

Dr K K Fung, Council Chairman, The University of Hong Kong

My warmest congratulations to the Faculty of Science on the occasion of its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Science is one of the most important corner stones of civilization and modern development. The Faculty of Science has been the breeding ground of many prominent leaders in different fields in our community. Building on its remarkable past achievements and dedication to academic and research excellence, the Faculty is well placed to make significant contribution to Hong Kong's development in a knowledge-based economy.

On the advent of its 70<sup>th</sup> birthday and at a time when the world is beset by various challenges, I am fully confident the Faculty will continue its good work in bringing out the best of our next generation in the new 4-year curriculum, not only in educating them intellectually and arousing their interest in the world of wonders and discovery, but also in cultivating in them the values and attitudes for the building of a better tomorrow. I wish the Faculty every success in the years ahead.