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UNDERGRADUATE GRADUATION CLASS

Embracing the Future with Knowledge and Integrity

18th of June, 2026

Auditorium, Jockey Club One Health Tower
6:00 p.m.

- Presented by PIA Student Chapter 25/26 -

PROLOGUE

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Class of 2026 of the Department of Public and International Affairs. Against all odds, we have successfully reached this milestone graduation.

Our journey into university was marked by tremendous effort and determination, began our academic lives with masks on, amid the global pandemic. We endured periods of online lessons and subsequently navigated the complexities of the post-pandemic era, readapting to face-to-face learning after years of virtual education. We confronted numerous challenges—and got through each of them.

We have demonstrated resilience, perseverance, and collective strength. Well done to every member of this class.

It is our sincere hope that each of us will proceed to a bright and promising future and that all our aspirations will be fulfilled. Best wishes for our post-graduate journeys.



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EDITOR'S NOTE

It is my utmost pleasure to write a few words to this commemorative book of the CityUHK PIA Student Chapter.

As the representative of the Department and a PIA alumnus, I feel deeply connected to our Department. From being an undergraduate student to my current supportive role in the Chapter, I find it deeply meaningful to witness the community's continued growth. The Student Chapter is absolutely crucial in promoting intellectual exchange, encouraging public engagement and strengthening our bonds.

The Student-Staff Gathering held earlier this year was the most memorable occasion. We set up a platform for open dialogue and genuine interactions that bring joy to students and faculty members. It reflects the spirit of PIA—a community that nurtures mutual respect and curiosity.

I would like to extend my sincerest gratitude to all the committee members and students who dedicate themselves to our Chapter's activities. It is my great wish that the PIA student Chapter will continue to thrive and prosper, enriching the academic and social life of the Department.

– Antony Ou
Teaching Consultant; PIA Alumni

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– Academic and Teaching staff's Message –

Message from



**HEAD (PIA);
PROFESSOR**

**PROF. MICHAEL ZENG
JINGHAN**

Congratulations on reaching this incredible milestone! Your hard work, resilience, and dedication have brought you to this moment. As you step into the next chapter of your lives, remember that the knowledge and friendships you've gained here will always be your foundation. May you continue to grow, lead with compassion, and make a meaningful impact wherever you go. We are so proud of you.



Message from

**ASSOCIATE DEAN
(POSTGRADUATE
STUDIES); PROFESSOR**

PROF. EDMUND CHENG



Warmest congratulations, graduates! As you start your careers, remember that every decision affects real people's lives—their healthcare, education, safety, and opportunities. Always ask: who gets what, when, how, and why? Your analytical skills and empathy will shape a better future. Best wishes for your journey ahead.

– Academic and Teaching staff's Message –

Message from



**CHAIR PROFESSOR OF
URBAN POLICY AND
MANAGEMENT**

PROF. CHI MAN EDDIE HUI

Congratulations to the Class of 2026 graduates. Your dedication, curiosity, and perseverance have fostered a vibrant community of learners. As you embark on new journeys, continue to seek knowledge, embrace challenges, and lead with integrity. Wishing you a future filled with purpose, growth, and significant successes in all your endeavors.



Message from

**ASSOCIATE
PROFESSOR**

**PROF. BRADLEY ROWLAND
WILLIAMS**



It is easy to feel overwhelmed by recent geopolitical and technological developments. But, fear not; the vast knowledge, skills and experience you have acquired through your studies as an ASIS/IRGA student will enable you to thrive in this era of turbulence. We at PIA look forward to hearing about your success.

– Academic and Teaching staff's Message –



Message from

**ASSOCIATE
PROFESSOR**

PROF. JUSTIN ROBERTSON

While often said, in this case it is true: you really were a distinct and memorable cohort of students. I enjoyed getting to know you and discussing global political economy issues with you. Congratulations on your well-earned undergraduate degree. Please keep reading, thinking, questioning, making arguments, and rethinking arguments with new evidence. I am certain you can find and develop your own voice and ideas, challenged and aided by AI as appropriate. May your personal and professional lives be filled with interesting experiences. Even when life feels routine, do your best to find those global experiences inside and outside Hong Kong that will nourish your curiosity. While unfortunately carbon intensive, may global travel be part of your life. Stay in touch.



