



Hong Kong Association for External Friendship
香港對外交流友好協會
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Welcome Message



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The world is facing unprecedented challenges and unwanted tensions. In a planet so torn apart, how can we contribute a bit more to facilitate a higher chance of peace on earth?

That is a question to ask amongst our friends, local and overseas. While Hong Kong and Macao are fortunate to benefit from “One Country, Two Systems” offered by China to peacefully settle a historical wrong out of war, we hope this problem-solving attitude may be shared by more decision makers on the battlefields nowadays.

It is in the same spirit, with the unwavering support and encouragement of friends and partners across the globe, that we have established the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship with a clear and focused mission: to grow and deepen international friendships, to promote external friendship through people-to-people connections diplomacy, and to harness Hong Kong’s unique position as a global super-connector to foster enduring ties between China and the world, not only between governments or institutions, but between the hearts of people from different culture, and civilisation.

As a non-governmental charitable organisation rooted in civil society, the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship seeks to complement and reinforce peaceful international law and order with respect of the territorial sovereignty of different countries. Through professional, cultural, academic and humanitarian engagement, we aim to contribute meaningfully to the broader goal of building a harmonious world of lasting peace and shared prosperity.

Finally, I would like to close with one of my favourite quotes by Mary Parker Follett, “*The world will be regenerated by the people who heroically seek by whatever hardship, by whatever toil... the methods by which people can agree.*” I concur. I truly believe that if we join hands, we will have the power to contribute significantly to creating a more peaceful world, by resolving conflicts and building bridges between communities. Thank you.

歡迎辭

世界現在面臨前所未有的挑戰，緊張局勢。在這個充滿撕裂的地球上，如何貢獻自己的力量，令世界更加和平？

這個問題值得本地及海外的朋友共同探討。香港與澳門有幸受惠於中國提出的「一國兩制」方針政策，以和平方式解決戰爭遺留下的歷史爭議。我們希望當今戰場上的決策者們也能可以借鑒「一國兩制」，以和平方式解決歷史遺下來的紛爭。

在來自世界各國的朋友與夥伴們堅定不移的支持與鼓勵下，成立香港對外交流友好協會。我們有清晰的使命，就是：深化國際友誼，通過民間外交促進對外友好關係，在中國與世界之間發揮香港作為全球「超級聯繫人」的獨特優勢。我們不僅與政府和機構建立聯繫，還跨越不同文化的特色，更重要的是在民間構建持久的紐帶。

作為植根於民間社會的非政府慈善團體，香港對外交流友好協會尊重國際法律與國際經貿規則。通過專業、文化、學術及人文交流，我們尊重各國主權，尊重不同國家與民族，不同文明及制度，希望促進世界和平。

最後，我想參考瑪麗·帕克·傅麗特 (Mary Parker Follett) 的一句名言作結：「真正的英雄，乃是能夠排除萬難、勇於正視人們之間的分歧，從而能在不同中尋求共識去化解矛盾。」若然有紛爭的社會都能用最大的勇氣去化解衝突、搭建友誼的橋樑，世界必定更加和平，謝謝。

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Mission

The Hong Kong Association for External Friendship is dedicated to fostering international friendships via Hong Kong's role as a global connector. It promotes people-to-people diplomacy, cultural and economic cooperation, and civil exchanges through delegations, forums, and commemorative events. The Association supports China's peaceful development and encourages collaboration in science, environmental protection, and talent exchange. It also advocates for poverty alleviation by providing education and employment opportunities for underprivileged populations, as well as fostering the integration of ethnic minority communities. By facilitating dialogue and mutual understanding, the Association aims to work towards a world of lasting peace and common prosperity.



