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### 朱纯深 人文社科学院教授

毕业了！在未来的人生路上，你会不会时不时让心的变焦镜头zoom in，透过成功的花丛，回眸那些一起Zoom过的岁月呢？

### 张齐迎 人文社科学院中文组助理教授

苏轼贬谪海南，遇赦而还，不惟“不恨”，甚且豪情感慨“兹游奇绝冠平生”。受新冠疫情影响，诸君的大学生活不亦属“奇绝”？“苦雨终风也解晴”，云散月明，一片天容海色，任尔骋目畅游！（引诗见苏轼《六月二十日夜渡海》）

### 陈俊挺 理工学院助理教授

在这不寻常的四年里，疫情给我们展示了世界的瞬息万变，也教会我们如何应对不可预知的变化。毕业是一个新的开始，希望你们把这段经历转化为人生智慧，怀抱信念和希望，追求梦想，开创属于自己的精彩人生。

### 何金波 人文社科学院助理教授

在这特殊的四年里，你们成功地面对了新冠疫情的挑战，并即将毕业。这四年里，你们不仅学到了知识和技能，也经历了困难和努力奋斗。现在，即将毕业的你们将开启新的旅程，走向人生的新阶段。我相信你们能够应对未来的挑战和机遇。我也相信，这四年的经历将成为你们人生的宝贵财富，指引你们前行，激励你们成为更优秀的自己。最后，祝福你们在人生的旅途中，一切顺利！

### 刘国珍 医学院助理院长

在港中深的四年，你们努力学习，你们天天向上，你们同全世界一起战胜了新冠病毒。你们克服了困难，经历了风雨，攀登了书山，磨炼了意志。今天，你们圆满完成了本科学业，即将开启新的征程。相信在未来的人生旅途中，你们一定能顺应时代的发展，引领时代的潮流，继续追逐青春梦想，塑造更加精彩的自己。在此向你们表示热烈的祝贺和良好的祝愿！

希望你们：不忘初心。无论将来飞多高走多远，不要忘了为什么出发。终生学习。活到老学到老，不断用最先进的知识武装自己。砥砺前行。既然选择了诗和远方，就要坚持不懈，风雨兼程，有空常回港中深看看。

祝福你们：生活健康向上。无论身在什么地方，都能彰显一流的特质。事业蓬勃向上。无论从事什么职业，都能展示一流的模样。工作积极向上。无论身处什么岗位，都能发挥一流的才能。

### 张瑞 人文社科学院助理教授

大海從魚躍，長空任鳥飛。  
 Live your life to the fullest.

### 茅剑锋 数据科学学院助理院长

有没有问过自己，我们这一届有什么独特的地方？嗯，唯有我们打满了疫情三年的全场！远程网课让我们感悟实践着慎独和自强。隔离困顿让我们更理解和珍惜着彼此。有幸能与你们相知相伴于神仙岭下神仙湖畔，一同面对三年来各种的突如其来，一起砥砺前行终获胜利的圆满。瞬间到了和你们依依惜别的时候，激动着你们顺利达致彼岸，又舍不得你们可爱熟悉的面庞，骄傲着你们的坚韧自强，更憧憬着你们即将远赴的大好前程。未了再唠叨几句，保持好奇心，锻炼身体，祝愿同学们不负韶华，鹏程万里，身体棒棒，收获多多！

### Shirley Xiao(肖扬羽)

人文社科学院英文组助理教授 Assistant Professor, HSS

Warm congratulations to the Class of 2023! You have done an amazing job in completing your university study amid a global pandemic. I believe this experience will make you become stronger and more resilient as you strive to achieve your dream in the future.

I am happy to watch you learn and grow over the past four years. I am proud to see how you adapt to university life, explore who you are, and pursue your dream. Keep dreaming big! The future belongs to those who believe in it.

Do come back and visit us. We are proud of all of you.

### Mario Huang (黄俊波)

理工学院助理教授 Assistant Professor, SSE

Congratulations, graduates! You've made it! Now here is the brand new start! Whatever you choose to pursue, may you shine brightly with your talents and make the world a better one.



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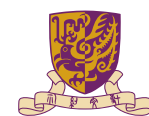
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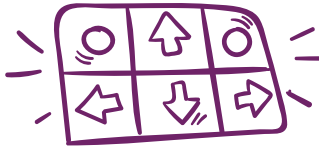
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## 【按任意键开始游戏 Click to start】

在名为【港中深历险记】的大型开放游戏中，你将扮演一名【大学生】，体验在【香港中文大学（深圳）】的【大学四年】。

In an open game called "Adventures in CUHK-Shenzhen", you will play a "college student" and experience the "four years of the university life" at "The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen".

## 【迎新 Orientation】

作为新生的你，迎来了【新生报到日】，按【新生报到手册】的指引开始对大学的初步探索吧！

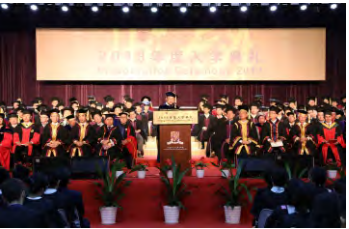
As a freshman, you have ushered in the [Freshman Registration Day], follow the guidance of the [Freshman Registration Handbook] and start your preliminary exploration of the university!



