

Presidents' Lunar New Year Message

Embracing Year of the Ox, the Oxford University Hong Kong Scholars Association wishes all members physical and mental wellness, accompanied with fruitful academic progress.

Under the global pandemic, we have decided to move almost all events online to comply with government and school regulations. Thank you for continuously supporting our events despite the change of format. In particular, our flagship academic symposium last month received overwhelming response, with participants from Hong Kong and the United States, which could not have been possible if the event was held physically. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve our members and advance academic research amid the challenging times.

The name of our association contains the word 'scholar', which encompasses the meaning of endeavour, mutual support and encouragement. We strive to promote the vocation of scholars, carrying the responsibility of seeking and disseminating knowledge of the generation, preserving the truth and nurturing young talents.

Prosperity of the Hong Kong society today depends on the hard work of numerous generations of Hong Kong people, working day and night for themselves and their loved ones. We wish that members in this association can support each other and contribute their best in constructing the future of Hong Kong. This city inherits the

precious mix of Eastern and Western cultures, in the history, economy, and politics. Just as we, scholars, are fortunate to study here at Oxford, we should set a good example, not only inject Far Eastern culture into Oxford, but also bring back worldclass knowledge to the Hong Kong community.

The world is disrupted by the global pandemic and is still under lockdown. At the same time, this time and age presents the opportunity to transform lifestyles and paradigms. The virtual world has been advancing for many years, and it has become the major platform for human to maintain the social and economic operations today. With the onset of the new normal, it is the best time for us to reflect on our past lives and pathways to shape the future.

On behalf of the Association, we sincerely wish everyone a new year overflow with happiness, good health, and boundless academic rigour!



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