使 命

香港對外交流友好協會致力於通過香港作為全球連接者的角色來促進國際友誼。協會透過代表團、論壇及紀念活動推動民間外交、文化與經濟合作，以及社會交流。協會支持中國的和平發展，並鼓勵科學、環保及人才交流方面的合作。此外，協會倡導扶貧工作，為弱勢群體提供教育和就業機會，並促進少數族裔社群的融合。通過促進對話與相互理解，協會旨在為世界的持久和平與共同繁榮作出貢獻。



Vision

Building upon its founding objectives, the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship envisions becoming an influential platform for international people-to-people civil diplomacy—leveraging Hong Kong’s unique role as a “super connector” to bridge China and the world, and to promote peace, cooperation, and sustainable development.

In the future, we envision:

1. To facilitate Hong Kong as the Friendship City of the World

The Association will serve as a leading force in fostering people-to-people connections between Hong Kong, Mainland and the international community, advancing deep mutual understanding and trust, and positioning Hong Kong as a global hub for long-lasting friendship and open dialogues.

2. Promoting Cultural Integration and Social Inclusion

By fostering interaction between ethnic minority communities and the broader society, we will contribute to a more diverse, equal, and respectful Hong Kong and showcase a successful model of “unity in diversity” to the world.

3. Building a Lasting Global Network Rooted in Genuine People-to-People Bonds

Beyond hosting events, we will focus on cultivating deep, long-term relationships based on mutual respect and understanding—turning the vision of “people connected, hearts united” into a global reality.

Through this vision, the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship will not only serve local communities but also emerge as a vital civil force in shaping Hong Kong’s international engagement, advancing peaceful development, and telling China’s story well on the global stage.



願 景

香港對外交流友好協會立志成為有影響力的中外民間交流平臺，充分發揮香港作為中外橋樑的獨特地位，連接中國與世界各地的人民與社會，推動世界和平、合作與可持續發展。

我們展望一個未來，在這個未來中：

1. 促進香港成為世界友誼之都

協會將積極推動香港、內地與國際社會之間民間友好往來，促進人民層面的理解與信任，讓香港成為世界友誼之都。

2. 推動文化共融與社會包容

促進少數族裔社群與主流社會的交流與融合，打造一個多元、平等與尊重的香港，並藉此向世界展示「多元共生」的成功典範。

3. 以民心相通為核心，建立持久的全球友誼網絡

不僅推動各界交流活動，更致力於建立深層次、長遠性的友誼與合作關係，讓「民相親，心相通」的理念在全球開花結果。

透過這一願景，香港對外交流友好協會不僅將持續服務本地社區，更將走向世界，成為香港走向國際、促進和平發展、講好中國故事的重要民間力量。



Objectives

1. As a non-governmental organization, The Hong Kong Association for External Friendship is committed to building and deepening friendships with members of the international community, laying and expanding the social foundation for friendly relations between China and other countries, and leveraging the unique role of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region as a super connector.
2. To enhance people-to-people friendships, promote international cooperation that is conducive to maintaining world peace, and driving common development.
3. To implement China's independent and peaceful foreign policy, carry out comprehensive, multi-level, and wide-ranging civil friendship work, serve the cause of China's peaceful development and reunification, and build a harmonious world of lasting peace and common prosperity.
4. To organize mutual visits of delegations, hold commemorative activities, initiate and host exchange activities including seminars, lectures, and forums, and conduct civil friendly exchanges between Hong Kong, Mainland China, and other countries and regions to enhance mutual understanding, build trust, and develop friendships.
5. To establish liaison mechanisms, build cooperation platforms, and promote pragmatic cooperation in fields such as economy, environmental protection, science and technology, and talent, thereby fostering international cooperation and creating favorable conditions for achieving win-win results and common development.





6. To promote cultural exchanges by sending or receiving cultural groups or individuals for friendly visits, facilitating mutual learning in the cultural field, enhancing understanding and friendship, and conducting civil cultural exchanges.
7. To promote the establishment and development of friendly relations between the Hong Kong SAR, and other countries and regions, and to foster exchanges and cooperation between their localities and cities.
8. To participate in civil exchange activities of other international organizations.
9. To alleviate poverty by providing education, training, and employment opportunities, supporting children and youth from impoverished families, and those living in subdivided flats.
10. To promote the integration and development of local ethnic minority communities in education, culture, and friendship-building to foster external friendships.