## 【日间 礼文楼 Day | Liwen Building】

【入学典礼】的主会场是【礼文楼】，你看着台上穿着学位服的老师、教授们，试图辨认他们的面孔，然而成功率不高。不过听说我校可以和教授共进午/晚餐，还可以在同一门课上认识学长学姐，以后应该会慢慢熟悉的吧。

The main venue of the [Inauguration Ceremony] is the [Liwen Building]. You look at the professors in academic gowns on the stage, trying to recognize their faces, but only know a few. It is said that you can have lunch/dinner with professors, and you can also meet seniors in the class. So you may get familiar with them in the future.



## 【日间 下园 Day | Lower campus】

赶早八的时候总想要是住在“学区房”【逸夫书院】就好了，再不济学校里的咖啡店离教学楼近点也行。坐着【校巴】来到教室，拿出平板电脑纸笔听起全英文的课。

When rushing to morning class at 8 o'clock, you always wish to live in the "school district" [Shaw College], or perhaps the coffee shop is built closer to the teaching building. You take the [School Bus] to the classroom, take out your laptop, paper and pen, and listen to the class taught in English.

## 【日间 下园 Day | Lower campus】

发令枪响，跟着同学和老师一起向前冲！视野里一片黄粉烟雾，兴奋之余，你不用担心地腾出手扶了扶护目镜。跑在前几位的同学冲劲十足，你也大步向前，色粉此时不撒更待何时！冲过终点，心跳还未平复，疲惫一扫而空，你似乎体会到了另一种别样的快乐。当然，那天的【食堂】和【校巴】里多了很多五颜六色的玩家。

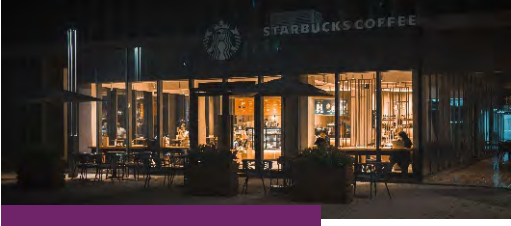
You rush forward with your classmates and teachers! You are surrounded by a cloud of yellow powder smoke. Excited but a little worried, you free up your hand to hold the goggles. The students running in the front are full of energy. You are also striding forward. If not now, when will it be? When you cross the finish line, your heartbeat has not yet calmed down, but exhaustion has been swept away. You seem to experience a different kind of happiness. Of course, there are a lot of colorful players walking through [canteens] and getting on and off the [school bus] that day.

2019 is the first year of entering the game. That winter, players switch from offline learning to online learning. Even so, the archives during the [online class] are very interesting. In the spring of the following year, you return to the campus that has been silent for a long time.



## 【夜间 星巴克 Night | Starbucks】

今天周五，敲锣打鼓！由于某种奇妙的游戏机制，作为港中深学生的你【星期四】就基本上完了所有的课，但星期五孤零零挂着一节才真正为一周的课程画上了句号。结束了【小组研讨】的你漫步在校园中，看见灯火通明的【星巴克】，回想起入学时校园的样子，竟也有种恍如隔世感。走到一半，忽然想起已过半，【1号线】已经不再发车。你转身向图书馆方向搭乘【2号线】回到了【上园】。



Today is Friday! Due to some kind of mechanism, as a student of CUHK-Shenzhen, you basically finish all the classes on [Thursday], but the only class on Friday really marks the end of this week's courses. After finishing the [Group Discussion], you stroll around the campus and see the [Starbucks], recalling the image of the campus when you first entered CUHK-Shenzhen, and you feel like a world away. In the middle of the walk, you realize that it has past 22:30, and [Line 1] no longer departs. You turn around and take the [Line 2] back to the [Upper Campus].

## 【日间 大运中心体育馆 Day | Universiade Center Gymnasium】



【体测】，全称《国家学生体质健康标准》测试，是【大学生】们每学年的固定任务之一。800/1000米跑的标准场地，为田径场跑道。在学校的组织下，你与同学们来到学校旁边的【大运中心体育馆】完成了体测。

"National Student Physical Health Standards" test, is one of the fixed tasks of [College Students] every school year. The standard venue for the 800/1000m run is the track and field track. Under the organization of the school, you and your classmates go to the [Universiade Center Gymnasium] next to the university to complete the physical examination.

## 【日间 礼文楼 Day | Liwen Building】

你爬上小坡，看到已经闲置的【礼文楼】。礼文楼见证了许多略显笨拙的舞姿、肆意挥洒的汗水、笔尖触纸答卷的声响。想起第一年排着长队上坡进楼，你举起手机，为记忆中的小楼拍下一张照片。

You climb up the small slope and see the dilapidated [Liwen Building]. The Liwen Building has witnessed many slightly clumsy dancing postures, wanton sweating, and the sound of the pen tips touching the answer sheets. You can still remember walking uphill in the crowd to enter the building in your first year. You raise your phone and take a snap of the low building, which exists only in your memory now.

