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In January 2023, the UChicago campus in Hong Kong once again began teeming with activity once COVID restrictions were lifted. Our campus staff continued to deliver in-person academic and networking programs for students and alumni. In addition, we continued to create unique online, in-person and hybrid academic programs to actively engage faculty, students, alumni, and the broader community in Hong Kong and throughout Asia.

This year, we celebrated the 5th year anniversary of the UChicago campus in Hong Kong and the 125th anniversary of Chicago Booth with a special event that brought together students, faculty, alumni and friends. We also enjoyed much success cultivating new relationships with regional corporate, government, academic and NGO leading institutions.

In 2024, we look forward to launching new initiatives including our first-ever *Summer Enrichment Program* to engage with high school students as well as our first *Research Design Studio Summer Fellowship* for current undergraduates at UChicago and the University of Hong Kong. There are other exciting initiatives we are working on and we will announce them as soon as they become official. These uniquely designed programs will provide opportunities for UChicago and local and regional university graduates and undergraduates to engage with their peers and UChicago faculty in many dynamic and rewarding ways.

As we look back on the past year, we are proud of our achievements and our impact on our community. On behalf of the entire team at the UChicago campus in Hong Kong, I would like to thank you for all your participation and support over the last twelve months.

I would also like to take this opportunity on behalf of our staff to wish you a wonderful festive and joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year with your family and loved ones.

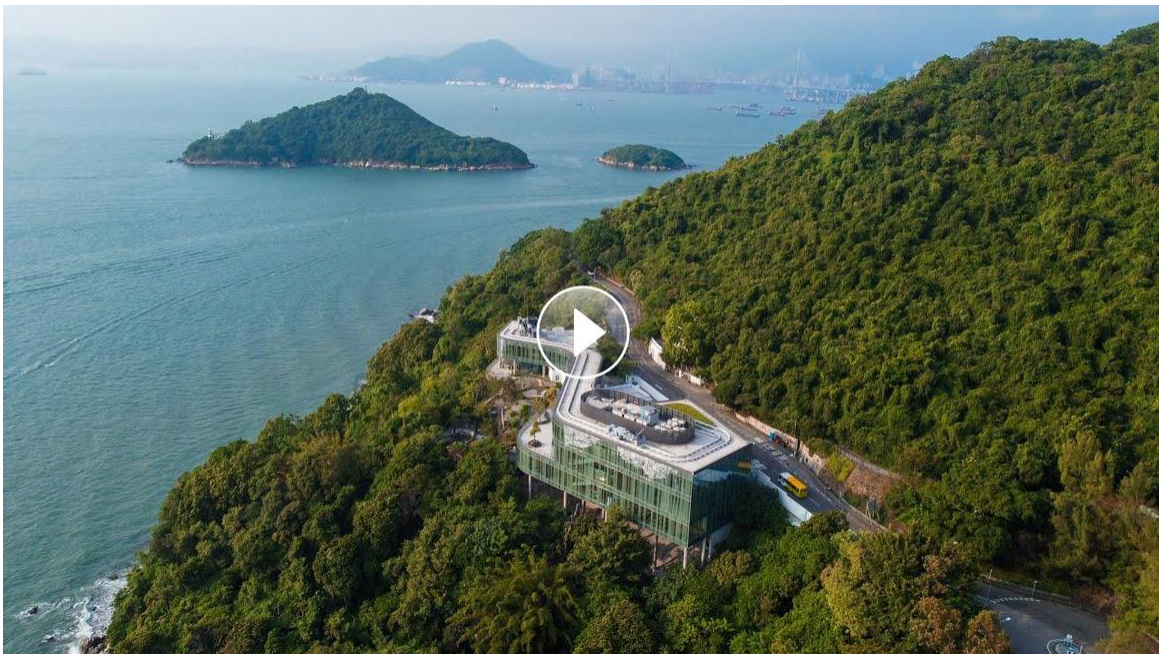
Sincerely,

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Executive Director

2023 HONG KONG CAMPUS EVENTS

In 2023, the UChicago campus in Hong Kong organized over 30 in-person, hybrid, and online programs, receiving thousands of in-person guests and online audience participants. The *Hong Kong Memories: Miniatures & Photographs of Old Hong Kong Streetscapes* exhibition was a great success, attracting almost 3,000 visitors and earning us two first place gold “best exhibition” awards. We also celebrated the 5th anniversary of the campus in Hong Kong and the 125th anniversary of Chicago Booth!

Check out the video highlighting our campus activities in 2023!





Curated by our Faculty Director Kenneth Pomeranz and the campus staff in Hong Kong, our *Tram Tales: 120 Years of Hong Kong Tramways* exhibition kicked off with a well-attended talk on November 24 discussing the tramway and sustainable transportation in Hong

Kong.

[Register to visit](#) the exhibition now to learn more about the history and celebrate the 120th anniversary of Hong Kong Tramways with us!

SHARING UCHICAGO'S FACULTY CAREER STORIES



[The Course podcast](#) began in 2022 and quickly reached 100 episodes by the summer of 2023, accumulating tens of thousands of listeners within a short time. Each episode of The Course features one professors' career story and our professors have a wide range of experiences that led

them to UChicago.

We are gearing up for Season 2 in 2024. Watch for more of The Course!

STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND ALUMNI ENGAGEMENT



With our campus in full swing in 2023, we have organized events, including Admitted Students and Intern Receptions, Case Competitions, and a students exchange program, hosting several hundred students, parents, and alumni.



[President's Fireside Chat](#)



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[Trailblazer Forum: Connecting the Dots to Asia's Art Future](#)



[Tram Tales: 120 Years of Hong Kong Tramways](#)



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