



68th Convocation

第六十八屆開學典禮

2023.9.5

HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY ANTHEM

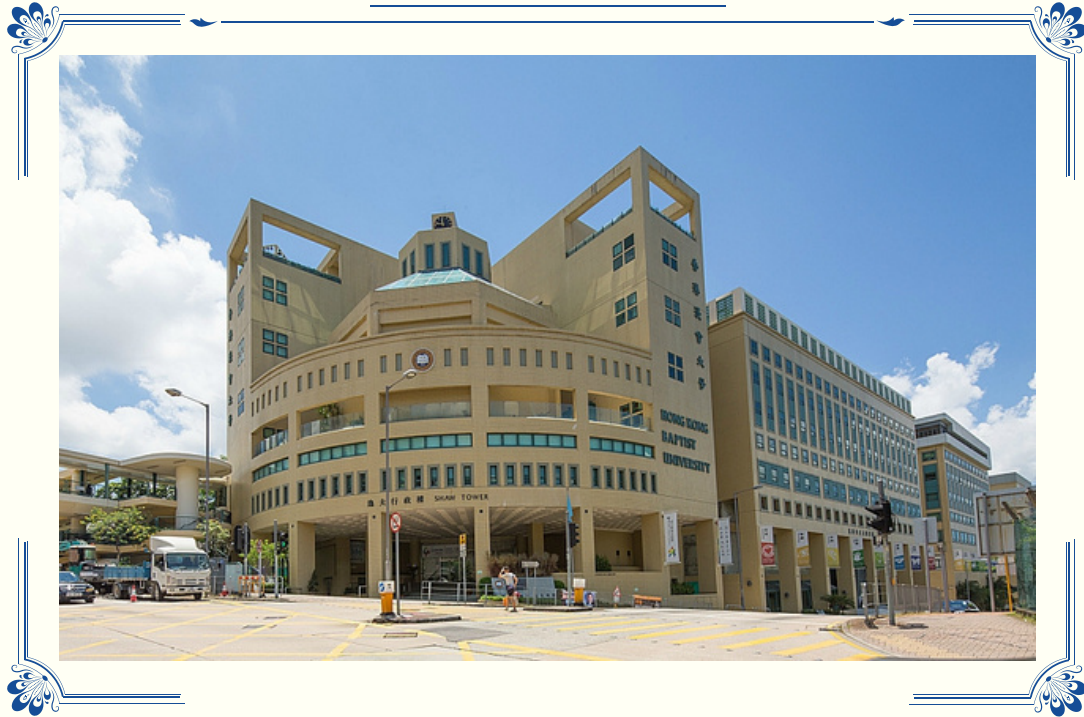
O South - ern Sea, O Li - on Hill, Home of our Col - lege Hall. ——— Where
wind - ing path and thor - ny trail, the tro - phy proud at - tained, ——— O
南 天 海 角 獅 子 山 前 我 校 聳 立 輝 煌 中
功 道 上 披 荊 斬 棘 師 生 奮 發 圖 強 大

East and West u - nite their best, For great - er good of all. ——— With
Bap - tist U, our found - ers' dream, our faith and hope main - tained, ——— In the
西 結 合 昌 明 學 術 世 界 新 發 光 芒 盡
學 得 成 秉 肩 昂 首 先 賢 宿 願 得 償 學

all our hearts and all our minds we God and man will serve. ——— Our
bound - less sea of learn - ing deep, a bea - con bright of truth, ——— In
心 盡 性 立 己 立 人 基 督 榮 名 孔 揚 緬
海 無 涯 博 大 精 微 永 恆 真 理 導 航 敦

glo - rious past, our mis - sion new, will build a bet - ter world. Through
kind - ness and in thought - ful - ness, nur - ture the hopes of youth.
念 前 猶 任 重 道 遠 相 期 澤 普 流 長 成
厚 崇 禮 關 懷 社 稷 桃 李 古 道 熱 腸