## 【夜间 祥波书院 Night | Harmonia College】



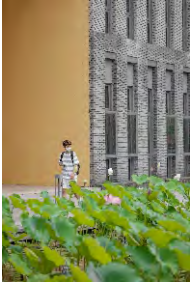
奇妙的游戏机制，使万圣和midterm齐飞，暂且抛下几个DDL，万圣节还是要出来玩一下的。换好自己的装扮，你穿行于【祥波不夜城】形形色色的玩家中。（据说今天有机会偶遇教授们）

The game mechanism makes Halloween and midterm close to each other. Leaving a few deadlines aside, you hang out on Halloween. Changing your outfit, and you walk among the players of all kinds in [Harmonia Sleepless City]. P.S. It is said that you have the opportunity to meet professors in all kinds of costumes.

## 【日间 学生活动中心 Day | Outside the student center】

忙碌了一个上午，又困又饿的你终于来到了【学活一楼食堂】，先填饱肚子，菜式口味暂不做评价。收好餐具，你顺势从侧门走出，池塘里的【荷花】和【睡莲】今年也开得一样好看！

After a busy morning, sleepy and hungry, you finally come to the canteen on the first floor of the student center, fill your stomach first, and there is no comment on the taste of the dishes. After putting away the tableware, you walk out of the side door. The [Lotus] and [Water Lily] in the pond are blooming beautifully!



## 【日间 大学体育馆 Day | University Sports Hall】

突如其来的疫情再一次打乱了大家的节奏。早晨，【你】睡眼朦胧地爬起来做核酸，【体育馆】里一排【大白】里，在朋友圈看到竟有许久未联系的朋友。

你还记得吗，那些在寒冬里为你带来春天的人。

The sudden pandemic once again disrupts everyone's rhythm. In the morning, you get up sleepily to do the nucleic acid test. In the row of [Dabai] in the [Sports Hall], you recognize your friend who haven't met for a long time.

## 【日间 中园神仙湖 Day | Fairy Lake】

最近的朋友圈被【神仙湖】里的黑天鹅和小天鹅霸屏。看着评论区尖叫发疯的众玩家，忙里偷闲的你打算前往神仙湖一睹芳容。经过漫长的蹲守，终于得见真容！

You see a lot of pictures of black swans and swan babies in the Wechat Moments. Amazed by the screaming and crazy comments, you plan to go to the fairy lake to meet these animal friends. After a long period of squatting, you finally see them!



## 【日间 麦当劳 Day | McDonald's】

饭点的大排长龙也没有阻挡虔诚麦门信徒的朝圣步伐。虽然这可能不是离你最近的【麦当劳】，但其仍为玩家提供了新的团建场所，也顺利地承包了【学勤书院】的final助力早餐。你看到手机上的取餐提醒，知道再过30多分钟就可以取餐了。

The long queue for food can't stop the devout Mfans from making their pilgrimage. While it may not be the nearest [McDonald's], it still offers a new place for players to build their teams, and has also been successfully contracted to host [Diligentia College]'s Final support breakfast. When the pickup alert pops up on your phone, you know your food will be ready in 30 more minutes.

## 【日间 大学图书馆 Day | University Library】



【新图】，因极具美感成为我校网红打卡点，你来学校的第一天也对着新图一顿狂拍。四年里你在这里见证了多种水杯、essay、和本组撞车的project、代码和休闲娱乐视频。

With strong sense of design, the university library has become a check-in point. You also take lots of pictures of the university library on your first day. Throughout the four years, you have witnessed a variety of water bottles, essays, projects, codes, and entertainment videos here.

