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World-class Academic Exchange Event Inaugural Hong Kong Laureate Forum will Commence Soon

The inaugural Hong Kong Laureate Forum (the Forum) organised by the Council of the Hong Kong Laureate Forum (the HKLF) and fully sponsored by the Lee Shau Kee Foundation is set to take place from 13 to 18 November. Over 20 Shaw Laureates from the three disciplines, namely, Astronomy, Life Science and Medicine, and Mathematical Sciences will gather in Hong Kong and interact with about 200 young scientists from around the world, sharing their experience in various scientific fields.

Themed “**Meeting of Inspirational Minds**”, the six-day programmes will not only feature world-class plenary sessions, seminars and breakout sessions etc, but also provide informal and cozy settings for networking and dialogues. There will be ample time for young scientists to exchange views and aspirations, learn new perspectives, discuss current and future research matters and develop a supportive network for continuous study and research. To engage the segment of the public who are keen to learn from the masters, the HKLF will also arrange a couple of science seminars hosted by Shaw Laureates and distinguished scientists at the Hong Kong Science Museum and Hong Kong Space Museum respectively to broaden the spread of the message on science and technology development.

Prof Timothy W Tong, BBS, JP, Chairman of the HKLF said, “Advancing the development of scientific research is never an easy task and talent cultivation is crucial to achieve such goal. Engaging in scientific research requires passion and interest in the field, the Forum aims to establish a platform for cross-generational, cross-cultural and cross-disciplinary exchange, allowing participants to understand and explore their interest in the field. This will facilitate the building of a solid foundation with highly knowledgeable and skilled individuals to take us forward. I would also like to express my heartfelt gratitude to our friends from different sectors

for their continuing support, making it possible for the inaugural Forum to be successfully held after the challenges posed by the pandemic.”

Besides the science seminars at Science Museum and Space Museum, live streaming will be made available for some Forum programmes to reach out to a wider audience in Hong Kong and beyond. All programmes are free-of-charge. Come and be part of this remarkable scientific event. For a detailed live streaming schedule, please visit the HKLF’s website.

(<https://hklaureateforum.org/en/inaugural-forum/live-streaming>)

For high resolution photos, please click [here](#).



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About the Hong Kong Laureate Forum

The Hong Kong Laureate Forum (the Forum) is a world-class scientific exchange and networking event to be organised by the HKLF to aspire and connect the current and next generations of leaders in scientific pursuit. The Forum also aims to promote understanding and interests of the young generation in Hong Kong and around the world in various disciplines in science and technology, in particular Astronomy, Life Science and Medicine, and Mathematical Sciences. The inaugural Forum will be held on 13-18 November 2023 at the Hong Kong Science Park.

The HKLF was established in May 2019 and is fully sponsored by the Lee Shau Kee Foundation. Driven by a commitment to advance its mission far and wide, the Lee Shau Kee Foundation has, over the years, offered boundless support for education and talent development in Hong Kong, mainland China, and abroad. Additionally, the Foundation is dedicated to poverty relief and promoting social well-being, thereby benefiting countless individuals. The Shaw Prize Foundation - which organises the renowned international award annually, The Shaw Prize, is the major partner of the HKLF. Since its launch, the HKLF has been putting every effort to promote science in the community and around the world as well as in preparation of the inaugural Forum.

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