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**“50<sup>th</sup> Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection” Nomination Opens Today  
Outstanding Young Persons “Rise for the Future” via Community Rebuilding  
Let’s Ride out the Pandemic Challenges by Reigniting HK Spirit**



(Hong Kong, 24 May 2022) The “50<sup>th</sup> Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection” (“TOYP Selection” or the “Selection”) organized by Junior Chamber International Hong Kong (“JCIHK”) is open for nomination today. Themed with “Rise for the Future”, the TOYP Selection 2022 envisions a future shaped by aspiring, visionary young leaders, with achievements and ideals well recognized and supported by all sectors. TOYP Selection nominations open now to all Hong Kong young people aged from 21 to 40 from 24 May to 11 July 2022. Nomination forms are available at the offices of JCIHK and Deloitte. For more details, please visit the website of TOYP Selection 2022 at <http://www.jcihk.org/toyp/>.

**TOYP Selection - A Catalyst for Young Leaders to Build a Better Future**

JCIHK has committed itself to encouraging Hong Kong young leaders to shape a better future. For years, it has identified, explored and commended young leaders who have contributed to the society through TOYP Selection. It has empowered TOYP awardees in Hong Kong with recognition and a mission to promote public care for the community and address those in need with different capabilities. It is a catalyst for young leaders to create a better future.

## For the Past 50 Years, TOYP Selection has Served as the Cradle of Nurturing Industry Leaders

**Ms. Karen YEUNG, JCIHK National President, said,** “For more than 50 years, we have laid our faith in a “Future in Youth’s Hands”. As the cradle of nurturing industry leaders, TOYP Selection has empowered 389 young leaders from five major categories. These leaders have continued to contribute to the society and create stories of “Empowerment” for Hong Kong. TOYP Selection this year takes a greater significance as it takes place at a time when Hong Kong young people face unprecedented challenges in the pandemic with great uncertainties ahead. Facing the seemingly uncertain future, we hope to strengthen the confidence of young people in Hong Kong under the theme of “Rise for the Future”. Under the leadership of TOYP Awardees, we hope to bring a ray of hope to Hong Kong and help rebuild our city. TOYP Selection has recognized various Hong Kong leaders that have gone above and beyond for the society, may it be well-known personnel or hidden heroes. I hereby encourage everyone to nominate outstanding young persons around you through the Selection.”

The Selection Consultant of TOYP Selection 2022 is Deloitte, with Mr. Patrick TSANG, CEO of Deloitte China, as one of the officiating guests. The Judging Panel of the TOYP Selection includes the Chief Judge, Dr. KO Wing Man, GBS, BBS, JP, former Secretary for Food and Health of HKSAR. Other panel members include Prof. Caejer K.C. CHAN, GBS, JP, the former Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury of HKSAR, Dr. LAM Tai Fai, SBS, BBS, JP, Member of the National Committee of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Conference, Dr. Carlye W. L. TSUI, BBS, MBE, JP, Chief Operating Officer of The Hong Kong Institute of Directors, and Dr. Alan LAM, an entrepreneur specialized in scientific research and development. All nominations are first screened by the Selection Consultant. Shortlisted candidates will be interviewed by the Judging Panel. The Judging Panel will select this year’s TOYP Awardees based on the candidates’ outstanding performances in their working and professional areas, as well as their contributions to the society.

**Dr. KO Wing Man, GBS, BBS, JP, said,** “I am honored to be the Chief Judge of TOYP Selection this year. With a vision of “Future in Youth’s Hands”, numerous young leaders have been commended for their significant contributions to Hong Kong over the past 50 editions of the Selection. The Selection has expanded the horizon of the younger generations in Hong Kong and inspired them to co-create a better Hong Kong. We will adhere to our attitude of being

professional, independent, equitable and fair to select TOYP Awardees this year based on the evaluation criteria and guidelines of JCIHK.”

**Deloitte China Chief Executive Officer Patrick TSANG said,** "The mission of TOYP Selection to support outstanding talent aligns with Deloitte's commitment to talent development based on a 'people first' approach. In October November 2021, Deloitte announced the launch of 'INspire HK' strategy to invest HKD1 billion over the next three years into the transformation of our Hong Kong practice and talent development. It is a great honor to be invited to be this year's selection consultant and our collaboration in 2022 is especially meaningful, as this year also marks Deloitte's monumental 50th anniversary in Hong Kong. Talent is an engine of innovation and sustainable growth, and what we would like to see in candidates is a forward-thinking mindset, creativity, and dedication to building a better future for our city. We will continue to work with various sectors of the society to support the development of the next generation of talent and contribute toward Hong Kong's continued success and developments." Deloitte China, being the Selection Consultant of TOYP Selection, will adhere to the principle of JCIHK to select young leaders that have the courage to take up responsibilities, with perseverance and faith.