## 【日间 田径场 Day | Track Field】

快毕业了学校就翻新是铁律。游戏进度来到大四，【田径场】终于来到。可能因为新鲜出炉，你从未见过如此Q弹的跑道，试跑一下，速度+5%。

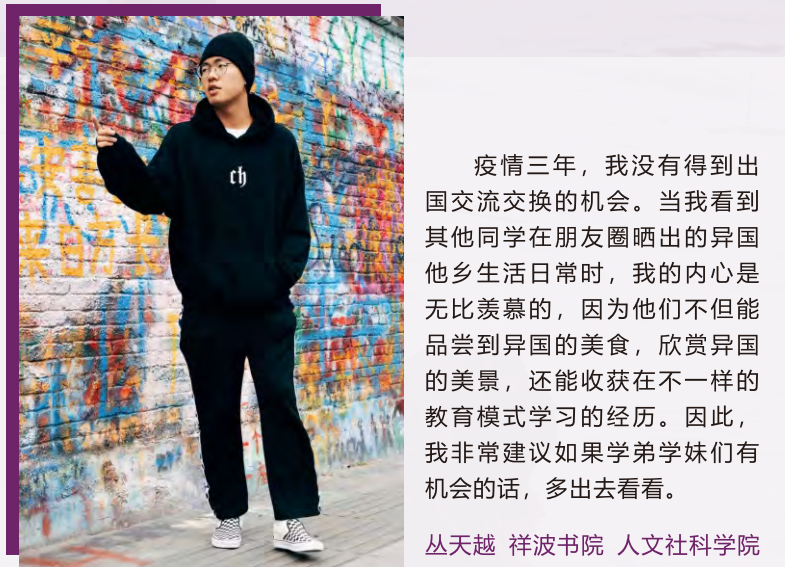
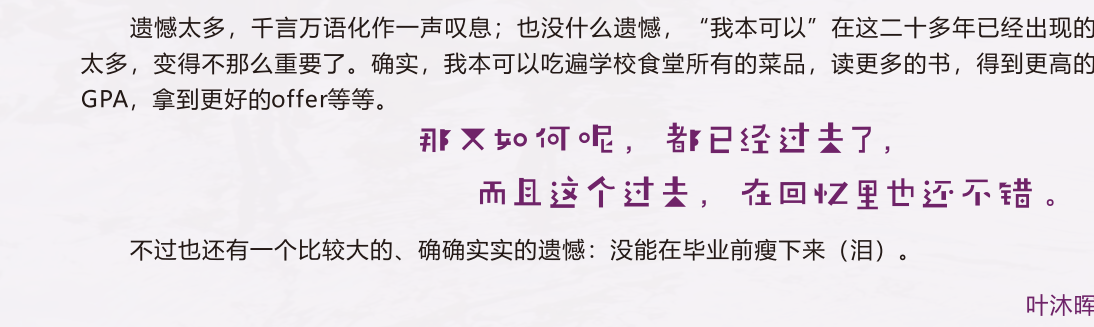
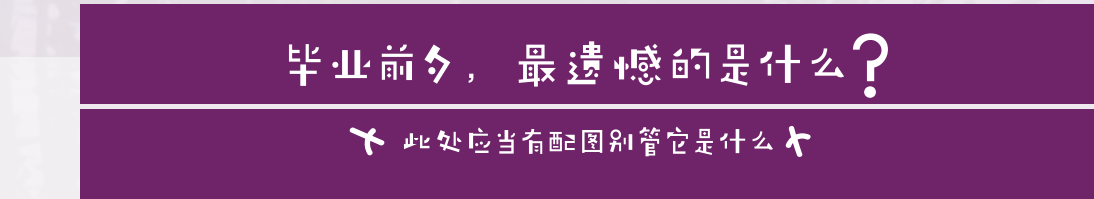
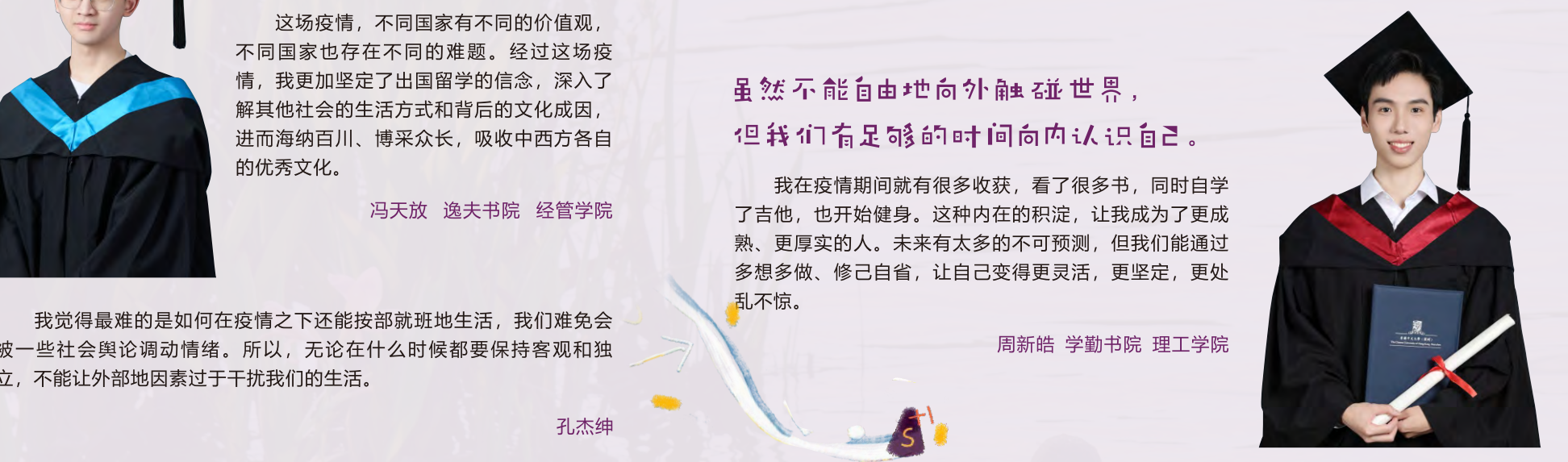
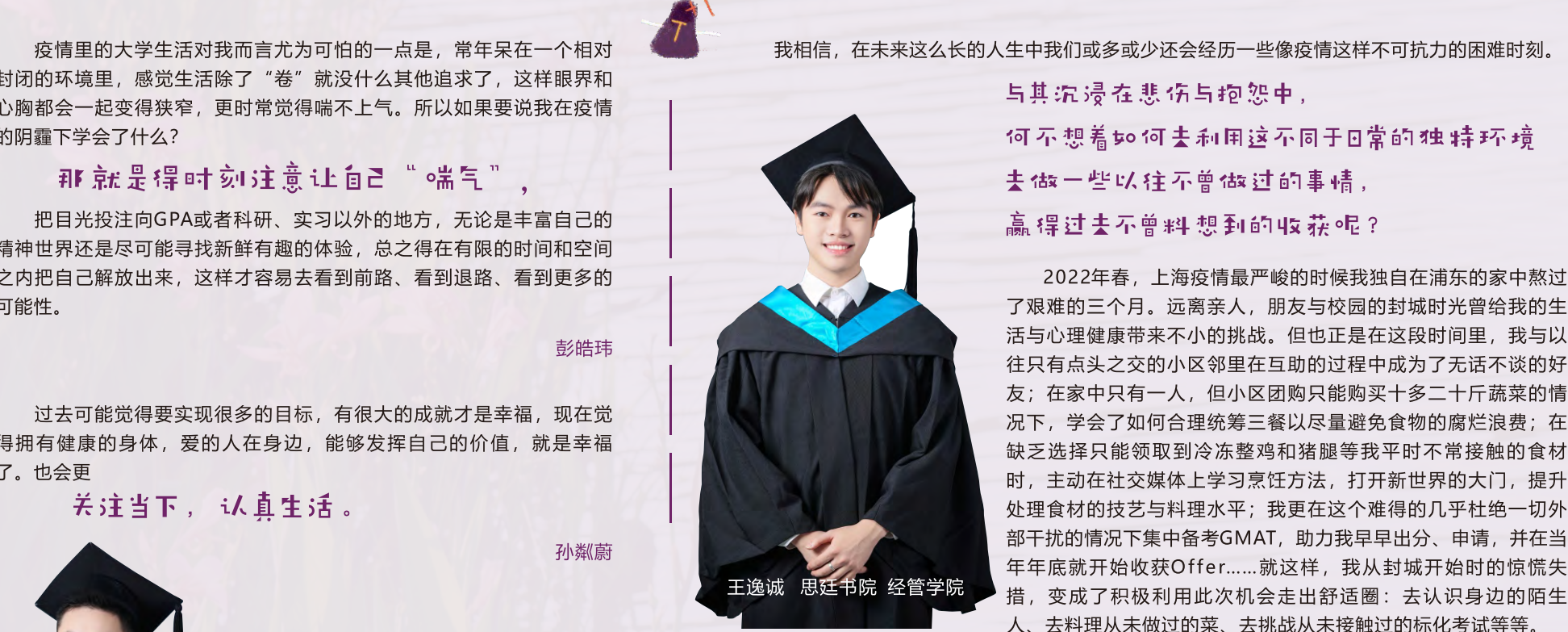
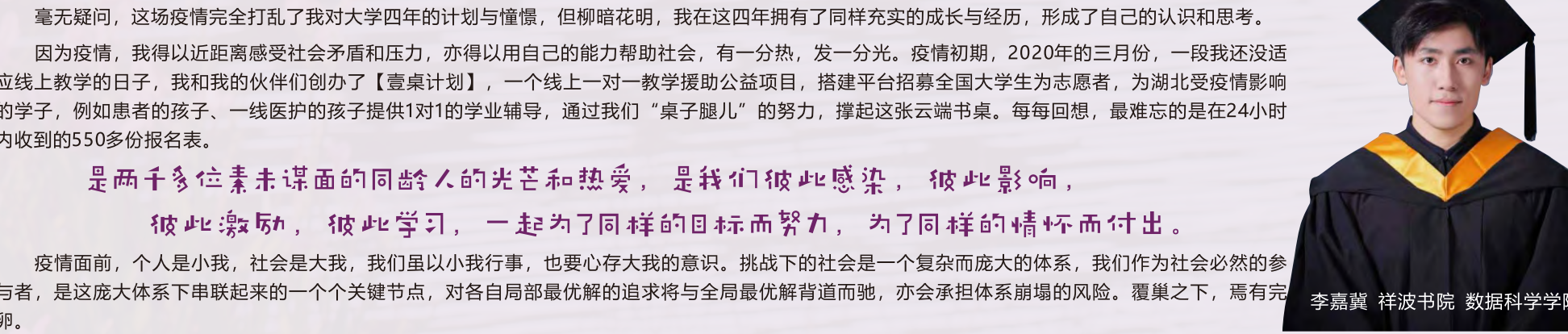
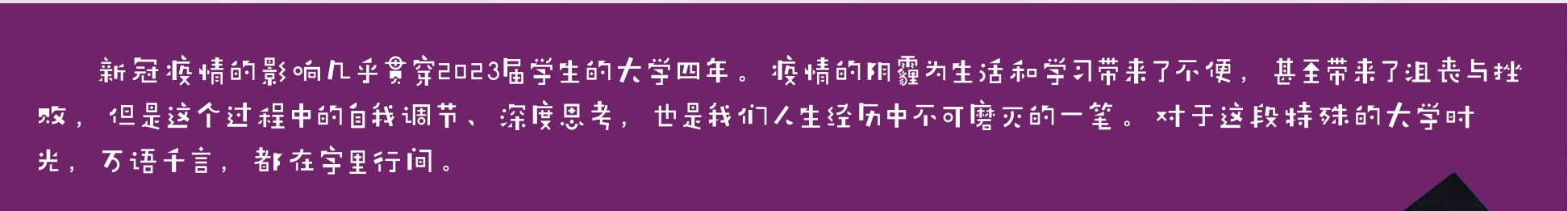
