

Lingnan University's Research & KT Excellence Awards Presentation Ceremony

UGC Chairman's Congratulatory Message

I am delighted to extend my warmest congratulations to all the awardees for their outstanding research achievements, and to Lingnan University for successfully organising this meaningful awards presentation ceremony. I am sure that the success of the eminent scholars and young researchers receiving the awards today will inspire their colleagues and the whole research community in Hong Kong. I would encourage the University to keep up the momentum in promoting research excellence and widen its impact of the excellent research produced by the University.

With Lingnan University's mission to encourage faculty and students to contribute to society through original research and knowledge transfer, the University has made great efforts and remarkable contributions towards research excellence and advancement of knowledge transfer in Hong Kong. I am pleased to see that Lingnan University has made significant improvement in the Research Assessment Exercise 2020 conducted by the UGC, and embedded knowledge transfer in the University's strategies in response to the growing public expectation for more research outputs that would bring social and economic benefits to Hong Kong.

Impactful research and the transfer of knowledge between universities and society would help bring about positive socio-economic impact and improvements to the wider community. UGC will continue to work with UGC-funded universities in striving for excellence, and contribute to the development of Hong Kong and our nation.

On behalf of the UGC, may I offer my best wishes to the awardees for their further successes.