Distinguished HKU alumni: Talk on A Productive Life

**Date:** February 22, 2021 (Monday)  
**Time:** 17:30 – 18:30  
**Venue:** Online. Link will be shared shortly before webinar  
**Participants:** All are welcome  
**Abstract:** Common Core Office and Sau Po Centre and Ageing invited three distinguished alumni of different age to share what it means to live a productive life. From class 1985, Dr Ching-choi Lam, member of the HKSAR Executive Council. From class 1997, Mr Joseph Chan, associate director of Centre for Asian Entrepreneurship and Business Value. And from class 2019, Ms Abigail Zhao, CTO of Soonlution Technology Limited.

**Register for the public webinar before February 19:**  

For enquiries, please email Justin at justinct@hku.hk or call 3917 – 0059 during office hours, thank you.

**Biographies of speakers:**

- **Dr Ching-choi Lam**  
  *Dr. Lam is a specialist in paediatric and community medicine and is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Haven of Hope Christian Service. Under his leadership, Haven of Hope Christian Service is one of the pioneers in the provision of holistic care for the elderly in Hong Kong.*  
  *He is a non-official member of the Executive Council of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. He also serves as the Chairman of the Elderly Commission to advise the Government on the related policies. He is also the Supervisory Board Member of the HK Housing Society.*  
  *Dr. Lam has been honored by the HKSAR Government with the Justice of Peace in 2003 and Silver Bauhinia Star in 2019 respectively. In 2018, apart from receiving Honorary Fellowship from Lingnan University, he was also given the Ageing Asia Global Ageing Influencer Award for his devotion to public services and his influence on policy-making for the global ageing trend.*

- **Mr Joseph Chan**  
  *Joseph Chan is the Associate Director of Centre for Asian Entrepreneurship and Business Value, and is leading the ‘Entrepreneurship, Design and Innovation’ programme at HKU Business School – a programme that inspires students, across different levels and disciplines, to be creative. His students*
Joseph conducts executive education for business and education leaders and is leading a research on teachers’ innovation impact measurement. He received the Best Design Educator Award from Hong Kong Designers Association in 2016.

Joseph’s expertise is on design thinking, smart cities and cross-disciplinary innovation strategy. He has been speaker at public events and masterclasses in San Francisco, London, Beijing, Zhuhai, Macau and Hong Kong. Joseph’s professional background is architect – and he has translated the design skills to user-centric problem-solving approach for a wide range of industries, with projects in Europe, Middle East and China.

Joseph has also been involved in various art and cultural activities. He is an executive committee member of Friends of Dunhuang (HK) and has also been appointed as Honorary Artist-in-Residence by The Education University of Hong Kong.

- Ms Abigail Zhao

Abigail Zhao is a fresh graduate from HKU in 2019, double majors in Ecology & Biodiversity and Biological Sciences. She is working as the CTO in the Startup Soonlution Technology Limited at the moment. She has been enthusiastic in arts, music, and Chinese literature since childhood. She has rich research and working experience in different fields of ecology, targeting organisms from marine, terrestrial to aerial. She has worked in university labs, public education, aquaculture industry and startup and studied mechanical engineering, finance, and programming after graduation.

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