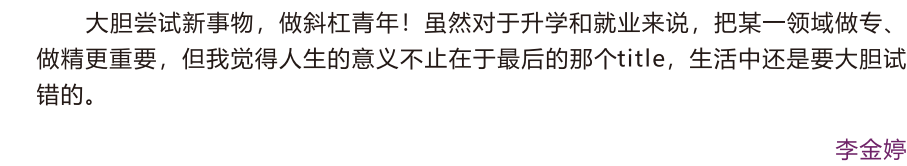
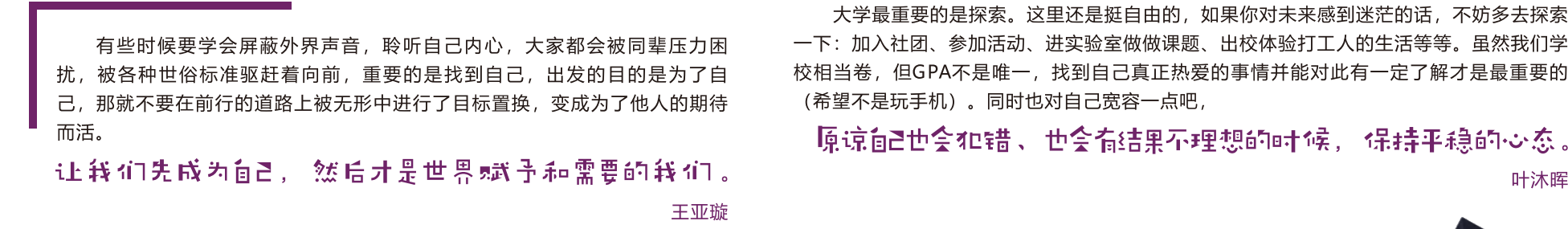
It is an iron law to renovate the school after your graduation. Your progress of this game has reached the senior year, and the [Track Field] finally arrived. Probably because it is freshly released, you have never experienced such a bouncy runway, try it out, speed +5%.