### **Past TOYP Awardees Shared Life Experiences to Encourage Young Leaders to Ride Out of the Pandemic Challenges**

The Kick-off Ceremony of TOYP Selection 2022 was held online and offline simultaneously. It was the first time for JCIHK to support a TEDx talk as a partner. Distinguished speakers such as Mr. Francis NGAI, 2011 TOYP Awardee, “The Father of Social Enterprises” and Founder of SVhk, Mr. Jason YIP, 2018 TOYP Awardee and Chief Operating Officer of MWYO and Mr. Pasu NG, 2019 TOYP Awardee and Registered Embalmer & Mortician shared their views towards what may help us “Rise for the Future” with nearly 300 audience. It also marked the first time for the organizer to invite Mr. Lance LAU, a 13-year-old Activist of Climate and Environmental Actions to rethink the current situation as a pillar of tomorrow, calling for individual actions to address the impending issue of global warming. From the perspective of an individual to the next generation, Ms. Suki CHEUNG, Director of CN Logistics, reinterpreted about the implication of future from green solutions provided by a listed logistics company, while Ms. Elaine SHIU, a serial entrepreneur, encouraged young people to make use of technology and creativity to pursue their dreams, citing her experience in

innovating the traditional jewellery industry. The program featured an interactive session hosted by 2018 TOYP Awardee Mr. Vivek Mahbubani to collect thoughts about the future from nearly 300 audience through online polling.

From sustainable development to cross-sector collaboration, from youth future, technology and innovation to parenting for the next generation, the talk inspired all sectors to see the challenges and opportunities in Hong Kong and the globe from different lens of perspective, encouraged each individual to make an impact and called for actions to tide over the odds in life through education, innovation and collaboration. With an unyielding Hong Kong spirit, a brighter future is right ahead of us.

### **Create a TOYP Think Tank to Advocate Youth Development Solutions**

Over the past 50 years, JCIHK has committed to showing the outstanding achievements of every young person through TOYP Selection. While Mr. John LEE, Chief Executive candidate of HKSAR said in his election manifesto to focus on youth development, JCIHK will continue to encourage young people to translate vision into actions, advocating proposals that support youth development by drawing wisdoms from TOYP Awardees whilst making ideas of young leaders heard. TOYP Awardees this year will keep promoting community participation to fulfil their roles of serving the society-on an ever-lasting mission to help shape the city's blueprint that guides us to the future.

**Ms. Naomi CHAN, TOYP Selection Chairman** added, "While being "Outstanding" has many definitions to many in these 50 years, we see it synonymous to a timely response to "Rise for the Future", gathering diverse views to create cross-sector solutions at a time when the society needs these the most. The Future is Now, for all sectors of the society to nominate leaders that can inspire us to ride out of the pandemic challenge and "Rise for the Future"."

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### **About TOYP Selection**

The TOYP Selection is a flagship project founded by JCIHK in 1970, and this year marks the 50th edition. The programme accepts nominations under five categories: "Civil and Social Services", "Commerce and Industry", "Education", "Performing Arts / Sports / Culture and

Arts” and “Professionals”. As of today, 389 outstanding young persons from different sectors have been selected. Past awardees are elites from different industries, which includes Ms. LEE Lai Shan 李麗珊, a former World Champion and Olympic Gold Medal-winning Windsurfer (1996 TOYP Awardee), Mr. CHEUNG Hok Yau 張學友, an artist who is active in charity work (1999 TOYP Awardee), and Mr. Matthew LUI 呂宇俊, who scored zero in the HKCEE, and is now a passionate educator helping the youth at risk (2006 TOYP Awardee), Ms. LEE Wai-sze 李慧詩, a professional racing cyclist who earned the third Olympics medal for Hong Kong (2018 TOYP Awardee), Mr. Daniel CHAN 陳浩源, Hong Kong’s first wheelchair badminton player (2019 TOYP Awardee), Mr. Pasu NG 伍桂麟, former manager of the Anatomy Laboratory of the Faculty of Medicine of CUHK (Senior Embalmer) (2019 TOYP Awardee) and Mr. Jeffrey ANDREWS, Hong Kong’s first Indian social worker (2019 TOYP Awardee) and Ms. Stephanie AU 歐鎧淳, an Olympic swimmer (2020 TOYP Awardee).

