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Message from the President

校長的話

Education is a force for change. Universities are becoming increasingly mindful of the roles that they ought to fulfill in transforming lives and changing the world. PolyU is a pioneer in this aspect. We have long been making significant contribution to the social and economic well-being of the community, our nation and the world through our innovative teaching, research and knowledge transfer endeavours.

While conducting the strategic planning exercise for 2019/20 – 2024/25, we have taken the opportunity to revisit and refine PolyU's mission and vision statements, which will steer us in the right direction as we move forward. We also align the strategic areas with the University Accountability Agreement framework of the University Grants Committee.

The Plan outlines all aspects of PolyU's education and research that are crucial for us to achieve success as a world-class university. Our teaching and learning will meet the needs of students, developing in them an international outlook for the world beyond. Our research will deliver sustainable benefits to society and provide innovative solutions for global problems. In the face of the growing complexity of socio-economic issues, our interdisciplinary research collaboration, industry partnership and community engagement initiatives will bring hope to the world.

Thanks to the support from all members of the PolyU family, in the Plan's development, I am sure our collective efforts will help write many exciting chapters in PolyU's history.

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President

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教育為改變的原動力。大學愈來愈意識到它們在改善生活和改變世界方面所承擔的角色。理大是這方面的先驅。一直以來，我們透過在創新教學、研究及知識轉移方面的努力，為社區、國家和全球的社會及經濟福祉作出了重要貢獻。

我們藉著制訂2019/20至2024/25年度大學策略發展計劃的機會，重新審視並進一步完善理大的使命和願景，以引領我們朝著正確的方向邁進。在釐訂策略發展領域同時，亦以大學教育資助委員會的大學問責框架為依據。

此計劃概述了理大這所世界級大學要取得成就所涉及的各個教育和科研範疇的工作。我們的教與學將滿足學生所需，讓他們具備國際視野，能夠面對未來的挑戰。我們的研究將為社會帶來可持續的效益，並為全球問題提供創新的解決方案。隨著社會和經濟議題日趨複雜，我們的跨學科研究協作、業界夥伴計劃，以及社區參與活動將為世界帶來新希望。

我衷心感謝理大社群所有成員的鼎力支持，一起制訂這份計劃。我深信大家的共同努力，將有助理大在其發展歷史上寫下更多光輝的篇章。

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