



Dear Colleagues, Students and Alumni of the Faculty of Science,

I am most delighted to convey my warmest congratulations as you celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Faculty of Science.

In its half-century history, the Faculty of Science has remained dedicated to creating an academic home for scientists and young people to strive for excellence in teaching, learning and research in the science of creativity and innovation. I am honoured to have been a member of the Faculty for 21 years in my service to the Department of Chemistry from 1989 and later in my capacity as the Dean of Science from 2002 to 2010. I am proud to have witnessed the advancement of the Faculty owing to the constant and sustained efforts made by all of you throughout the years.

Today the Faculty flourishes with the global recognition of our scientists for their achievements in innovative research. Our science students have won various academic awards and competitions. The many generations of graduates from the diverse scientific disciplines have moved onto their careers and have been sparing no effort in contributing to the community of Hong Kong.

I am confident that the Faculty of Science will continue to build on its impressive legacy and achieve new heights. On this special occasion, may I wish the Faculty every success in the decades to come as it reflects on its achievements over the last 50 years.

Yours sincerely,

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Vice-President (Research and Development)