宗旨

1. 作為一個非政府組織，香港對外交流友好協會致力於與國際社會建立和深化友誼，為中國與世界各國之間的友好關係奠定並拓展堅實基礎，並發揮香港特別行政區作為「超級聯繫人」的獨特角色。
2. 增進民間友誼，促進有利於維護世界和平與推動共同發展的國際合作。
3. 貫徹中國獨立自主的和平外交政策，開展全面、多層次、多領域的民間外交友好工作，服務中國和平發展與國家統一的大業，建設持久和平、共同繁榮的和諧世界。
4. 組織互訪代表團，舉辦紀念活動，發起及承辦研討會、講座、論壇等交流活動，開展香港、內地與世界各國和地區之間的民間友好交流，以加深相互了解、建立互信與發展友誼。
5. 建立聯絡及搭建合作平台，推動在經濟、環保、科技及人才等領域的務實合作，促進國際合作，為實現互利共贏與共同發展創造有利條件。
6. 推動文化交流，派遣或接待文化團體或個人進行友好互訪，在文化領域中促進互學互鑑，加深了解與友誼，開展民間文化交流。
7. 促進香港特別行政區與其他國家和地區建立與發展友好關係，推動彼此之間的交流與合作。
8. 參與其他國際民間交流活動。
9. 透過提供教育、培訓與就業機會，支援來自貧困家庭及居住於劏房的兒童與青少年，以紓解貧困問題。
10. 促進本地少數族裔社群在教育、文化及友誼建立方面的融合與發展，進而推動對外友好工作。

賀 辭 Congratulatory Messages

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香港特別行政區政府行政長官
The Chief Executive
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
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I am pleased to congratulate the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship (HKAEF) on the occasion of its formal establishment as a non-governmental organisation engaging in people-to-people diplomacy and supporting the development needs of our country and Hong Kong.

HKAEF was founded with the mission of creating friendships, and wide-ranging cooperation, with the international community, taking good advantage of Hong Kong's unique role as a super connector between China and the world at large. In this regard, HKAEF has made an excellent start, collaborating with more than 50 international experts in 2023, to launch the Belt and Road Cooperation and Partnership Model Agreement. In 2024, HKAEF, along with the Hong Kong WTO Research Institute, participated as a non-governmental delegation at the WTO Ministerial Conference in Abu Dhabi. Last year, HKAEF also organised the Global University Presidents & Leaders Summit, bringing together more than 50 renowned university presidents, including members of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Chinese Academy of Engineering.

HKAEF is also committed to promoting cultural harmony, bridging the gap between East and West, celebrating diversity and developing Hong Kong into an international education hub.

Once again, my congratulations to HKAEF and its founder Professor Priscilla Leung. As HKAEF's Honorary Patron, I look forward to working with it to promote the prosperity of our country and Hong Kong and deepen international exchanges and co-operation, with a commitment to encouraging international stability and collaboration.

香港對外交流友好協會正式成立，以非政府機構形式發揮民間外交力量，助力應對國家和香港發展所需，我謹此致賀。

協會的創會目標，是善用香港擔當中國與國際之間「超級連繫人」的獨特優勢，與國際社會建立友誼、廣泛合作。協會在二零二三年已鋒芒初露，與五十多位國際專家協作，成功推出「一帶一路」合作與夥伴關係協議範本。二零二四年，協會聯同香港世界貿易組織研究中心，以非政府代表團身分參加在阿布扎比舉行的世界貿易組織部長級會議。同年又舉辦「知識全球化」大學校長高峰論壇，匯聚逾五十位知名大學領袖，包括中國科學院及中國工程院院士，集思廣益。

