



**To mark the Platinum Jubilee Anniversary of
Faculty of Science, The University of Hong Kong**

Congratulatory Message

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The Faculty of Science at the University of Hong Kong is 70 years old this year. This calls for celebration among those of us who care about higher education. I wish to pay homage to the faculty not because of its age, but because of its consistent record of high achievements over the years.

This is a faculty that has carved a name for itself in the outstanding quality of its research and teaching, which is always a balance that marks excellence.

This venerable faculty, paradoxically, is also one of the most forward-looking and innovative. I am particularly impressed by its efforts to nurture individual students by giving them a broad-based education. Its multiple forms of learning are driven by a singular focus: turning out well-rounded graduates. In spite of its age, it is among the first to break free from the limitations of traditional classroom pedagogy.

With its strategic vision and care of quality, this oldest science faculty amongst all Hong Kong institutions will remain forever young in spirit and always at the forefront of science education in this region.