

I feel honoured to be invited to write a message on this happy occasion to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Science Faculty of Hong Kong University. I am proud to be a graduate of the Science Faculty of the Class of 1973 and had served as the Chairman of the Science Society in 1972.

After graduation, I did teaching of mathematics for four years in a secondary school before managing my own business in China trade promotion in 1978 at the time when China opened its door to the outside world. For the past 30 years, I have been engaged in organizing international trade exhibitions in China and publishing industrial publications, providing overseas technology information and trade contacts for China to catch up its industrialization and modernization. My science education in HKU coupled with the leadership training through participating in student association activities have laid down a solid foundation for my matching into the business world. My years in the Science Faculty have also helped me to organize myself, to perform systematic analyses of problems and situations, and to respect objective findings instead of merely relying on gut feelings. I firmly believe Science graduates can play a leading role in important sectors of the community -- government, education, commerce and industry with the training we are privileged.

I congratulate the Faculty on its achievement over the past seventy years.