



Dear Alumni, Donors and Friends,

'Tis the season for sharing and caring!

At this time of year, we would like to thank you for your continued support of The University of Hong Kong ("HKU"). We are pleased to let you know that this year **HKU was ranked the 24th best university** globally by the *Times Higher Education – Quacquarelli Symonds World University Rankings*.

We also bring you the recent developments and latest updates from HKU in the enclosed newly published *Convocation Newsletter*.

Planning ahead for your children's summer activities next year? The newly established **Friends of HKU Summer Exchange Scholarship** encourages participation of alumni's children in the rich variety of activities offered by the HKU Summer Program. Applications for the scholarship will open in March 2010. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Every brick tells a story; own a piece of history, join the **Bricks Campaign!** A personalized brick is a perfect and permanent way to celebrate, commemorate and honor or pay tribute to someone special. The engraved bricks will be installed in a landscaped area at the Centennial Campus. Check out more in the enclosed Newsletter or at www.hku.hk/bricks.

Last but not least, do stay connected with Friends of HKU at <http://usfriends.hku.hk/>.

Wishing you a joyous and peaceful Christmas and New Year!

Warmest regards,

Dr Lawrence Ng
President