

16 August 2017

MA in Chinese Culture
MA in Bilingual Corporate Communication
MA in Chinese Linguistics
MA/PgD in Chinese Language and Literature
MA/PgD in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language
MA/PgD in Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language (with a specialism in Teaching Chinese as a Second Language in Hong Kong Schools)

Dear Graduatand of 2016/17 Cohort

23rd Congregation (Faculty of Humanities) – First Session
11 November 2017 (Saturday) at 10:00a.m. at PolyU's Jockey Club Auditorium

Conferment session

Congratulations on the successful completion of your studies at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. The University takes great pleasure in inviting you to the 23rd Congregation (Faculty of Humanities) – First Session to be held on **Saturday, 11 November 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Jockey Club Auditorium (JCA) on campus.** You will be presented and conferred individually on stage. Light refreshment will be provided for all graduands attending the session and their guests at the podium area of QT Wings afterwards.

There will be video recording of the ceremony for graduates'/public's viewing on University's Congregation webpage. The online video will be uploaded in late December and removed six months after the Congregation. No downloading of the video clips is allowed.

Registration for the Conferment session

If you wish to attend the Congregation, you MUST register online at the 'Congregation Booking' tabpage of the Academic Secretariat's eStudent Page (www.polyu.edu.hk/student) from **9:00a.m. on 21 August to 11:59p.m. on 24 September 2017.**

Ticket arrangement

Please enter 0, 1 or 2 under the "Guest Ticket(s) Required" in the booking tabpage. You may request for additional guest tickets under "Additional Ticket(s)". Additional tickets will be allocated to graduands if there are spare seats available. Participating graduands shall expect to receive the admission tickets by post to your correspondence address by Saturday, 4 November 2017. Please note that children under six will not be admitted to the JCA as a House Rule.

To facilitate successful delivery of the admission ticket(s) to you by mail, it is your responsibility to ensure that your mailing address is correct in the PolyU system. If necessary, please update your address via eStudent (<http://www.polyu.edu.hk/student> > select 'My Profile' > 'Personal Details' > 'Update') on or before 30 September 2017. For students whose correspondence address is outside Hong Kong, please collect the admission tickets at the Faculty Office (GH801) during the office hour from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. from Monday 6 November to Thursday, 9 November 2017.

Gown hiring arrangement

After registration for the conferment session, a '**Gown Information Sheet**' with information on the colour of gown, colour of hood if applicable, and types of cap if applicable will be generated. Please print it out and present it to Victoria Uniform when you collect your academic gown.

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Then, you can hire your academic gown online on Victoria Uniform's website at www.victoriauniform.com. Please follow the instructions as detailed by Victoria Uniform. At the end of the booking procedures, you should print out the "**Gown Rental Form**" in dual copies and present them to Victoria Uniform outlet when collecting the academic gown.

Booking period: 1 September to 11 November 2017

Collection period: 9 October to 11 November 2017 [please bring along i) Gown Information Sheet; and ii) 2 copies of Gown Rental Form]

University code for online gown hiring service at Victoria Uniform

- Master's Degree (MA): POLYU-MD2017; or
- Postgraduate Awards (PgD/PgC): POLYU-PA2017

Degree of Award

Master of Arts (Blue); or
Postgraduate Diploma (Maroon); or
Postgraduate Certificate (Apple Green)

Graduands not wearing academic gowns, or with no caps (except for PgD/PgC graduands), will NOT be allowed to go on stage.

Information for Persons who are Physically Challenged

It is our mission to provide the best support to facilitate graduands and their guests to participate in the Congregation. Should you or your guests whose physical conditions require any special arrangements, please contact us before 27 October 2017 (Friday).

Inclement Weather Plan

In case Tropical Cyclone Signal No. 8 or a higher signal, or the Black Rainstorm Warning Signal, issued by the Hong Kong Observatory is still in effect at 6:30 a.m. on 11 November 2017, the 23rd Congregation (Faculty of Humanities) will be postponed to Sunday, 12 November 2017.

Enquiry

A summary table highlighting the important actions and action dates is provided in the enclosed Appendix for your easy reference.

Should you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to approach the Faculty Office:

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Faculty of Humanities Homepage at <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/FH>

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Thank you.

Yours sincerely



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Faculty of Humanities

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23rd Congregation (Faculty of Humanities) – First Session
Important Dates for Graduands

Date	Event
<u>9:00 a.m.</u> 21 Aug Monday	Registration for Congregation attendance and gown hiring via the Academic Secretariat's eStudent Page at http://www.polyu.edu.hk/student (Please print out the ' Gown Information Sheet ', and also update your correspondence address before 30 September 2017 if necessary)
1 Sep to 11 Nov Friday - Saturday	Online academic gown booking on Victoria Uniform's website at www.victoriauniform.com . (Please print out the " Gown Rental Form " in dual copies)
11:59 p.m. 24 Sep Sunday	Deadline for graduands to register for attending the Congregation
9 Oct to 11 Nov Monday - Saturday	Collection of academic gown at the Victoria Uniform outlets Please bring along i) ' Gown Information Sheet '; and ii) 2 copies of ' Gown Rental Form '
4 Nov Saturday	Graduands who will be attending the Congregation will receive the admission tickets and further details from the Faculty Office Graduands should contact the Faculty Office if they have not received the admission tickets by this date
11 Nov Saturday at 10:00a.m.	The 23 rd Congregation (Faculty of Humanities) – First Session

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