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INTERCULTURAL,  
TRUSTWORTHY,  
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## 2021 / 2022 2nd Semester Event & Seminar

### ALUMNI SHARING

by Steve Cheok

-JAN 21, 2022-



// Mr. Steve CHEOK, from HC Class of 2012, currently working as a Senior Civil Engineer at Macau Urban Renewal Limited, giving a speech on "Career Transition: Multinational to Local, Engineer to Developer"



// Students listening attentively to Mr. CHEOK

### AFTERNOON BREAK WITH HCERS

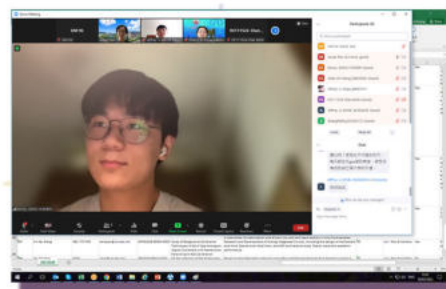
-JAN 24, FEB 22, MAR 30, APR 21, 2022-



// Prof. Dennis WANG (FED), Dr. Manuel NORONHA (MCMC), Dr. Kevin HUANG (CKLC) having a casual chat with HC students



// Prof. Susan REN (FBA) conducting an online "afternoon break" by Zoom



// Yushen ZHOU, HC Class of 2024, asking question to Prof. REN





## HONOURS FORUM

by Dr. Claudia XU

-APR 6, 2022-



// Dr. Claudia Jian XU, Vice Rector (Administration) of the University of Macau, giving a speech on “觀他山之石，啟創新多元經濟之思” at Honours College



// Prof. Peng Un MAK (FST) participating in the Forum

Students asking questions to Dr. XU//



//Group photo with all the participants



// Prof. Rose Neng LAI presenting the HC Crystal Figurine to Dr. Claudia XU



## LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

by Ms. Karena LEI

-MAR 9, 2022-

**Ms. Karena Ka In LEI** is currently a Wealth Management Director in AIA International Limited. She obtained an MSc in Finance and a BBA in Finance from the University of Macau. She joined AIA during her study in University Year 3 and has now been serving for 14 years.



// Prof. Rose Neng LAI, Dean of HC, delivering an opening speech and introducing Ms. Karena LEI to start the seminar



// Ms. Karena LEI sharing about “Youth Means Limitless Possibilities” with her personal experiences



// A student asking question to Ms. LEI





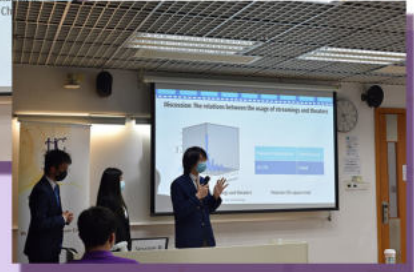
## HONOURS PROJECT PRESENTATION

// Group photo of supervisors and students at HC lobby



-APR 27, 2022-

// Students presenting their research findings to their supervisors



// Professor asking questions to his group of students



// Dr. Yaning QI taking photo with her group, of which three international students doing the presentation online



## VOLUNTARY TEACHING IN SHANXI

-MAY 27, 2022-



// HC students giving English lectures to the students of Bo Ai School, Shanxi

// Deep communication with the students in Shanxi

The Voluntary Teaching in Shanxi was changed from face-to-face teaching to online teaching this year due to the pandemic. The online teaching was conducted from morning to evening. The subjects include English, Science, General Education workshops, and Window to the World.

