best of your life! It's okay to be blue sometimes but don't forget to find the rest of the colours in your life. Miss y'all.



The journey may be tough, but it will be worth every second. This is your moment to move to the next level and show people what you are capable of. Do not just "be" in HA, be proactive and seek out opportunities.

Gianni Ting Bachelor of Social Sciences (Honours) in Asian Studies

Brandon Wu
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in
Data Science and Business Intelligence

Life is short. Time is limited. Chances would never stop for you but for those who had prepared instead. Weak men wait for opportunities; strong men make them. Being willing to step out first would be one of the footprints toward your great success. If you are not taking risks, you are not being creative. There is no rose without a thorn. You may face different challenges and difficulties lifelong that make you down. Do not be fear of failure but afraid of not taking chances. When you look back, you will be grateful you had tried.



Icy Leung

Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Actuarial Studies and Insurance



Thank you HA for giving me many opportunities to try different things such as joining the Elite Summer Programme, exchanging in Australia, and setting up the community service team and recreational team. It was my honour to be one of the members of HA. I wish HA a better future.



Hope you can meet important people in your life through the HA journey. When you took something from here, always remember to be grateful. Give and take! Embrace the challenges and opportunities that this HA gives you:)

Fanny Cheung
Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours)
in Professional Accountancy



Time flies, and the inauguration of the first cohort feels like it happened just yesterday. I want to express my sincere gratitude to the wonderful people I have met in the Honours Academy (HA), including my peers, HA Heads, and staff. You have all thrived with me along the way and have been great friends. It's been my pleasure to become a member of the HA family, and I have learned so much from each and every one of you, transforming into a better leader than I was yesterday.



Tom Tang
Bachelor of Management Science and Information Management (Honours)



Faith in the future. This is a brand new journey that will take you to somewhere unexpected. Never stop learning and keep pushing yourself.

Hermione Chui Bachelor of Business Administration (Honours) in Marketing



I'm so grateful that I took the first step and submitted my application to HA when I was in my freshman year. I never would have thought the HA Journey to be so exciting.

Icelyn Choy
Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in English

### **ADMISSION**

The Honours Academy (HA) opens the door to a world of accomplishment for students. If they aspire to achieve academic excellence, global competencies and civic leadership, the HA is going to be their new home, for their three-year HA education with us, and for their lifetime with a world full of opportunities.

The HA at HSUHK is assembling the most promising students each academic year, around 20 beginning year-two students with a minimum of 3.30 cumulative GPA. Students are invited to join a community of young scholars who are all driven by a commitment to academic excellence, global competencies and civic leadership.

We select the finest, because we offer the finest: the finest educational experiences and resources for our high-ability students. Upon each application, we will conduct a thorough review of their academic and extracurricular performance, personal statement, recommendation and admission interview. To gain the best HA experience, students need to accomplish every single step in our well-planned curriculum.