ORDER OF CEREMONY



1. PROCESSIONAL*

Mace Bearer: Prof. CHEUNG Yiu Ming

Masters of the Ceremony

Mr. Vishal Ginni

Miss Wong Yi Tung Michelle

2. FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY*

HKBU Student Flag Raising Team

3. DECLARATION OF THE OPENING OF THE CEREMONY*

Dr. Clement CHEN, GBS, JP, Chairman of HKBU Council

4. UNIVERSITY ANTHEM*

HKBU Christian Choir

5. INVOCATION*

Rev. TSE Hung, Chaplain

6. SCRIPTURE

Rev. TSE Hung, Chaplain

** The congregation please stand*

ORDER OF CEREMONY



- 7. DECLARATION OF THE UNIVERSITY MISSION**
Mr. Paul POON, Deputy Chairman of HKBU Council
- 8. SONG OF PRAISE**
HKBU Christian Choir
- 9. ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT AND VICE-CHANCELLOR**
Prof. Alexander WAI, President and Vice-Chancellor
- 10. MESSAGE FROM VICE-PRESIDENT (TEACHING AND LEARNING)**
Dr. Albert CHAU, Vice-President (Teaching and Learning)
- 11. INTRODUCTION OF KEY PERSONNEL**
Dr. Albert CHAU, Vice-President (Teaching and Learning)
- 12. DECLARATION OF STUDENT CHARTER***
Prof. Henry FOCK, Director of Student Affairs

** The congregation please stand*

ORDER OF CEREMONY



13. BENEDICTION*

Rev. TSE Hung, Chaplain

14. DECLARATION OF THE CLOSING OF THE CEREMONY*

Dr. Clement CHEN, GBS, JP, Chairman of HKBU Council

15. RECESSIONAL*

Mace Bearer: Prof. CHEUNG Yiu Ming

*** The congregation please stand**

SCRIPTURE

2 PETER 1:3-8

- 3 His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.
- 4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.
- 5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge;
- 6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness;
- 7 and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.
- 8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT

Embrace the unknown!

Dear Students and Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to welcome all of you to the 68th Convocation of Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU).

You are one of the most unique generation of students to have joined HKBU. You have experienced and overcome one of the most testing times during the pandemic. As the first batch of undergraduates entering the University after the pandemic, you have shown remarkable resilience and courage in managing your studies while coping with the unprecedented and dramatic changes and challenges. The fact that you have come this far today, tells me you are strong, capable and mature individuals ready for the next chapter of your life.

The fact is the “new normal” has ushered in a different set of global challenges. Aside from the social, political, economic and climate changes that dominate the headlines, technological advancements have taken the world by storm. We are in a new era where AI-driven technology will change how things work and how we lead our lives. This is a transformation that will impact every sector and individual in the community.

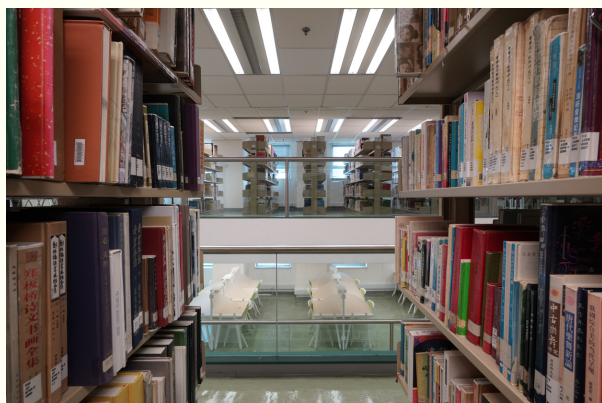




ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT

This brings me to my message today: Embrace the unknown! “Curiosity is the wick in the candle of learning.” This is a well-known quote by William Arthur Ward which underscores the importance of curiosity to our quest for knowledge. At its core, embracing the unknown is an active practice of kindling the wick, sparking the flame of knowledge to life. Central to the pursuit of knowledge is the art of asking questions – a fundamental key to unlocking the treasures of understanding. In the realm of learning, questions are more than inquiries; they foster critical thinking, enhance creativity and improve problem-solving skills. It is often said that to ask the right question is already half the solution to a problem. The ability to ask the right questions is not just a sign of intellect but also one of the defining characteristics of highly successful people. Therefore, as we stand before the unknown, remember that the questions we ask today have the potential to shape the discoveries of tomorrow; and in asking the right questions, we steer the course of insight and intelligence.

At HKBU, you have a supportive and inspiring environment where you can be bold and innovative in your learning. When you walk down the promenade on our campus, you will see film makers exploring with AI experts on how research on motion capture can help create endless possibilities in animation or virtual scenes. Or you will find a musician inspired by a biologist who discovered a new species of jellyfish, and perform an old piece anew to celebrate the vibrancy of the AI dance inspired by bouncy jellyfishes. Knowledge knows no boundary. Begin Your Unbounded Journey and be inspired by the people you meet!





ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT

Learning at the university is much more than just being inspired. We have developed structured ways to help you grow and prepare you for the ever-changing world. Our curriculum is designed to nurture students with creativity, problem-solving skills and a forward-looking vision. You will learn more than your selected discipline through General Education and service learning courses, to name a few. Those in the transdisciplinary programmes will learn how different disciplines work together to solve global challenges. This all-rounded and diverse exposure will help you gain a better understanding of your strengths and aspirations. These experiences will ultimately prepare you for your career, and help build your versatility when steering in uncharted waters. With the right mindset, you will realise that when it comes to the unknown, there really is nothing to fear, but only possibilities to explore.

The curiosity to explore the unknown is something you will see very often among our HKBU faculty. My colleagues re-imagined what it is like going to the cinema, or how a musical performance can be conducted in the future, and their imagination resulted in two brilliant art-tech projects. With the “Future Cinema Systems”, we created innovative platforms for theatre, dance, music, sports, cultural heritage and education. We also launched the world’s first symphony orchestra where HKBU students performed on stage with an AI virtual choir, AI media artists and AI dancers. These innovative endeavours by our HKBU academics redefine creativity, conceiving the inconceivable. By making it a habit to ask, “why not?”, embracing technology and thinking out of the box, you too can do the same and make your own discoveries during your time at the University.

In the course of empowering our students to become full-fledged individuals who are capable of shaping the future, we will help you navigate this digital world of generative AI wisely, critically and ethically. What distinguishes us from AI is that we are uniquely human with wisdom, critical thinking and the ability to make ethical judgments. More importantly, we have the compassion and empathy to put the best interests of humanity at the heart of what we do.





ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT

HKBU has a rich heritage in culture, humanities and the liberal arts. With the support of science and technology, and the dedication and expertise from our outstanding teaching and research faculty, you have the best of both worlds to become the all-rounded talent the world needs, and the change you want to see. In the words of my favourite physicist, Albert Einstein: “A person who never made a mistake never tried anything new”, so don’t be shy to reach for the stars, and should you stumble, get back on your feet and have a go again!

Once again, welcome to HKBU! I wish you all a fulfilling and enjoyable University life, filled with new knowledge, friendships and of course fun moments that you will look back on fondly four years down the road.

Thank you.





STUDENT CHARTER





As a student of Hong Kong Baptist University, I pledge,

- to develop a proactive attitude toward learning;
- to seek various kinds of learning opportunities for holistic development;
- to build a character that upholds the highest ethical standards;
- to get involved in campus life and develop a strong sense of belonging to the University;
- to respect and care for others, and to cultivate a team spirit;
- to understand the nation and serve the community.









MISSION OF THE UNIVERSITY



The University is committed to academic excellence in teaching, research and service, and to the development of the whole person in all these endeavours built upon the heritage of Christian higher education.





EMBLEM



LOGO

The current University emblem adopted is a modernised version of the old design. The book symbolises the unique quality of the University's educational philosophy that involves training the mind, body and spirit – Whole Person Education. The waves are symbolic of Hong Kong's geographic nature as well as the University's unceasing pursuit of excellence. The interlocking border illustrates the linkage of kindred spirits, reflecting HKBU's Christian heritage and international relationships.

The University logo, embodying a book and water motif, is adopted after the institution was granted university status in November. The acronym "BU" coupled with the outline of a book on the logo resembles the Chinese characters of "welcome" and "progress", denoting the merging of Eastern and Western cultures.



Please scan the QR code or click the link to complete the questionnaire for counting CCL attendance

<https://hkbu.questionpro.com/t/AVsRdZtL0s>



香港浸會大學校友會
Hong Kong Baptist University
Alumni Association

Upcoming 即將舉行 Events 的活動



"我要做KOL" 工作坊，現職人氣KOL & 經理人親身教路(10月份開班)

"Call me KOL" workshop, the current popular KOL & managers will give insights on how to become a successful KOL (classes will start in October)

高爾夫入門練習班

(平日班、週末班共2班，10月初開班，
每班4堂，每堂2小時)

Beginner golf classes

(both weekdays and weekends, a total of 2 classes, starting in early October, 4 lessons per class, 2 hours per class)



"Chill 住講" 成功投身各大熱門機構師兄姐，
分享各行各業只有"Insider"才知的攻略

(10月份開始舉辦多場，計劃地點包括遊艇會所，商會俱樂部，燒烤場及網紅餐廳...等等)