Shooting a video to encourage the students of Bo Ai School//





# CONGREGATION

-MAY 28, 2022-



Graduates taking photos at HC backdrop //



// HC graduates at the UM Congregation 2022



// Degree Conferment by the Dean of Honours College to HC graduates

Congratulations to all the HC graduates! //

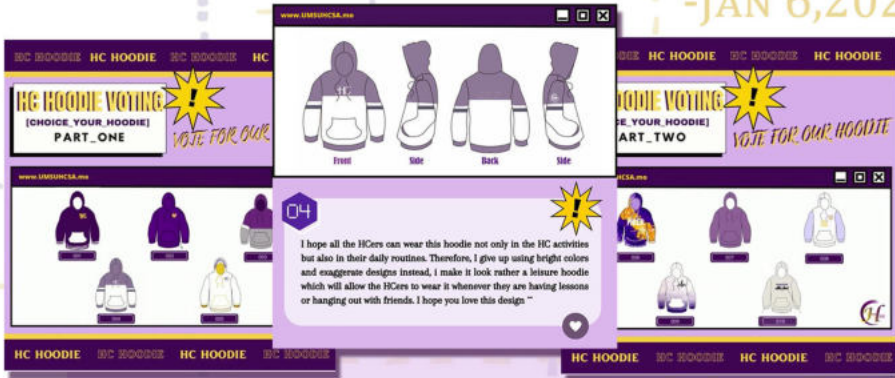




ORGANIZED BY HONOURS COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION

HOODIE DESIGN COMPETITION

-JAN 6, 2022-



// Creative hoddie designs by HC students

The hoodie with the most votes  
designed by WONG Ka Hang,  
HC Class of 2023 //



NEWS DISCUSSION FORUM

by Prof. Joseph Sy-Changco

-JAN 19, 2022-

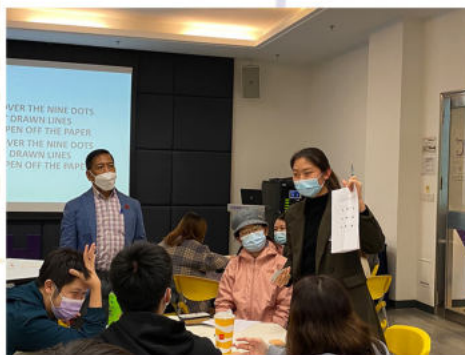


// Prof. Joseph SY-CHANGCO  
sharing the way of  
"Creative Thinking"  
to HC students



// Students paying attention  
to the sharing and doing  
exercise with their imagination

// A student sharing  
her findings and ideas



// Creative and thoughtful  
works of students







## BALLOON WORKSHOP

-FEB 11, 2022-

// Mr. Jeff Chi Hou TOU, an experienced balloon tutor who has been teaching balloon twisting art for many years in Macau, teaching students how to make balloon arts



// Students making balloons arts with the skills they just learned



// Lovely flowers and animals!



## VISIT TO MACAO MUSEUM OF ART

-FEB 19, 2022-

// Staff of Macao Museum of Art introducing the exhibition "Quintessence of Imperial Kiln Porcelain of the Ming Dynasty from the Palace Museum Collection" and showing students around the museum



// Student deeply attracted by the exhibit



// Students enjoying themselves during the visit





## THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION LIMITED CAREER TALK

**-FEB 23, 2022-**

**Ms. Carol WONG,**  
President of HCSA,  
delivering an opening speech at the talk //



// **Ms. Sarah Yandan CHEN,**  
Human Resources Manager of HSBC,  
giving a talk about the banking industry  
and career development in Macau



// Students applauding  
Ms. CHEN for  
the wonderful sharing



// Students interested  
in the HSBC  
internship programme  
and the management  
trainee programme



## ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE DAY

**-MAR 26, 2022-**

The Macau Rotary Club and Macau Citizens Mutual Association  
are two non-profit volunteer organizations  
in Macau that aim at providing assistance to the needy.



// Students experiencing on the usage  
of different assistive devices



Organized by Macau Citizens Mutual  
Association, Macau Rotary Club and  
HCSA, students having the chance to  
know about the services and  
information of the Macau Assistive  
Technology Resource Centre //



## TOUR TO NORTH DISTRICT- MACAU POVERTY ISSUE

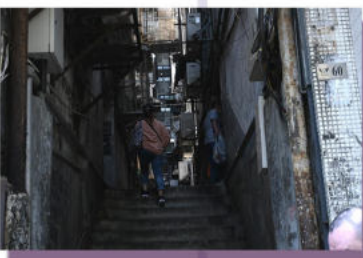
**-APR 9, 2022-**

In order to enhance social awareness of the HC students and arouse  
the concerns on current social issues, HCSA collaborated with  
Oxfam Macau to organize The Tour to North District:  
Understanding of Macau Poverty Issue.

