

Honorary Fellowship Presentation Ceremony 2020
Address by the President Professor Stephen Cheung Yan-leung

Council Chairman and Members, distinguished guests, colleagues, students, ladies and gentlemen,

Welcome to today's ceremony for the conferment of Honorary Fellowships on Ms Ada Ho How-sim and Ms Shirley Loo, in recognition of their remarkable contributions to the education sector.

Due to the pandemic, the ceremony has been delayed until today, and the number of attendees has to be limited. To facilitate those who are not able to physically join the ceremony, we have arranged live streaming. We greatly appreciate your support and understanding for such arrangements.

Ms Ada Ho and Ms Shirley Loo have great passion for special education and family education respectively. Their accomplishments and contributions are outstanding and they are role models for future generations.

Ms Ada Ho has worked tirelessly in the field of special education for more than three decades. While she was the principal of a school which nurtures students with special needs, Ms Ho spared no effort to realise students' potential and campaign for their rights. Since retirement, she has continued to serve as a voluntary consultant and teach at EdUHK to pass the torch, promoting teacher training in the field.

Ms Shirley Loo is dedicated to family education and moral education. In co-founding the Family Development Foundation, she has proactively promoted the importance of family harmony, parenting and positivity, through traditional as well as new media. Very shortly, our orators will deliver citations on their achievements and contributions.

Educators are facing different challenges, especially under the threat of the pandemic. Not only have they been teaching online, but they have also resorted to different means to care for students and their progress in learning. Their strong commitment to and passion for education are greatly appreciated.

Before closing, I extend my heartiest congratulations to the two Award Recipients. Also, may everyone keep well and stay healthy. Thank you.