PolyU 85th Anniversary
Forum on Integrating I&T into GBA and the National System cum Launch Ceremony of Policy Research Centre for Innovation and Technology

Date: 24 November 2022 (Thu)
Time: 4 pm - 6:15 pm
Venue: Jockey Club Auditorium, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hung Hom, Kowloon

3:30 pm	**Registration**
4:00 pm	**Welcome Remarks** • **Prof. Jin-Guang Teng** President of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University **Opening Remarks** • **Mr Xu Jie** Deputy Director-General of Office of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Affairs of the Ministry of Science and Technology of China • **Prof. Sun Dong** Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry, HKSAR Government • **Mr Liu Maozhou** Deputed Inspector of the Department of Educational, Scientific and Technological Affairs of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR • **Ms Li Fangfang** Director of Office of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Affairs, Chinese Academy of Sciences
4:25 pm	**Launch Ceremony**
4:40 pm	**Group Photos**
4:50 pm	**Director's Remarks of Policy Research Centre for Innovation and Technology** • **Prof. Christopher Chao** Vice President (Research and Innovation) and Director of Policy Research Centre for Innovation and Technology, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
5:00 pm	**Keynote Presentation on "Leveraging Fintech and Digitization to Accelerate the Development of the Greater Bay Area"** • **Mr Charles Li** Co-Founder and Chairman of Micro Connect Former Chief Executive of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited
5:30 pm	**Panel Discussion on "Integrating I&T into GBA and the National System"** **Panelists** • **Prof. C.C. Chan** Co-Founder of The Greater Bay Area Association of Academicians • **Dr Otto Poon** President of Hong Kong Academy of Engineering Sciences • **Dr Sunny Chai** Chairman of Federation of Hong Kong Industries • **Dr Stephen Wong** Senior Vice President and Executive Director of Public Policy Institute, Our Hong Kong Foundation **Moderator** • **Prof. Haitin Lu** Director of Mainland Development Office and Core Member of Policy Research Centre for Innovation and Technology, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
6:10 pm	**Closing Remarks** • **Prof. Eric Chui** Head of Department of Applied Social Sciences and Co-Director of Policy Research Centre for Innovation and Technology, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
6:15 pm	**Event Ends**