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**70th Anniversary of Faculty of Science
The University of Hong Kong**

Message by the Secretary for Education

I extend my warmest congratulations to the Faculty of Science of the University of Hong Kong on its 70th Anniversary.

Over the years, the Faculty has nurtured generations of young people for our society. Its graduates are well equipped with the intellectual inquisitiveness and analytical power that are crucial to meet our present day challenges. Some have even gone on to become distinguished scientists locally and overseas. The accomplishments the Faculty has achieved in the research field are also commendable. The numerous awards, such as the State Natural Science Award, that went to Faculty members speak for themselves.

In three years' time, the higher education sector in Hong Kong will go through an unprecedented reform that is arguably the most significant for decades. The transformation of the existing three-year to four-year undergraduate programmes will enable students to acquire knowledge with greater depth and breadth. I have every confidence that the Faculty will continue to scale new heights under the new academic structure.

(Michael M Y Suen)
Secretary for Education