Message from

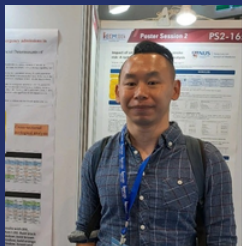
**ASSOCIATE
PROFESSOR**

**PROF. NICHOLAS DAVID
THOMAS**



Now more than ever before, a deep understanding of global affairs is critical to the future careers of graduates. Yours is a generation that will be required to navigate many more challenges than those who came before you. As you leave our campus, our corridors, our lecture spaces, know that you are well-equipped to face - and overcome - these challenges. With you as our graduating class, the world is that much brighter. Congratulations!!

– Academic and Teaching staff’s Message –



Message from

**ASSISTANT
PROFESSOR**

**PROF. HUNG CHAK
DERRICK HO**

We have ordinary lessons in the classroom, and we also experience extraordinary lessons throughout our lives. The excitement of these extraordinary lessons may be unexpected, but it is not a tragedy. May the lessons beyond the classroom bring you excitement and a full spectrum of color to enrich your life.



Message from

**ASSISTANT
PROFESSOR**

PROF. LE BAO



Congratulations, Class of 2026! You’re graduating into a world where technology is reshaping everything once again, and your greatest advantage will be curiosity and adaptability. I hope you make lifelong learning a habit. “Stay hungry, stay foolish.” Stay grounded in rigor and kindness as you build what comes next.

– Academic and Teaching staff's Message –



Message from
**ASSISTANT
PROFESSOR**
**PROF. CLAUDIA JUNGHYUN
KIM**

As you move forward, you'll find that life offers not only opportunities, but challenges as well. It is in meeting them that we discover our strength. As you graduate, I hope you carry resilience, curiosity, and courage with you. May this milestone be the beginning of many meaningful journeys ahead. Congratulations!

- Claudia KIM



Message from
**SENIOR TEACHING
FELLOW**
**DR. KAM CHUEN ARTHUR
CHEUNG**



To know wisdom and instruction,
to understand words of insight,
to receive instruction in wise dealing,
in righteousness, justice, and equity;
to give prudence to the simple,
knowledge and discretion to the youth—
Let the wise hear and increase in learning,
and the one who understands obtain guidance,
to understand a proverb and a saying,
the words of the wise and their riddles.
(Proverbs 1:2-6)

– Academic and Teaching staff's Message –



Message from

TEACHING FELLOW

DR. NICK H K OR

Congratulations, Class of 2026! Your curiosity and dedication have prepared you to shape a better future. As you step into the world, remember that thoughtful public-policy decisions drive lasting change. Stay informed, engage responsibly, and let your passion for equity guide you. Every challenge is a chance to create positive impact.



Message from

**TEACHING
CONSULTANT**

DR. FRANCESCA CHIU



It has been a pleasure to be part of your university journey. Congratulations on your graduation. This is an important milestone, but it is only the beginning. Keep your curiosity alive, continue to grow, be confident, and stay human. The sky is the limit.

– Academic and Teaching staff's Message –



Message from

**TEACHING
CONSULTANT**

DR. TSHERING EUDON

Continue your passion for learning and exploration with open minds. Knowledge has no ownership. Believe in yourself. Nothing triumphs better than the faith in oneself to sail to the shore of success. I wish you much luck and happiness!

- Tshering EUDON



Message from

**ADJUNCT
PROFESSOR**

PROF. JOSEPH FRANCIS WONG



Best wishes to the Class of 2026 graduates. As a teacher, I really have nothing much to teach you except to remember to look at same issue from different perspectives - especially those of the people you are serving or helping.

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