協會亦志在推動文化融合、促進中外交流和支持社會多元共融，同時積極打造香港成為國際教育樞紐，眾志成城。

在此再次恭賀協會及創會主席梁美芬教授。作為榮譽贊助人，我期待與協會攜手並肩，推進國家和香港發展，深化國際交往合作，為加強全球穩定和協作而努力。

李家超先生

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中華人民共和國

香港特別行政區政府行政長官

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財政司司長
The Financial Secretary

衷心祝賀香港對外交流友好協會成立。

在當前紛繁複雜、日益分化的世界中，促進國際間的相互理解和合作顯得尤其重要。在「一國兩制」下，香港「內聯外通」和國際化的優勢獨特，能在促進多邊交流、對話和合作方面發揮更大作用。

協會的成立，恰逢其時，意義重大。相信協會將通過多類型項目和活動，推動加強香港與國際夥伴的連繫，並向世界說好中國故事、香港故事。祝願協會業務蒸蒸日上、鴻猷大展。

My heartfelt congratulations to the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship on its inauguration.

In an increasingly complex and fragmented world, fostering mutual understanding and co-operation is more important than ever. Under the “one country, two systems” arrangement, Hong Kong’s internationality and connectivity make it a unique bridge connecting the Mainland and the rest of the world. We are well positioned to facilitate more multilateral engagement, dialogues and partnerships.

The establishment of the Association is a timely and important initiative. I am confident that, with dedication and through a diverse array of projects and activities, the Association will foster stronger links between Hong Kong and the international community, and share the good stories of Hong Kong and our country with the world. I wish the Association every success in its future endeavours.

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廣聯俊彥 同創新天

政務司司長陳國基



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律政司司長林定國





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政務司副司長
Deputy Chief Secretary for Administration

我謹誠摯祝賀香港對外交流友好協會正式成立。香港擁有「一國兩制」的獨特優勢和中西文化薈萃的優良傳統，是國家與外地不爭的「超級聯繫人」及「超級增值人」。協會的成立，必將有力凝聚民間智慧和資源，推動更多人文交往，增加理解互信，促進民心相通，為深化國際交流合作事業，構築橋樑，貢獻力量。期盼協會未來舉辦更多活動，為香港帶來更多機遇和成果。

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the establishment of the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship. With the unique advantages of “One Country, Two Systems” and a fine tradition of blending Chinese and Western cultures, Hong Kong is indisputably a “super connector” and “super value-adder” between our country and other places. The founding of the Association will surely unite the wisdom and resources of the community, and will also: promote greater cultural exchanges, enhance mutual understanding and trust, foster people-to-people bonds, and contribute to the deepening of international exchanges and co-operation. I look forward to seeing more opportunities and achievements brought by the Association through its continual activities to promote Hong Kong.

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Deputy Financial Secretary

財政司副司長黃偉綸



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Secretary for Security



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環境及生態局局長
Secretary for Environment
and Ecology

環境及生態局局長謝展寰



交流匯智
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丘應樺先生, JP
The Hon Algernon YAU, JP

商務及經濟發展局局長
Secretary for Commerce and
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交流策進 協作開新

商務及經濟發展局局長丘應樺



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何永賢女士, JP
The Hon Winnie HO, JP

房屋局局長
Secretary for Housing

On behalf of the Housing Bureau, I extend my congratulations on the official inauguration of the “Hong Kong Association for External Friendship”. I look forward to the Association promoting mutual understanding and connections between Hong Kong and the world, serving as an essential bridge for civil exchanges, and supporting Hong Kong in fulfilling its role as a “super-connector”.

我謹代表房屋局祝賀「香港對外交流友好協會」正式成立。期待協會促進香港與世界各地民心相通，支持民間交往的重要橋樑，助力香港發揮「超級聯繫人」的角色。

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同酬遠志 共譜華章

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The Hon Mrs Ingrid
YEUNG HO Poi-yan, JP
公務員事務局局長
Secretary for the Civil Service

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Secretary for Education

聯通寰宇
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教育局局長蔡若蓮



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麥美娟女士, SBS, JP
The Hon Alice MAK Mei-kuen,
SBS, JP

民政及青年事務局局長
Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs

I am pleased to extend my warmest congratulations on the formal establishment of the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship (HKAEF).

