

### THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG 香港中文大學

Communications and Public Relations Office 傳訊及公共關係處

# FACT SHEET AND BACKGROUND CUHK FORUM ON GUANGDONG-HONG KONG- MACAU GREATER BAY AREA AND OUTPUT SHOWCASE OF THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

#### 1. Officiating Guests (Hong Kong)

- Mrs Carrie LAM CHENG Yuet-Ngor, Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (video message)
- Mr JIANG Jianxiang, Director-General, Department of Educational, Scientific and Technological Affairs, Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

#### 2. Officiating Guest (Guangdong)

• Mr YANG Sheng-Jun, Member of the Party Leadership Group of the Shenzhen Municipal People's Government

#### 3. Quotes from VIPs

(If there is any ambiguity in the content, the Chinese version shall prevail.)

- "On the sixth of this month, I presented the 2021 Policy Address, which highlights several measures regarding the development of innovation and technology. They are to take on the advantages haboured by Hong Kong and actively participate in the building of the Greater Bay Area as an international technology and innovation hub through domestic internal circulation and international external circulation, and to contribute according to national needs. The Government will build a comprehensive innovation and technology ecosystem which covers technological research, financing, production and marketisation, and let it be the drive of a new economy and economic restructuring. I congratulate The Chinese University of Hong Kong on its fruitful achievements in the Greater Bay Area, hoping that CUHK can carry on with past successes while creating new achievements in the future, and continue contributing to the national development while grasping opportunities being brought along," said Mrs Carrie LAM CHENG Yuet-Ngor, Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.
- "Now, major higher education institutions in Hong Kong have been providing education services in the Greater Bay Area through collaborations by powering their respective

Areas and overall development of the country while serving the needs of the country. The Central Government has just held a conference on talent-related work aiming at accelerating the development of the country as a talent base and I&T hub. This is an invaluable opportunity, in which higher education institutions in Hong Kong should take up the role of co-builder, to build the Greater Bay Area and the national talent base. The Chinese University of Hong Kong possesses greatest ability of engaging in the development of the country, given its tremendous contributions and support over the years. We believe The Chinese University of Hong Kong will continue to empower the competitiveness of the Greater Bay Area," said Mr JIANG Jianxiang, Director-General, Department of Educational, Scientific and Technological Affairs, Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region.

• "The Shenzhen Government has been keenly exploring the developmental potential in the Greater Bay Area and The Chinese University of Hong Kong has been our long-term partner. Over the years, the academic influence of the school has increased resolutely and has become an important part of higher education in the Bay Area. All units in Shenzhen insist on taking innovation as the guiding strategy for the city's development by strengthening the industrial chain, talent chain, education chain, etc. It also includes the cooperation with local and overseas first tier universities, including The Chinese University of Hong Kong, in active exploration of the route for developing higher education and constructing a wider platform of innovation in Shenzhen, Hong Kong and Lok Ma Chau Loop," said Mr YANG Sheng-Jun, Member of the Party Leadership Group of the Shenzhen Municipal People's Government.

#### 4. Details of Memoranda of Understanding Signed

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| Partnership   |                   | Content of Agreement                             |
|---------------|-------------------|--|
| The Chinese   | Hong Kong         | Memorandum of Understanding on the               |
| University of | Science and       | Collaboration on Innovation and Entrepreneurship |
| Hong Kong     | Technology Parks  | in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay     |
|               | Corporation       | Area.  |
| The Chinese   | Hong Kong         | Memorandum of Understanding Regarding the        |
| University of | Cyberport         | Strategic Alliance in the Context of the         |
| Hong Kong     | Management        | Guangdong-Hong Kong Greater Bay Area.            |
|               | Company Limited   |  |
| The Chinese   | Greater Bay Area  | Framework Agreement on Strategic Cooperation     |
| University of | University        | on Advanced Materials Development and Green      |
| Hong Kong     |                   | Energy Research Institute                        |
| The Chinese   | Authority of      | Framework Agreement on Strategic Cooperation     |
| University of | Qianhai Shenzhen- |  |
| Hong Kong     | Hong Kong         |  |
|               | Modern Service    |  |

|                 | Industry           |   |
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|                 | Cooperation Zone   |   |
| The Chinese     | Shenzhen People's  | Framework Agreement on Strategic Cooperation  |
| University of   | Government         | in Innovation and Technology                  |
| Hong Kong       | Offices in Nanshan |   |
|                 | District           |   |
| The Chinese     | Shenzhen People's  | Strategic Alliance Agreement on Promoting the |
| University of   | Government         | Development of CUHK—Shenzhen Hong Kong        |
| Hong Kong       | Offices in Futian  | Innovation and Technology Research Institute  |
|                 | District           | (Futian)                                      |
| Faculty of      | Shenzhen People's  | Memorandum of Understanding on the proposed   |
| Business        | Government         | promotion of Hong Kong higher education       |
| Administration, | Offices in Luohu   | projects in Luohu District                    |
| The Chinese     | District           |   |
| University of   |                    |   |
| Hong Kong       |                    |   |

#### 5. Forum Sessions

### Thematic Talk 1: Retrospect and Prospects of CUHK Development in the Greater Bay Area

Moderator: Professor Rocky S. Tuan, Vice-Chancellor and President, CUHK

Speaker: Lawrence Lau Juen-yee, Ralph and Claire Landau Professor of Economics, CUHK

### Thematic Talk 2: China's Economy and Greater Bay Area Development in Medium and Long Term

Moderator: Professor Zhu Shiping, Vice-President, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen

Speaker: Dr. Wei XU, Deputy Director-General, Department of Marcoeconomic Research, Development Research Center of the State Council

## Forum on Development of The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Innovation and Technology in the Greater Bay Area

Moderator: Professor Alan K.L. Chan, Provost, CUHK Speakers:

- 1. Professor Fan Jianping, President of Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology
- 2. Professor Dennis Lo, Director of the Li Ka Shing Institute of Health Sciences, Li Ka Shing Professor of Medicine and Professor of Chemical Pathology
- 3. Professor Lin Dahui, Interim Director of CUHK Interdisciplinary Artificial Intelligence Research Institute, Co-founder of SenseTime
- 4. Dr. Li Ruiyu, Co-founder and Head of Product of SmartMore