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Local / Education/ Entertainment News Editors

Dear Sir/Madam.

Press Invitation PolyU holds 80th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

On 7 December 2017 (Thursday), around two thousand local and overseas honorable guests, including government officials, representatives of universities, industry partners, members and friends of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) will gather at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre to join the University's 80th Anniversary Celebration Dinner, the finale of the year-long celebratory activities. The dinner will be graced by the presence of The Hon Mrs Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor, Chief Executive of the HKSAR, as Guest of Honour.

The highlight of the dinner will be The President's Band performance on stage together with special guests. The Hon Michael Wong Wai-lun, Secretary for Development of the HKSAR; Professor the Hon Sophia Chan Siu-chee, Secretary for Food and Health of the HKSAR; and Miss Cally Kwong Mei-wan, University Fellow of PolyU, will sing individually. The event will also feature a piano recital by the world-renowned pianist Mr Lang Lang.

You and your representatives are cordially invited to attend the Dinner.

Date

: 7 December 2017 (Thursday)

Time

: 6:30 p.m. -7:00 p.m. (Media Registration)

7:00 p.m. (Ceremony and Dinner)

8:50 p.m. (Performance of The President's Band with special guests)

Venue

Grand Hall, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, Wan Chai

Language

: Bilingual (English and Chinese)

Guest of Honour : • The Hon Mrs Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor, GBM, GBS, Chief Executive

of the HKSAR

PolyU

: • Mr Chan Tze-ching, BBS, JP, Council Chairman, PolyU

representatives

• Professor Timothy W. Tong, Ph.D., JP, President, PolyU

Performing

: • Mr Lang Lang, world-renowned pianist and Master Peter Leung Chun-

Guests

(according to stage sequence) • Dr Lunlun Zou, guzheng master;

• The President's Band;





- The Hon Michael Wong Wai-lun, JP, Secretary for Development of the HKSAR;
- Professor the Hon Sophia Chan Siu-chee, JP, Secretary for Food and Health of the HKSAR;
- Dr Raymond Chan, JP, Court Member, PolyU; and
- Miss Cally Kwong Mei-wan, University Fellow of PolyU

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the ceremony. As media zone will be confined to the end of the hall opposite to the stage, photojournalists are advised to bring along telephoto-lens and other equipment deemed necessary. Kindly please note those arriving after 7:00 p.m. may have to wait outside the hall after the entrance of The Procession.

Enclosed please find the map for your reference. For enquiries, please contact Miss Margaret Ho (2766-6374 / 9162-8048). Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

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