The HKAEF is committed to helping Hong Kong capitalise on its unique strengths and deepen international exchanges and cooperation, with a view to tying in with the overall national development strategies. The support from the HKAEF is an important impetus to the development of our country and Hong Kong. I hope that the HKAEF will continue its efforts to promote people-to-people exchanges and work closely with the HKSAR Government to tell the world the good stories of China and Hong Kong.

I wish the HKAEF every success in its future endeavours.

欣悉香港對外交流友好協會正式成立，謹此衷心致賀。

香港對外交流友好協會致力協助香港發揮獨特優勢，深化國際交往合作，以配合國家的整體發展策略，是推動國家和香港發展的重要力量。冀盼協會繼續積極推動民間交流，並與香港特區政府緊密合作，向世界說好中國故事，說好香港故事。

謹祝香港對外交流友好協會鴻圖大展。



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The Hon Chris SUN Yuk-han, JP
勞工及福利局局長
Secretary for Labour and Welfare

勞工及福利局局長孫玉菡



福匯香江
誼聯天下

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廣繫寰宇 肇啓華章

運輸及物流局局長陳美寶



陳美寶女士, JP
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運輸及物流局局長
Secretary for Transport and Logistics



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廉政專員
Commissioner, Independent
Commission Against Corruption

香港特別行政區
廉政專員胡英明



內聯外通
誠信為基

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Mr Joe CHOW Yat-ming, PMSM

警務處處長
Commissioner of Police

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聚智成城

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林智遠教授, JP
Prof Nelson LAM, JP

審計署署長
Director of Audit

On behalf of the Audit Commission, I take pleasure in congratulating the establishment of the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship. With a host of esteemed members lending their influence and expertise, the Association is well positioned to help our city forge strong ties around the world and tell the good stories of China and Hong Kong. I look forward to seeing the positive impact your distinguished team will bring to our beloved metropolis.

欣悉香港對外交流友好協會成立，匯聚各界賢達，奉獻鴻才卓識，連繫各地友好，說好中國與香港故事。本人謹代表審計署衷心祝賀協會宏猷益展，誼通四海，造福香江。



郭俊峯先生, IDSM
Mr Benson KWOK Joon-fung,
IDSM

入境事務處處長
Director of Immigration

香港中西文化薈萃，並且「背靠祖國、聯通世界」，在促進國際交流合作方面，深具優勢。

香港對外交流友好協會雲集各界精英，銳意推動民間外交，致力說好香港故事。協會自去年起，一直積極通過不同活動，讓國際社會更深入了解中國和中國香港，從而達至民心相通，互惠共贏。

謹祝香港對外交流友好協會竿頭日進，大展鴻圖。

Hong Kong, a city where Chinese and Western cultures meet, enjoys strong national support while maintaining unparalleled connectivity with the world. This gives the city a strong edge in promoting international exchange and co-operation.

The Hong Kong Association for External Friendship, guided by the heavyweights from various sectors, is committed to fostering citizen diplomacy and telling the good stories of Hong Kong. The Association has been actively inviting the international community to engage more deeply with both China and Hong Kong, through different activities since last year, with a view to forging people-to-people bonds that promise mutual prosperity.

May I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship and wish it every success in its future endeavours.

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新世界發展有限公司非執行副主席
K11 Group 創辦人
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Former member of the Legislative Council
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葉玉如教授

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香港科技大學校長

President, The Hong Kong University of
Science and Technology

I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship on its inauguration ceremony. This milestone marks the beginning of a pivotal platform that will unite leaders and great minds of our society, forming a powerful force to showcase Hong Kong's strengths and inspiring stories to the world .