The guide introducing  
the current situations of  
the North District //



Students exploring  
the real North District //



// One corner of the North District in Macau







## FRUIT DISCARD WORKSHOP

-APR 12, 2022-



// Tutor from Oxfam Macau showing students how to transform disposed fruits into healthy fruit jams, giving students a deeper understanding and a comprehensive self-reflection on current global food shortage problem



//Cutting the fruits into small pieces



//Heating the fruit puree to obtain jam



## COFFEE WORKSHOP

-APR 13, 2022-

Co-organized with CCLSUMSU (Cocktail And Coffee Learning Society of UMSU), HCSA hold a Coffee Workshop to let the participants have a chance to learn the basic knowledge of coffee, including the types and origins. Participants also have a chance to make espresso and latte art by themselves.



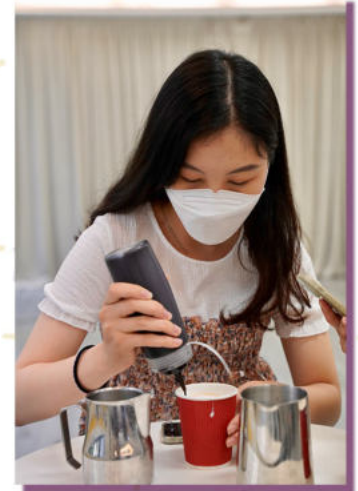
//Students learning how to make coffee



// Making latte art and tasting



//Participants having a good time







## GRADUATION GATHERING

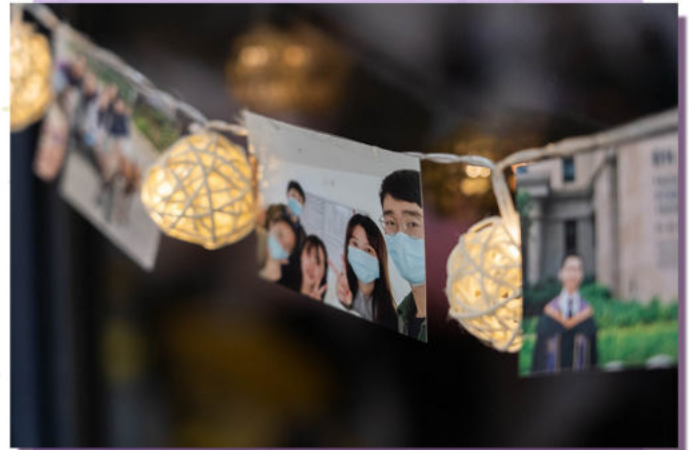
-MAY 20, 2022-



// Graduates writing cheer up quotes on T-shirts



// Beautiful memories being shown by photos and videos made by HCSA



In order to celebrate the new milestones of the HC graduates and create good memories with the HC affiliated professors, HCSA organized a Graduation Gathering for the senior HCSers after the final examination in May 2022. At the gathering, graduates recalled their unforgettable memories at the Honours College through a series of video displays, photos, and blessings.



// Lovely gifts





## EVENT OF PROMOTION MONTH SERIES

## HC POSTGRADUATE SHARING

Organized by HCSA

-MAR 10-12, 2022-



// Mr. Jacky MA (Class of 2021), Ms. Cikky HUANG (Class of 2021), and Ms. Ling HUANG (Class of 2020), who are doing their further studies in Hong Kong, the United Kingdom and the United States respectively, sharing their experiences in preparing postgraduate applications and their postgraduate life stories



Details on applying to postgraduate degree programmes //



## HC CONSULTATION COUNTER

Organized by HCSA

-MAR 14-18, 2022-

// A four-day consultation counter at the E6 Learning Commons, offering HC programme consultation to UM students



// HC bear said: "Welcome to HC family!"





