

PRESS RELEASE

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【Condolences for the Passing of Dr Lee Shau Kee】

The members of the Council of the Hong Kong Laureate Forum are deeply saddened by the passing of Dr Lee Shau Kee. As a pioneer dedicated to social welfare and the support of education and research, Dr Lee's contributions to our organisation through Lee Shau Kee Foundation are immeasurable. His unwavering support has played a pivotal role in enabling us to host world-class scientific forums in Hong Kong that is cross-generational, cross-cultural and cross-disciplinary.

Dr Lee's generous sponsorship not only made these important projects possible but also inspired countless young scientists to pursue scientific research. His contributions have provided them with invaluable opportunities to engage with world-renowned scientists, broadening their horizons, and igniting their innovative thinking and spirit of exploration. Dr Lee's influence will continue to motivate future scientists to strive for advancement in science and technology, benefiting society as a whole.

We express our heartfelt condolences to Dr Lee's family during this difficult time. His vision and values will serve as guiding lights, continuing to inspire and drive our efforts. We remain dedicated to nurturing young people's enthusiasm for science, ensuring the perpetuation of his remarkable legacy of societal contribution.

About the Hong Kong Laureate Forum

The Hong Kong Laureate Forum (the Forum) is a world-class scientific exchange and networking event to be organised by the HKLF to aspire and connect the current and future leaders in scientific pursuit. The Forum also aims to promote understanding and interests of the young generation in Hong Kong and beyond in various disciplines in science and technology, in particular Astronomy, Life Science and Medicine, and Mathematical Sciences.

The HKLF was established in May 2019 and is fully sponsored by the Lee Shau Kee Foundation. Driven by a commitment to advance its mission far and wide, the Lee Shau Kee Foundation has, over the years, offered boundless support for education and talent development in Hong Kong, mainland China, and abroad. Additionally, the Foundation is dedicated to poverty relief and promoting social well-being, thereby benefiting countless individuals. The Shaw Prize Foundation, which organises the annual renowned international award, namely The Shaw Prize, is the major partner of the HKLF. Since its launch, the HKLF has been putting every effort to promote science in the community and around the world.

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