The Association will play an instrumental role in advancing Hong Kong's position on the global stage, leveraging our unique strengths in education, innovation, and various other fields to contribute to a better world. With its diverse initiatives and extensive international connections, I am confident that it will help foster cross-sector collaboration and create new opportunities for building a brighter future.

祝賀香港對外交流友好協會正式成立

香港對外交流友好協會今舉行成立典禮，我謹致以衷心祝賀。這個協會的成立標誌一個創新平台的開端，透過匯聚一眾社會領袖與傑出精英，百川匯海，向世界展現香港優勢，說好香港故事。

協會將提升香港在全球舞台上的地位發揮重要作用，並以我們在教育、創新及其他各個領域的優勢，為建構更美好的世界作出深遠貢獻。憑藉其不同倡議和廣泛國際網絡，我深信香港對外交流友好協會將能促進跨界合作，創造嶄新機遇，締造更光明的未來。

葉玉如教授
香港科技大學校長

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梅彥昌教授
Prof. Freddy BOEY

香港城市大學校長
President
City University of Hong Kong

Dear Members of the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship,

I am immeasurably honoured to have this opportunity to connect with members of the Association.

The values you champion within the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship--relationships, partnerships, and understanding are more vital than ever in today's rapidly changing world.

Your efforts span cultures, helping to cultivate trust between Hong Kong and the international community, aligning with CityUHK's mission to forge global partnership as the World's Most International University.

香港對外交流友好協會正式成立誌慶賀辭

欣逢香港對外交流友好協會成立之際，與協會會員進行交流，深感榮幸。

協會所倡導的價值觀 -- 建立關係、夥伴合作和互相諒解 - 在今天這個瞬息萬變的世界中顯得更為重要。

協會所作的努力跨越了不同的文化，有助於培養香港與國際社會之間的互信，這與城大獲評為全球最國際化大學，致力促進全球合作的使命不謀而合。

梅彥昌教授
香港城市大學校長

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張翔教授

Prof. Xiang ZHANG, JP

香港大學校長

President

The University of Hong Kong

On behalf of the University of Hong Kong, it gives me great pleasure to congratulate the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship on the occasion of its Inauguration Ceremony.

HKU shares the Association's vision of fostering strong global networks and promoting Hong Kong as an international hub for world-class talent. Together, we can build a brighter, more interconnected future for all.

香港對外交流友好協會正式成立誌慶賀辭

欣聞香港對外交流友好協會成立，謹代表香港大學致以衷心祝賀。

港大與協會秉持相同願景——把握香港獨特優勢，促進國際交流，讓香港成為匯聚全球人才之樞紐。祝願協會會譽日隆，成就卓然。

張翔教授

香港大學校長

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盧煜明教授 SBS, JP
Prof. Dennis LO Yuk-ming,
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香港中文大學校長
President

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

We are proud to celebrate the inauguration of the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship (HKAEF). Following the recent signing of the Convention on the Establishment of the International Organisation for Mediation in Hong Kong, an impactful achievement that elevates Hong Kong's status as a global hub for cross-border cooperation in dispute resolution, the founding of HKAEF further marks a new chapter in leveraging Hong Kong's role as a "super connector" to facilitate global partnerships, promoting friendship, cultural exchange, and conomic cooperation among countries and regions.

As an international metropolis, Hong Kong has so much more to offer, other than playing to its traditional strengths in finance and aviation. I wish HKAEF all the best in its endeavours to support our city in harnessing its mature bilingual legal system, favourable geographical locaion, business-friendly environment, as well as its dynamic innovation and start-up scene, to promote global engagement so that 'people-to-people' friendship can serve as a driving force for world peace, cooperation, and mutual understanding.