### About JCIHK

JCI Hong Kong (formerly named as "Hong Kong Junior Chamber") was inaugurated in 1950. It is affiliated with the worldwide youth leadership development organization- Junior Chamber International ("JCI").

JCIHK aims to provide different development and trainings to young people, so as to empower them with positive change. There are now approximately 2,000 members aged from 18 to 40, spanning 21 Chapters. Through organizing a great variety of meaningful projects to serve the community, members of JCI Hong Kong learn by doing and enhance their management skills and experience to prepare themselves for taking up leadership roles and contributing to a better community for Hong Kong (website: [www.jcihk.org](http://www.jcihk.org))

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**“50<sup>th</sup> Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection” Kick-off Ceremony Photos**



Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection 2022 organized by JCI Hong Kong was officially launched today.

(From right) Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection Chairman Ms. Naomi CHAN,

The Outstanding Young Persons Association Chairman Dr. Eugene CHAN, SBS, BBS, JP,

Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection Chief Judge Dr. KO Wing Man, GBS, BBS, JP,

JCI Hong Kong National President Ms. Karen YEUNG,

Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection - Selection Consultant Mr. Patrick TSANG Chief Executive Officer of Deloitte China,

JCI Hong Kong National Immediate Past President Ms. Winnie YEUNG



Judging Panel Members that attended “Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection 2022” Kick-off Ceremony

(Right)

Dr. Carlye W. L. TSUI, BBS, MBE, JP (Judge),

Dr. KO Wing Man, GBS, BBS, JP (Chief Judge),

Prof. Ceajer K. C. CHAN, GBS, JP (Judge),

Dr. Alan LAM (Judge)

JCI Hong Kong National President **Ms. Karen YEUNG**



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Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection Chairman **Ms. Naomi CHAN**



Chairman Ms. Naomi CHAN said, “With “Rise for the Future” as the main theme of the Selection, we hope to rethink about the challenges and identify new opportunities with all sectors from diverse perspectives ranging from sustainable development, cross-sector collaboration to youth future. We hereby call for support of, and participation in the TOYP Selection from all sectors.”

Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection - Selection Consultant **Mr. Patrick TSANG**  
Chief Executive Officer of Deloitte China



Deloitte China Chief Executive Officer Patrick TSANG said, “The mission of TOYP Selection aligns with Deloitte’s commitment to talent development based on a ‘people first’ approach. It is a great honor to be invited to be this year’s Selection Consultant and our collaboration in 2022 is especially meaningful, as this year also marks Deloitte’s monumental 50th anniversary in Hong Kong. What we would like to see in candidates is a forward-thinking mindset, creativity, and dedication to building a better future for our city.”

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**Mr. Vivek Ashok MAHBUBANI**, 2018 TOYP Awardee



Vivek Ashok MAHBUBANI (V) interacted with different organizations to understand their ideas about the future.

**Mr. Francis NGAI**, 2011 TOYP Awardee, Founder of SVhk



Francis NGAI, 2011 TOYP Awardee and Founder of SVhk urged all sectors to embrace a new mindset and facilitate cross-sector collaboration to create a better world together.



**Mr. Jason YIP**, 2018 TOYP Awardee and Chief Operating Officer of MWYO



Jason YIP, 2018 TOYP Awardee and Chief Operating Officer of MWYO, said, "As an adult, it is an inescapable duty for us to provide youth with opportunities of upward mobility."

**Mr. Pasu NG**, 2019 TOYP Awardee, Registered Embalmer and Mortician



Pasu NG, 2019 TOYP Awardee, Registered Embalmer and Mortician, shared about the cycle of "being born, growing old, getting sick and passing away" and his hope to reduce one's regret towards the dead through ceremonies, and be prepared to greet again by saying goodbye.

**Ms. Suki CHEUNG** Director of CN Logistics



Suki CHEUNG, Director of CN Logistics said, "Logistics businesses nowadays have much to contribute to sustainable development by providing innovative green solutions to high-end retail brands and even the entire supply chain, so as to transform the entire ecosystem for Vision 2050."

**Ms. Elaine SHIU**, Serial Entrepreneur



Elaine SHIU, Serial Entrepreneur, encouraged young people to make various attempts and be bold when facing failure as every cloud has a silver lining.

**Mr. Lance LAU**, Activist of Climate and Environmental Actions



With 13 years of age, Lance LAU called for individual actions from each sectors to protect the environment and reduce natural disasters caused by climate change.