

Message from the Council Chairman 校董會主席的話

With the current Strategic Plan ending in June 2018, PolyU commenced the planning for its future development in early 2017. We conducted a series of strategic planning exercises to outline our direction and priorities for the University's further advancement over the coming two triennia, 2019/20 – 2024/25.

During the planning process, we reaffirmed our aspiration of becoming one of the region's top universities for teaching and learning, research and knowledge transfer. As the world evolves, new social, economic and environmental challenges will arise, with increasingly demanding expectations being placed on tertiary institutions. We remain committed to providing an outstanding educational experience for our students and to answering the call of the times.

While devising this Strategic Plan, we listened to opinions and pooled ideas from different stakeholders in order to agree on priorities, set measurable goals and formulate actions. Council Members were closely involved in the process through participation in the Strategic Planning Task Force and Working Group meetings. I personally participated in several rounds of discussion, and I was greatly impressed by the passion and very constructive perspectives of colleagues and students. The Council subsequently approved the Strategic Plan in September 2017.

The theme of the Strategic Plan – Shaping the Future – will inspire us to take the University to the next level of excellence. Speaking on behalf of the PolyU Council, I would like to assure the University management and staff that we will fully support implementation of this Plan.

Finally, let me take this opportunity to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed their time, effort and resources to develop this, a Strategic Plan of such importance for our future.

理大的2012/13 - 2017/18策略發展計劃迄至2018年6月為止,大學亦早於2017年初開始擬定未來的發展計劃。經過一輪籌劃工作,我們制訂了大學2019/20 - 2024/25年的策略發展方向及重點工作,帶領大學再闖高峰。

理大的願景是致力在教學、科研和知識轉移方面 成為區內頂尖大學之一。隨著世界演變,社會、 經濟及環境的新挑戰接踵而至,全球對高等 院校的期望亦不斷提升。我們承諾為學生提供 最優良的學習體驗,並積極回應社會需要。

在擬訂策略發展計劃的過程中,我們用心聆聽持分者的意見,集合各方的建議,以達成對重點工作的共識,並制訂目標和行動方案。校董會成員積極參與整個過程,包括參加策略發展計劃專責組及其轄下小組的工作。我親身參與了幾輪討論,同事和同學的全情投入,以及他們極具建設性的觀點,都令我印象深刻。校董會及後於2017年9月正式通過這份策略發展計劃。

以「成就未來」為主題的策略發展計劃,將帶領理大精益求精,更上層樓。我謹代表校董會承諾全力支持大學管理層和教職員將計劃付諸實行。

新的策略發展計劃對我們的未來發展至關 重要,讓我藉此機會衷心感謝為制訂此計劃付出 時間、心力以及貢獻智慧的每一位同仁。

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