祝賀香港對外交流友好協會正式成立

熱烈祝賀香港對外交流友好協會正式 (HKAEF) 正式成立！近日國際調解院落戶香港，提升本港作為跨境合作解決爭端的樞紐地位，HKAEF 的成立進一步讓香港發揮「超級聯繫人」作用，為國際交流和經濟合作揭開新一頁。

香港是國際大都會，除了發揮在金融和航空業的傳統優勢，更可憑藉發展成熟的雙語法律制度、優越的地理位置和營商環境，以及蓬勃的創新創業生態，為全球發展帶來更大貢獻。衷心祝願 HKAEF 會務昌隆，誼聯四海，推動全球合作，使人民友好成為促進世界和平的強大力量。

盧煜明教授 SBS，JP
香港中文大學校長

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滕錦光教授 ,BBS, JP
Professor Jin-Guang TENG, BBS, JP
香港理工大學校長
President,
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

On behalf of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU), I warmly congratulate the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship on its inauguration. PolyU supports the Association's mission to enhance Hong Kong's global presence through international friendship, cultural exchange, and economic collaboration. We look forward to partnering with the Association to strengthen Hong Kong's global connections and its development into an international hub for post-secondary education.

祝賀香港對外交流友好協會正式成立

我謹代表香港理工大學（理大）祝賀香港對外交流友好協會正式成立。協會誼結四方，通過文化交流和經濟合作加強香港的國際聯繫及優勢，理大對此表示支持，並期待與協會攜手，使香港成為聯通世界的國際專上教育樞紐。

滕錦光教授 ,BBS, JP
香港理工大學校長

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香港浸會大學校長
President and Vice-Chancellor
Chair Professor of Photonics
Hong Kong Baptist University

On behalf of Hong Kong Baptist University, I am delighted to extend my congratulations on the inauguration of the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship.

The Association's mission to unite people and countries through culture, education and shared values is more vital now than ever. As an adviser to the Association, I am most inspired by the Association's vision to create a better future for higher education, a goal that we all share.

Going forward, the Association's efforts to foster international friendships and cultural exchange will no doubt enhance the understanding of Hong Kong and the Mainland in the global arena, promote greater collaboration, and create an environment conducive to peace and prosperity for all.

I wish the Association every success in its upcoming endeavours, and look forward to witnessing even more fruitful outcomes of the Association in connecting Hong Kong, the Mainland and the rest of the world in the near future.

祝賀香港對外交友友好協會正式成立

香港對外交流友好協會正式成立，我謹代表香港浸會大學致以誠摯的祝賀！

協會透過文化、教育及共同價值，以凝聚各地人民和國家為使命，在當前環境下尤顯任重道遠。作為協會的顧問，我對其致力推動高等教育持續蓬勃發展的願景深感共鳴，這亦是我們共同追求的目標。

展望未來，協會在促進國際友誼與文化交流方面的貢獻，必將加深國際社會對香港和祖國的了解，促進更廣泛的合作交流，並為全世界人民開創和平繁榮的新景象作出積極貢獻。

我衷心祝願協會未來的工作一切順利，懋績卓著，並期待在不久的將來見證協會在聯通香港、祖國與世界方面，取得豐碩成果。

衛炳江教授
香港浸會大學校長

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秦泗釗教授

Professor S. Joe QIN

嶺南大學校長

Professor and President
Lingnan University

Wish to extend my sincere congratulations on the remarkable success of the 2024 Global Universities Presidents and Leaders' Summit. The event was truly exceptional, and I am delighted that Lingnan University had the privilege of being a sponsor. The summit not only showcased outstanding leadership and collaboration but also set a high benchmark for future events. We are eager to continue our support for future endeavors of this nature.

Moreover, I believe it is imperative to enhance our engagement and communication moving forward. By fostering robust collaboration and maintaining open channels of dialogue, we can ensure the sustained success of such significant initiatives. Our collective efforts will undoubtedly lead to even greater achievements in the coming years.

Thank you for your diligent efforts and unwavering dedication.

