<u>Updates on Admissions Arrangements in Response to the COVID-19 Outbreak</u>

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak, some countries have decided to extend school closures into May and June, making it impossible for many schools to hold examinations as scheduled. Some public examination providers have also announced to either cancel their examinations or adopt alternative ways to assess students' performance.

Our University is surely aware of the above arrangements. We will continue to closely monitor the situation and work with stakeholders to review the assessment methods, if needed, with the purpose of ensuring fairness for all of our potential students and supporting them to continue their study at PolyU.

With some international/national examinations cancelled, our University will base on students' high school results, assessed grades/marks issued by the official examination providers, attained results in alternative public examinations and/or interview performance to admit good quality applicants. Given the unprecedented situation, we are committed to ensuring that flexibility has been exercised in our admissions arrangements during this challenging time.

Applicants are most welcome to write to us (<u>ar.intl@polyu.edu.hk</u>) if they encounter any difficulty in fulfilling the admissions requirements.

Please refer to the following links for the latest announcement made by some of the public examination providers:

International Baccalaureate

Pearson

Cambridge International

Ofqual

ACT

College Board (AP)

College Board (SAT)

IELTS

Educational Testing Service

During this difficult time, please stay healthy and observe personal hygiene as far as practicable.