

## Press Release

### **Response to the 2022-23 Budget by Hong Kong Academy of Sciences and Hong Kong Youth Academy of Sciences**

**Hong Kong, 23 February 2022** - The Hong Kong Academy of Sciences (ASHK) and The Hong Kong Young Academy of Sciences (YASHK) welcome the Government's decision to allocate more resources to the development of innovation in science and technology in the 2022-23 Budget.

ASHK and YASHK will continue to promote the development of science and technology in Hong Kong and enhance the strength of Hong Kong's scientific research. Our work includes: (a) to promote the development and advancement of science and technology in Hong Kong, (b) to promote and advance the teaching of science and technology in Hong Kong, (c) to educate and inform the public on issues pertaining to science and technology, and (d) to foster Hong Kong as a centre of scientific excellence. The Academy also cooperates with the industrial and commerce sectors to strengthen the knowledge transfer and application of research results. It also conducts independent studies to inform and advise the HKSAR Government on policy matters in relation to science and technology.

#### About ASHK

Established in 2015, ASHK is committed to promoting the development and advancement of science and technology in Hong Kong and fostering Hong Kong as a centre of scientific excellence. More information about ASHK is available at <http://www.ashk.org.hk/>.

#### About YASHK

Established in 2018 as a chapter of ASHK, YASHK was formed by a group of young and energetic scientists from various tertiary institutions who share the vision of serving the community. The objects of the Young Academy include: (1) promoting the research, innovation and application of science and technology, (2) maintaining scientific ethics, adhering to the spirit of science and assisting the popularising of scientific knowledge by acting as a role model,

(3) promoting science education, cultivating scientific talents, encouraging the new generation to join in the development of science and technology innovation, (4) facilitating international scientific and technological exchanges and cooperation. More information about YASHK is available at <http://www.yashk.org.hk/> .

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