## 【日间 中央大道 Day | University Central Mall】

下园是片神奇的土地。血液里流淌着咖啡的学生偶尔在这里化身文艺青年，在无数DDL之间小小放空发病，然后绕进有着反人类设计的教学楼三四层，听professor结课时的小小演说，忙final、忙实习、忙跑讲座和活动、计划合适了去哪里哪里大玩特玩，日子一天一天地过。今天，【你】来到了【中央大道】，身边是朋友和家人。大学公园里的工地还在动工，再回来应该会变了景色。亲爱的玩家，今天是你的【毕业典礼】，但不是你在港中深的最后一天，还有什么想做的事吗？

Lower Campus is a magical land. Students with coffee in their blood occasionally turn into artistic youths here, then go crazy between countless deadlines, and then go around to the third or fourth floor of the anti-human-designed teaching buildings, listening to the professor's little speech at the end of the course each semester, busy with final, internships, rushing to lectures and activities, and wondering where to go to have fun. Today, [you] step onto [University Central Mall], surrounded by family and friends. The construction site in the "university park" is still under way, and the scene will be totally different when you come back later. Dear player, today is your [Graduation Ceremony], but it is not your last day in CUHK-Shenzhen. Is there anything else you want to do?









## Kyuri Lim

School of Management and Economics  
Diligentia College  
From South Korea

"The online classes during COVID-19 were an experience I would never forget. Later in the future, looking back to my university life will be much more special than any other ordinary university lives others may have. It was a good chance to actually know other classmates, as their names and faces appear on Zoom classes :) Also, it was a great chance to learn how to use all the technologies and look professional online. To be more specific, for online presentations, I had to adjust cameras and microphones, and manage my facial appearances and eye contacts to look professional. This helped me a lot in doing online interviews for job applications.

After my graduation, I will be working at an accounting firm in Hong Kong as an auditor. With many helps and advice from professors, I could make my decision on the after-graduation plan. I am grateful to have the job opportunity where I can apply all the knowledge I have gained in CUHK-Shenzhen to real work."



