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Dear members of the Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Order,

On behalf of the University of Hong Kong, may I offer you all my deepest condolences on the recent passing of your revered founder, the Venerable Master Hsing Yun.

Master Hsing Yun will be remembered around the world for his Humanistic Buddhism philosophy which focuses on the issues of the world. Whether it was his advocacy of education, engagement with different Buddhist sects and religious orders, or organisation of relief activities for major natural disasters – Master Hsing Yun was universally acclaimed as one of the leaders of the modern reformation of Buddhism.

The University has also benefitted from Master Hsing Yun's support, particularly our Centre of Buddhist Studies in the Faculty of Arts, and we are proud to count him as one of our distinguished honorary graduates.

While we will always regard Master Hsing Yun as a member of the University family, please remember that at this time of bereavement, our thoughts are with you all.

With deepest sympathy,

Professor Xiang Zhang
President and Vice-Chancellor