# HCSA LEADERSHIP CAMP

Organized by HCSA

-MAR 19, 2022-



// Ms. Carol WONG, President of HCSA, introducing the activity to the participants

// Students playing teamwork games



Winners of HC Leadership Camp //



// Everyone having a good time



# HC CERTIFICATE PROGRAMME TALK

Organized by HCSA

-MAR 23, 2022-



// Prof. Rose Neng LAI giving an opening speech about HC Certificate Programme

Ms. Carol WONG, Mr. Edwin CHONG, Mr. Ken LOU, Board members of HCSA, introducing the Certificate Programme of Honours College //



Students listening to the talk attentively//





## HCer's Stories

- Learn from your "failures" -



**Prof. Jinjuan REN**  
**Susan**

Former FBA Coordinator  
for Honours College

During my service as the FBA coordinator in the past two years, You HCers have often surprised me. You are smart, innovative, and energetic. You are elite in the university, and you must be proud of this.

Today I want to discuss "success" with you. How do you define it? High GPA? Leadership in university associations? Getting admitted by a postgraduate program in a prestigious university? Employed by a famous company and earn a decent salary? Getting rich? Have you noticed all of these are goal oriented?

Young people tend to care about outcomes too much. They want to find the optimal path out of many possibilities and keep everything under control. They do not allow themselves to make mistakes to "waste" time or efforts.

I have a second opinion. Imagine a little kernel within your body, which is born to be weak, timid, fragile, and selfish. But you want to pursue truth, courage, virtue, and love. Every experience, with either favorable or undesirable outcomes, serves to carve your little kernel. If you manage to nurture your little kernel to be a better one, I would say you are successful.

Hope you can always enjoy your life.

- A New HCer -

**Prof. Pou lu VONG**  
**Anna**

FBA Coordinator  
for Honours College



I would like to express my gratitude to Professor Rose Lai, Dean of HC, for inviting me to be a member of the Honours College.

Recently, I have a chance to attend the HCers's Admission interviews. During the interviews, I met students from different disciplines. Some students said that to become an HCer is the driving force for them to study hard while others showed great interest in different exchange programs. It was indeed an interesting experience.

In fact, I have also taught some HCers in my finance courses and they are really good students, but outside the classroom, we have few interactions.

Being an HCer now, I am looking forward to working with you in different types of HCs' activities such as workshops, seminars and talent shows.



- Carpe diem, so join HC. -



**Nuo CHEN  
Richard**

HC Graduate  
Class of 2022

It takes only two syllables to pronounce the word "honour", but it takes far more to practice the value of it, and finally to be recognised with it.

Being an HC member for the past four years is a journey that keeps challenging and pushing me: the courage I put and the management skills I gained in planning and hosting a university-wide event in the Leadership Workshop, the sense of responsibility I devote and the research skills I acquired in the research on a real-world issue in the Honour Program, and the hard work I did and academic capabilities I harvested in the RESHC program... to take a look back of my undergraduate life, those accomplishments that I'm proud of almost all took place here in HC—Yet it's no coincidence.

Only with HCers' determination to evolve oneself and with the solid and supportive ground that HC provides could I radically re-shape myself during my life at UM, for which I will be always grateful. It is only here at HC that makes me feel like I have seized the days in my university life, and I leave no regret.

- Learn to Become  
a Better Self -



**Meng Kei LAO  
Eric**

HC Graduate  
Class of 2022

As a graduate from HC, I have learned a great deal from the college, ranging from leadership skills to teamwork skills to personal success, but apart from studying, I have made friends throughout the programme, I remember working with them on an honours programme group project was an enjoyable experience, and their passion for studying has deeply influenced me.

Additionally, I found participating in activities provided by HC to be fun and I learned a lot from it, like the Honours Forum.

As a result of these experiences at HC, I have become motivated to become a better person, which requires me to step outside of my comfort zone and take charge of my own life.