## Alicia Gina Victoria

School of Management and Economics  
Muse College  
From Indonesia

"There are two professors that impress me most. They are Prof. Charles Kieffer and Prof. Yoonho Jin (not in an order). I took Prof Kieffer's English class in year 2 in which I feel therapeutic. He always provides with constructive feedback, so that I feel motivated to finish all the assignments without feeling pressured! For Prof Jin, I took the Consumer Behaviour class in year 3. I quite know that it will be a bit hard but also know a part of myself can do it. I might not be the best student in his class (of course I know this), but I am able to push myself beyond limit again and learn new Marketing skills."



## Aldrich Josiah

School of Management and Economics  
Harmonia College  
From Indonesia

"The four years of the university life presented challenges, including loneliness, unfamiliarity in a new environment, and balancing academic pursuits with internships. However, I'm grateful for the support of the professors and peers and I believe my experience at CUHK-Shenzhen will be a cherished memory to look back on."



## Celine Nadya Gunawan

School of Management and Economics  
Muse College  
From Indonesia

"Career counselors really care about every student's career planning. You learn how to draft your CV and cover letter through career workshops. I felt grateful to Ms Laila Tungcab, who was my career counselor. She would email the students who did not contact her and ask how they were getting on."



## Farewell to CUHK-Shenzhen

Congratulations on your graduation!

The past four years have not been easy for any of you. The COVID-19 pandemic has tested your strength and perseverance in ways we never thought possible. But you have risen to the occasion, adapting to change and overcoming obstacles.

Recalling your four years of college life, the kaleidoscope of experiences must have left an indelible impression upon you. Whether it was studying in the library until closing time, talking with your roommates throughout the day and night, having lunch with professors in the cafeteria while discussing life, taking a leisurely stroll around the fairy lake during spare time or making plans with your friends to travel, or go to nearby shopping malls to enjoy delicious food on the weekends... These beautiful moments and memories will not be easily forgotten. They are the most precious part of your college life and will stay with you, giving you strength and companionship as you embark on your journey to the next far-off destination.

Good luck on your new adventures and endeavors!



## Lee Boon Chun

School of Management and Economics  
Shaw College  
From Malaysia

"During my academic journey, I had the opportunity to learn about Communication with Impact and Design Thinking from professor, Tina Choi. Her teaching approach was truly enlightening. As a market practitioner, she seamlessly integrated practical market insights with academic theories, providing us with a holistic understanding of the subject matter and imparting invaluable knowledge to excel in our careers.

Moreover, I am immensely grateful for the close bond that I have developed with my fellow students at CUHK-Shenzhen, especially my roommates. Despite being away from the dorm for several years, the warmth and affection I feel when I return is palpable. I love y'all! I hold every moment spent here in high regard and will always cherish the memories. Thank you, everyone and thank you, CUHK-Shenzhen."



Lee Boon Chun with Prof. Tina Choi

## Richard Cornelius Suwandi

School of Data Science  
Harmonia College  
From Indonesia

"As an international student at CUHK-Shenzhen, I feel that the University has provided me with a supportive and enriching environment. The faculty and staff have been welcoming and helpful, and I have found it easy to connect with other students from diverse backgrounds. I have also had the opportunity to participate in various programs and activities, which have helped me develop new skills and interests. One of the things I appreciate most about CUHK-Shenzhen is the focus on holistic education. The University emphasizes academic excellence and encourages students to develop their personal and interpersonal skills. This has helped me become a more well-rounded individual and prepared me for future challenges."

The most impressive part of my life at CUHK-Shenzhen would be the opportunity to participate in research work and collaborate with experienced researchers. Working closely with professors and faculty members provided me with valuable insights and knowledge that I could not have gained through regular coursework alone. Additionally, publishing two research papers in international flagship conferences has been an incredible achievement that allowed me to contribute to the research community. Overall, the experience of working on research projects and collaborating with experienced researchers has been the highlight of my time at CUHK-Shenzhen.

## Hiroaki Hayashi

School of Management and Economics  
Muse College  
From Japan

"The whole experience at CUHK-Shenzhen was diverse and vibrant as I got to know students from all over the world. The city of Shenzhen itself was also a very exciting experience. I had the chance to explore the city and experience all that it has to offer, from its delicious food to shopping malls and many others.

After graduation, I plan to move to Hong Kong to pursue my professional career in business development, marketing, or as a business consultant. Hong Kong is known as the 'global commercial hub,' so I thought it would be an excellent place to start my career. Now that all CUHK-Shenzhen students are eligible to apply for the IANG visa after graduation, I want to pursue a career overseas rather than move back to Korea or Japan right after graduation to work."



## A Homage to Campus Life



**Vincentius Janssen 邓偉政**  
School of Data Science, Shaw College  
From Indonesia

Enrolled in 2019, Vincent was expected to graduate in 2023. However, he chose to stay on campus for another year to make up for the remote learning period caused by COVID. That said, he still has a lot to say about his four-year experience in CUHK-Shenzhen.