"Chill talk" alumni who successfully joined various popular organizations, sharing strategies that only "Insiders" know. (multiple sessions will start in October, and the planned venues include yacht clubs, chambers of commerce, barbecue sites and KOL cafe...etc)

"快閃團"

根據本計劃參加者喜好(投票)，舉行各類運動
及休閒活動專場及安排專人指導

"Flash mob" According to the preferences (voting) from the Elite program participants, various sports and leisure activities will be held and coaching will be arranged



與出戰奧運/亞運等世界賽事的香港代表
運動員近距離接觸，甚至一起在球場上切磋
(安排中)

Get in close contact with Hong Kong representative athletes participating in Olympic/Asian Games and other world events, and even compete on the court together (under arrangement)



立即報名
Register Now

還有更多優惠，聯校校友會活動，
社交盛事將會陸續出爐，

There will be more perks, joint alumni association activities and social events release.

敬請密切留意我們發給計劃參加者的通知啊！

Please pay close attention to the notices we send to plan users!



Hong Kong Baptist University Alumni Association (HKBUAA) Membership Application Form

Purpose

- ☐ New Application
- ☐ Update Data
- ☐ I am not sure if I am already a member

I am

- ☐ An Alumnus
- ☐ A Student
- ☐ A Staff Member

Personal Details

English Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Chinese Name: _____

Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

HKBU Related Information

HKBU Student ID / UIC Student ID / Staff ID: _____

Department / Course (most recent): _____

Graduation / Start of Service Year: _____

Contact

Email: _____ Mobile: _____

Address: _____

Country: _____

Employment Status

- ☐ Yes, I am working Name of Company / Employer: _____
- ☐ I am a Student Nature of Business / Service / Industry: _____
- ☐ Retired Position / Title: _____
- ☐ None of the above Office Tel.: _____

Social Media (optional)

WhatsApp Number (if different to Mobile): _____

WeChat ID: _____ LinkedIn: _____

Elite Program 2023/24*

The Elite Program allows members to receive special privileges such as promotional offers, exclusive networking opportunities, priority for signing up to HKBUAA events and more!

Program Fee: HK\$100

- ☐ Yes, I would like to join Elite Program 2023/24 and will deposit HK\$100
- ☐ No, thank you

Please deposit into our bank account below, and upload your receipt.

Hang Seng Bank

Account Name: Hong Kong Baptist University Alumni Association Limited

Account Number: (Branch Code 024) 280-494774-001

*The Elite Program 2023/24 period will be from Sept 1, 2023 to Aug 31, 2024

Register now



Important Notice

Final HKBUAA Membership enrollment and Elite Program enrollment is subject to approval by the HKBUAA. Successful application to the Elite Program is subject to receipt of full payment, and any payment for successful applicants is non-refundable. Any payment to the Elite Program for unsuccessful enrollment shall be refunded to you in full.

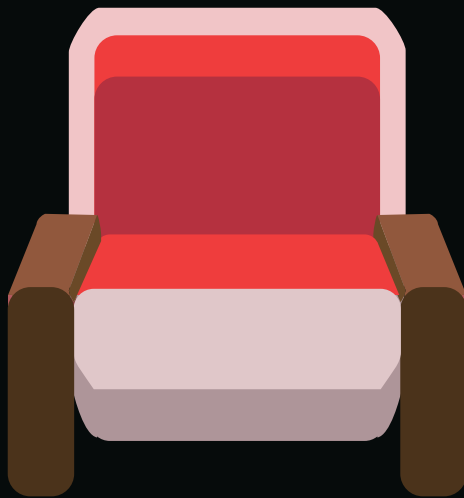
HKBUAA reserves the right (i) to modify any terms and conditions regarding admission to the HKBUAA Membership and the Elite Program from time to time; and (ii) to amend or cancel any events or promotional offers being arranged, subject to the circumstances or interpretation on relevant laws, rules or regulations as deemed appropriate. Decision of the HKBUAA is final.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By applying and submitting this form, I confirm and agree to receive any activities, promotions and other related information via phone, WhatsApp, direct mail or other instant messaging platforms from the HKBUAA.

I acknowledge that I have read and accepted the Important Notice and hereby consent HKBUAA to use my image being taken during events arranged by HKBUAA in its distribution material including but not limited to marketing communications and event promotions.

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WANTED
招聘兼職帶位員



工作要求：

有責任感、樂於學習、喜歡團隊工作

你可得到：

在職培訓，包括：客戶服務、溝通、領導及危機處理技巧。從而擴闊人際網絡、提升自信心及隨機應變能力。

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