香港對外交流友好協會
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嶺南大學校長

秦泗釗



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李子建教授
Prof. John LEE Chi-Kin, JP
香港教育大學校長
President
The Education University of Hong Kong

On behalf of The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK), I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations on the inauguration of the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship.

Human relationships, forged through mutual understanding and respect, foster deep connections that can transcend boundaries. In leveraging Hong Kong's unique position and advantages, the Association is well placed to tell the stories of China and Hong Kong effectively, initiate exchange, and enhance friendship and cooperation among people from around the world.

In today's complex geopolitical landscape, such human diplomacy is vital. It is therefore highly commendable that Professor Leung and her team have established the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship.

Under the excellent leadership of Professor Leung, the Global University Presidents & Leaders Summit 2024 achieved great success. At EdUHK, we share the Association's commitment to fostering lasting global connections. I wish the Association every success in its mission and eagerly anticipate the opportunities for collaboration ahead.

致香港對外交流友好協會：

本人謹代表香港教育大學，衷心祝賀香港對外交流友好協會正式成立。

建基於相互理解與尊重的人際交流與互動，能夠孕育出超越界限的聯繫。憑藉香港獨特的地域優勢，協會定能促進世界各地的交流與合作，增進彼此的友誼，說好中國故事和香港故事。

在當前複雜的地緣局勢下，對外交流突顯其不可或缺的作用。梁美芬教授及其團隊成立香港對外交流友好協會，正值其時，實屬美事。

在梁教授的卓越領導下，協會成功主辦「『知識全球化』大學校長高峰論壇 2024」，香港教育大學定當與協會攜手合作，未來共同推動全球聯繫。

謹祝協會廣結友好，共創新機。

李子建教授
香港教育大學校長

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林群聲教授, SBS, JP
Professor Paul LAM Kwan-sing,
SBS, JP

香港都會大學校長
President,
Hong Kong Metropolitan University

On behalf of Hong Kong Metropolitan University, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations on the inauguration of the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship.

The Association's dedication to fostering international friendship, cultural exchange and economic cooperation highlights Hong Kong's unique role as a hub of connectivity.

We look forward to future collaboration with the Association in promoting a deeper understanding of Hong Kong and mainland China. Together, we can strengthen international connections and contribute to the development of our country.

Wishing the Hong Kong Association for External Friendship continued growth and remarkable success in the years ahead.

祝賀香港對外交流友好協會正式成立

香港都會大學衷心致賀及祝願香港對外交流友好協會成立典禮圓滿成功。

貴會致力促進國際友誼、深化各方面交流及合作，發揮香港其「內聯外通」獨特地位。我們期望未來能與貴會攜手合作，增進外界對香港和內地的認識，貢獻國家發展。

謹祝香港對外交流友好協會蓬勃發展，成就輝煌。

林群聲教授，SBS，JP
香港都會大學校長





"Humanity should overcome difficulties in solidarity and pursue common development in harmony. We should keep moving toward a community with a shared future for mankind, and jointly create a better future. To build a community with a shared future for mankind is not to replace one system or civilization with another. Instead, it is about countries with different social systems, ideologies, histories, cultures and levels of development coming together for shared interests, shared rights and shared responsibilities in global affairs, and creating the greatest synergy for building a better world. "

- Speech by H.E. Xi Jinping President of the People's Republic of China, at the Conference Marking the 50th Anniversary of the Restoration of the Lawful Seat of the People's Republic of China in the United Nations on October 25, 2021

「人類應該和衷共濟、和合共生，朝著構建人類命運共同體方向不斷邁進，共同創造更加美好未來。推動構建人類命運共同體，不是以一種制度代替另一種制度，不是以一種文明代替另一種文明，而是不同社會制度、不同意識形態、不同歷史文化、不同發展水平的國家在國際事務中利益共生、權利共享、責任共擔，形成共建美好世界的最大公約數。」

——2021年10月25日，中華人民共和國主席習近平在中華人民共和國恢復聯合國合法席位50周年紀念會議上的講話

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