--It's certainly not an easy thing to leave behind your friends, your family, and a large part of your life behind to pursue an education abroad. However, a warm welcome of barbecue lessens the uneasiness in one's heart.



Outdoor barbecue at Shaw College

As you listen to the lively chatter around you, you start to realize that you are not alone in your journey. Many of your peers, local and international, are feeling the same mix of excitement and apprehension as you are. They are eager to make new friends and explore this new environment, and yet missing their loved ones back home.

But for now, all of that can be put aside as you bask in the light of the setting sun and the camaraderie of new friends. In spite of the potential carcinogenesis, you take another bite of the black and somewhat burnt barbecue; grateful for the moment of respite in the midst of all the changes and challenges that come with studying abroad. As you look around, you know that you've made the right choice in pursuing this opportunity, and that with a little bit of time and effort, you'll find your place in this new corner of the world.

**The Real CUHK-Shenzhen Experience**

Or at least, it's what I would say if I were going to propagandize my experiences here. Well oops, that's a -100 in social credit.



International Student's Welcoming Party

European, South Asian, South East Asian, and Western European origin out and about.

Jokes aside, CUHK-Shenzhen is not the most outwardly diverse university in the world. While there is a smattering of international students here and there, it appears rather homogenous; as most people you'll get to meet are Chinese, and Indonesian; or rather Chinese-Indonesians. Of course, there are a smidgen of students that hail from here and there as well. Around campus you'll see students of African, East Asian, Eastern

Nevertheless, there is certainly more to the university than meets the eye. While the Longgang campus doesn't seem outwardly diverse, it contains an eclectic cast of characters. From the quiet and studious, to the outgoing and adventurous, there's a wide range of personalities to be found among the students, each with their own unique stories, perspectives, and hobbies to share.

While people might appear reticent and reserved at first, one would find that many are eager to make a connection. This is especially true for students here, where the initial reservedness can be attributed to the homogeneity. But once you break the ice and start talking to someone (and get their WeChat), you'll often find that they're an affable bunch with plenty of interesting opinions (and food) to share.



My Friends' Room at Shaw College

During my time here in Shenzhen, I have had the great fortune to come across and interact with many interesting people. Some of whom are now the best of my friends. I'd say it's one of the best perks of studying abroad — the opportunity to meet new people and form lasting friendships that span the globe. Whether it is a roommate that shares your passion for a particular hobby, a local resident who shows you around the city and beyond, or another international student who drags you around the country to travel, these friendships can be some of the most rewarding and meaningful parts of studying abroad.

An advantage of the college system here is that you get to be around them for an extended period of time. Living and studying in the same college or dormitory with friends and classmates can be a unique and immersive experience that allows the forming of deeper bonds and connections with them. Sharing meals, attending classes, events, and going on trips together certainly fosters a sense of community and belonging that can be hard to replicate in other scenarios. It's hard to imagine another time in your life where you can just walk up to a friend's room and wake them up to go on an impromptu trip to the vending machine at 3am in the morning.

Since the university is relatively small as well, you might even get the chance to know your professors and administrators on a more personal level as well. This could lead to valuable mentorship opportunities and perhaps even a lasting friendship that could help bridge the gap between the academic and cultural environments you will find yourself in.

But in my opinion, the best aspect of all is the freedom afforded to students here. Yes, the freedom to explore and pursue passions is one of the hallmarks of a great university experience. This freedom comes in many forms, from choosing courses that align with personal interests, to clubs and volunteering to reflect your hobbies, passions, and convictions, as well as engaging in research or other independent projects to delve deeper within a subject area.

For those of more worldly proclivities, the freedom to travel across China is an added perk of studying here. As students, we get the freedom to explore not just the local municipality, but the greater country as well. While Shenzhen itself is a modern Tier-1 city itself, those seeking more vibrancy and dynamism need only take a short train-ride over to Hong Kong just across the border.



The Old Town of Lijiang, Yunnan

For those who prefer the picturesque wonders of nature and Ancient China instead, the provinces of Yunnan and Sichuan are less than a day away by high-speed rail. Of course, traveling in China can also be challenging at times, particularly during the peak holiday seasons such as the Chinese New Year; and doubly so if you don't speak the language or are unfamiliar with the culture. But with a sense of adventure, an open mind, and some good friends to help carry your bags, the rewards of exploring the country are well worth the effort.

While I feel that traveling the country is the best way to spend your time here, there are of course people who are less travel-oriented and content with staying put. For the homebodies out there, the campus itself is rather picturesque, with plenty of spots and activities to rest and recover from the grueling academic workload.



Flowers in full bloom

Many stay within the confines of the library to read, study, or sleep. Some others go to the gym and work out a sweat after a long day of lectures. Maybe take a stroll around campus and snap pictures of the beautiful environment, or hit up a friend or professor for a chat over a shared meal.

Either way, I feel that this university encourages students to take ownership of our own lives. The freedom to be ourselves, and pursue our hopes and aspirations in a welcoming and inclusive community is what truly sets CUHK-Shenzhen apart, and I am certainly glad to have had the chance to experience it all.