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Message from the Chairman of the Council and the Court



As it proudly celebrates the 60th anniversary of its founding, Hong Kong Baptist University is richly deserving of congratulations on many fronts. It has undergone dramatic transformation during the past six decades and successfully charted a course for its unique brand of whole person education to play an important role in the development of education in Hong Kong, serving as a catalyst in driving the territory's economic growth and social progress.

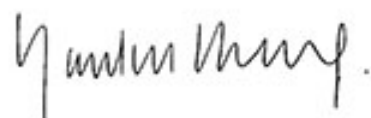
Throughout this time, HKBU has gained an enviable reputation at home not only for the high standard of its teaching and learning, including launching programmes that are first of its kind in Hong Kong, but also for the quality and impact of its research and its deep commitment to focusing on the needs of the community it serves. The ever-growing roll call of awards and recognitions it wins from counterparts and peers overseas serves as testimony to its success in enhancing its international stature.

While HKBU can justly take pride in its achievements since its modest beginnings as Hong Kong Baptist College 60 years ago, it is by no means resting complacently on its laurels. According to the Chinese calendar, “60 years” has a special meaning: the conclusion of a full cycle and the beginning of a new one.

HKBU has been a place of outstanding scholarship, ground-breaking research, and quality education that encourages young minds to think independently. As it embarks on a new cycle, it will remain so. As reflected in the theme of the 60th anniversary celebrations, Whole Person Education for a Better World, we will maintain our relevance and value to society and seek to transform the ambitions, opportunities and lives of our students and the way the world works – through ideas and innovation.

This pictorial booklet is a record of HKBU’s extraordinary journey from being a small private post-secondary college, obliged to sharing classrooms with a secondary school, to a medium-sized public university – one with soaring ambitions.

The booklet is also a tribute to those who have made this transformation possible: our founders, present and former staff and students, and the myriad supporters and stakeholders whose backing has been a vital source of encouragement and practical assistance. Let us all wish HKBU the most joyful of birthdays and may its next 60 years be crowned with as much success as the first.



Cheng Yan-kee
Chairman of the Council and the Court
Hong Kong Baptist University

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Message from the President and Vice-Chancellor



Since joining Hong Kong Baptist University, I have become more keenly aware of the remarkable role HKBU has played in Hong Kong's higher education over the past six decades. From its humble beginnings as a post-secondary college, the University has come a long way and remains steadfast on its path to strive for excellence. With the dedicated efforts of students, staff, alumni and other stakeholders, HKBU has built upon the mission and aspirations of its founding fathers and developed as a higher education institution that delivers academic excellence, innovation and social progress.

As we celebrate the historic occasion of HKBU's 60th birthday, I warmly recommend this publication to anyone who is interested in higher education and those who would like to learn more about HKBU's amazing journey of development. I believe this publication serves a number of useful purposes.

First, it is a succinctly informative record of Hong Kong Baptist University's path of development through the decades from its humble birth. It chronicles the evolution of its cherished ethos of whole person education, the institution's blossoming into different fields of innovation and research both in Hong Kong and