



**Congratulatory Message for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of  
Faculty of Science, Hong Kong Baptist University**

On behalf of the HKEAA, I am pleased to congratulate the Faculty of Science of Hong Kong Baptist University on marking its 50th anniversary. I would also like to add my own personal congratulations, having been closely involved with the Faculty for so many years. From experience, I know that the Faculty, and the University as a whole, aims to develop well-rounded individuals who can be successful in whatever field they choose. The Faculty achieves this aim by delivering a balanced education that respects the various aptitudes and interests of its students.

In our own way, we hope that the HKEAA can contribute to this noble project. The New Academic Structure (NAS) is also concerned with enabling students with different abilities and interests to make the most of their talents through a broad and balanced curriculum. The assessment component of the NAS, the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education, values thinking skills and the application of knowledge as key ingredients of effective learning. We are optimistic, therefore, that young students will be better prepared than ever for tertiary education in the years ahead. And, in turn, we are confident that your Faculty will continue to foster enquiring and capable graduates, helping to realise your motto/vision to make **Science the engine of innovation and growth** in Hong Kong.

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