At last, I wish my fellow HC graduates all the best in their future endeavors.

- HC, a Place for Elites -

**Dingyang ZHANG  
Frodo**

HC Graduate  
Class of 2022



Honours college is a place for true elites, elites not only defined by course grades, but by broader dimensions. Luckily, I was admitted to HC when attending school. Then I was still nervous to the new environment at UM, and HC did help build confidence, which was of great importance for a freshman. Later, in my first year, when there was no pandemic, HC held many activities and I participated in most of them. The most unforgettable one was on the UM Open Day, where HC students designed many interesting games to unite students. More importantly, by offering honors courses and projects HC builds leadership platform for students to practice theory learned in classes. In every class meeting, I enjoyed interactions with professors and classmates. There I also met many new friends, outstanding and nice. Lastly, all staffs at HC are nice and friendly for they always place their concern on students and are ready to offer help whenever you need it. My only pity in HC is that I missed the HC exchange program because pandemic came up suddenly.

Words for younger HCers: please treasure every minute spent in HC, and make friends with fellow classmates, staffs, and professors.

- Change your life in HC -

**Guan Sen NG  
Vincent**

HC Graduate  
Class of 2022



Four years of undergraduate study ended unknowingly while I have left many precious memories in HC.

Here, I have the chance to meet new friends from different faculties. We played, learned, and organized activities together. These memories will remain in my heart for my whole life. I wish all students who are fortunate to enroll in the HC can enjoy this exciting experience and dedicate themselves to HC or even the society.

College life may face a lot of anxiety at times but if you step up when the times are the toughest and never give up, time will tell. Lastly, I would like to express my gratitude to everyone at HC, good luck and thank you for indulging me.



## Graduates' Messages

Let's shine with  
HC together.  
Law

warm-hearted  
leadership and  
community service  
georgia, cheng shiyuan

多讀書多努力，  
理想的花會開

Wong Mei Miki,  
Kei

The blue sky is endless,  
Chloe. Pun Hio Cheng

HC inspired me to explore my own interest since it provides us extra opportunities either academically or extracurricularly, which broaden my horizon. Besides, the peers I meet in this college also remind me from time to time that everyone has their way to do their talent show.

Connie. Ren Ning

HC cares about us  
more than our GPA.  
Amanda

a warm family that fosters a sense of  
belonging and a platform that helps  
you soar higher.

sylvia

面對困難你可能會覺得很難解決，  
但當你完成後回望過去，其實只是一步之遙。

Minnie

There are regrets.  
but there are rewards as well

I am so glad that I am a member of HC. I had special experiences which my classmates in F&D might not have experienced. HC offers us chances to communicate with different people, to broaden our field of view.

Angela. Hoi Nok

I think HC is the family to encourage student to become more successful and proactive. HC student is able to overcome difficulties.

Jacky

Make best use of all the  
opportunities you have  
ever encountered, and  
you will receive the  
rewards sooner or later.

Sherlock. Bai Xiaok

HC是一個團隊，匯集了  
不同專業的人但同時有  
共同的目標，是一個可  
以互相學習，共同進步  
的地方

Colinear, Mak Wai Man

We should be proud  
of being an HC  
member and  
cherish every  
opportunity that HC  
provides.

William.  
Hao Chan Wai



# Thank you,

**Prof. Susan REN and Dr. Heng Chia HSU, for your contribution to HC in the past years!**



**Former FBA Coordinator for HC**  
**Prof. Susan Jinjuan REN**  
**Associate Professor in Finance**  
**Faculty of Business Administration**



**Former CKPC Liaison Officer**  
**Dr. Heng Chia HSU**  
**Resident Fellow**  
**Chao Kuang Piu College**

## Let us give a warm welcome

**to our new Faculty Coordinator and RC Liaison Officer:**



**FBA Coordinator for HC**  
**Prof. Anna Pou lu VONG**  
**Associate Professor in Finance**  
**Faculty of Business Administration**



**CKPC Liaison Officer**  
**Ms. Elaine I Teng SENG**  
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