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Dear Students, Parents, Alumni and Friends of the UChicago Yuen Campus,

This year our team has continued to deliver many diverse online, hybrid, and in-person activities despite the ongoing challenges managing through COVID in 2022. In looking back at all we've accomplished; I can confidently say we have extended our reach to a broader community throughout Asia and deepened our engagement with many of our campus stakeholders.

In 2023, we look forward to another exciting year of activity as we emerge from COVID stronger welcoming more students, our world-class faculty, and our staff back to Hong Kong.

Next year will be particularly special as we prepare for the 125th Anniversary of the University of Chicago Booth School of Business and the 5th anniversary since the Yuen Campus opened. Please watch for further news about these events upcoming in the Fall of 2023 so we can welcome you back to Hong Kong and celebrate in person.

On behalf of the entire Yuen Campus team, I would like to personally thank all of you for your on-going involvement with the campus and support over the last twelve months. We would like to wish you a joyful holiday season and prosperous New Year with your family and loved ones.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

2022 SELECT HONG KONG CAMPUS EVENTS

In 2022 the Yuen Campus team organized over 25 online programs, attracting an audience of more than 5,000 from 79 countries around the world. Major highlights include: [Director's Pick](#), [Our COVID Life](#) and [China On The Move](#). We shared book launches, covered China's real estate crises, questioned Hong Kong's COVID policies and explored a range of topics from ancient history and diversity and inclusion in Asia to human rights.



We launched the [Trailblazer Forum](#) hybrid events in June 2022 to bring senior thought leaders across a variety of industries and disciplines to share their journey and their thoughts. We featured a Hong Kong businessman and government advisor; a senior media executive from CNN; and a two-time Olympian, to share inspiring talks with our community.



[The Mount Davis Heritage Salon Music Series](#) was inaugurated in the Fall of 2022. The salons showcased the breadth of our campus. Brazilian guitarist Plínio Fernandes and Canadian pianist Tony Siqi Yun shared their electrifying virtuosity with our Yuen Campus community.



Special Artificial Intelligence enhanced photo images of Hong Kong and hand-crafted miniature buildings and streets were curated by our Faculty Director Ken Pomeranz and the Yuen Campus team for an exhibition launched December 10th, 2022. [Hong Kong Memories: Miniatures & Photographs of Old Hong Kong Streetscapes](#) showcases old Hong Kong and will last thru May 2023.

SHOWCASING UCHICAGO WORLD-CLASS FACULTY



Yuen Campus team member Gigi Yan's spark of an idea for a podcast became a reality in 2022 with the support of our many diverse faculty and creative members of the Yuen Campus team. [The Course podcast](#) was launched in May and features our UChicago faculty and the paths that lead them to become professors. So far, we've produced and released 58 interviews with UChicago faculty from Economics, Neurobiology to

Paleontology and much more generating over 7,000 streams in less than six months. The Course will record the journeys of 100 of our faculty by the end of the academic year and we're just getting started!

STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT



In 2022, we have hosted many in-person activities for our students, parents, alumni and the community, including the Admitted Students Launchpad, Parent's Welcome Reception and Global Booth Day.

STRATEGIC CLIMATE CHANGE ALLIANCE



In 2022, the University of Chicago was proud to be the only university named as a "Knowledge Partner" for Hong Kong Monetary Authority and International Finance Corporation's new initiative, "Alliance for Green Commercial Banks". We also managed many other important strategic partnerships with Hong Kong Jockey Club, Education Bureau, and other leading Hong Kong institutions.

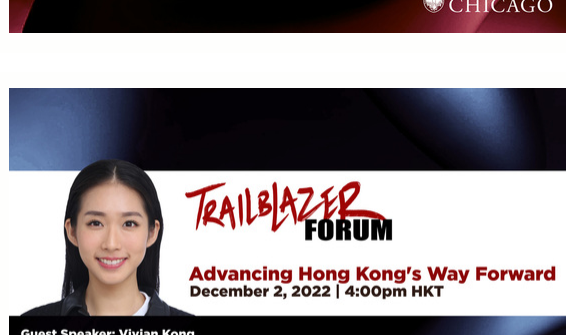
2022 HONG KONG EVENT VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS



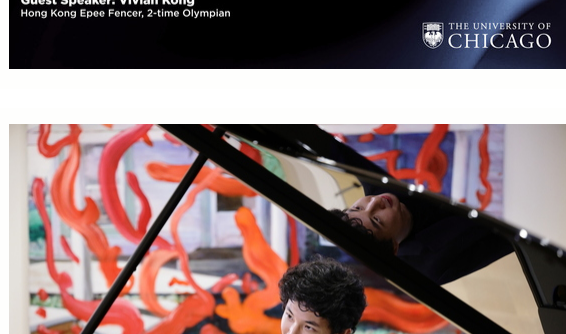
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