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AIA Grants Second Round of Scholarship Awards to 100 University Students in Hong Kong

Hong Kong, 3 August 2022 – 100 university students have received the AIA Scholarships today as the second cohort of beneficiaries of the flagship scholarship programme established in October 2020 and supported by AIA Foundation. This programme contributes to our Purpose of helping people live Healthier, Longer, Better Lives and our ESG¹ commitment to making a wider positive impact on society. The AIA Scholarships is one of the initiatives that advances the "S" of our ESG commitment and aims to empower young people in Hong Kong to reach their full potential by helping them pursue university education and the opportunity to broaden their horizons.

This second round of scholarships is part of AIA's October 2020 pledge of US\$100 million to support 100 undergraduates every year to attend Hong Kong universities over the next several decades. The AIA Scholarships is run by AIA Foundation in collaboration with 10 partner universities in Hong Kong. The AIA Scholars will each receive an award of HK\$50,000 each year throughout their undergraduate programme.

Recipients of the scholarships are selected based on their track record of academic excellence and community service, as well as their need for financial support to pursue higher education. On top of the AIA Scholarships, AIA Foundation will engage with the scholars throughout their academic journeys, providing them with career-planning workshops, dialogues with AIA's senior leaders and opportunities to serve community.

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¹ ESG refers to Environmental, Social and Governance.

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Mr. Jacky Chan, AIA Regional Chief Executive and Group Chief Distribution Officer; Co-chairman, AIA Scholarships Committee (6th from right) and Mr. Alger Fung, Chief Executive Officer, AIA Hong Kong & Macau; Director of AIA Foundation (6th from left) and student representatives from 10 universities at the Awards Ceremony.



Mr. Jacky Chan, AIA Regional Chief Executive and Group Chief Distribution Officer; Co-chairman, AIA Scholarships Committee (6th from right) and Mr. Alger Fung, Chief Executive Officer, AIA Hong Kong & Macau; Director of AIA Foundation (6th from left) and university representatives congratulate the AIA Scholars at the Awards Ceremony.

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Notes to Editors

The AIA Scholarships are dedicated to supporting local students pursuing their university education in one of the following universities (alphabetical) in Hong Kong:

- 1. City University of Hong Kong
- 2. Hong Kong Baptist University
- 3. Hong Kong Shue Yan University
- 4. Lingnan University
- 5. The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- 6. The Education University of Hong Kong
- 7. The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong
- 8. The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- 9. The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- 10. The University of Hong Kong

About AIA Foundation

AIA Foundation was established in 1995 with the mission to create shared value by promoting charitable activities and driving social and economic development. Affirming its long-term commitment to investing and nurturing our children and youth, AIA Foundation strives to cultivate a healthier and more productive future human capital for Hong Kong. Through a wide variety of activities promoting physical, mental and financial health, and in pursuit of its charitable objectives, AIA Foundation is committed to helping people live Healthier, Longer, Better Lives, while actively supporting the less privileged by means of financial assistance and other charitable events to contribute to the community at large.

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