



**Annex B**

## **REASONS YOU CANNOT MISS THE FORUM**

### ***Meeting of inspirational minds***

The Hong Kong Laureate Forum is an invaluable opportunity for young scientists to get connected and exchange with, as well as be inspired by, Shaw Laureates and renowned scientists from around the world through participation in a week-long scientific networking programme.

### ***Representing the emerging generation of scientists at the Forum***

The opportunity to join the Forum is exclusively offered to exceptional young scientists in the disciplines of Astronomy, Life Science and Medicine, Mathematical Sciences and closely related subjects at the undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD graduate levels. The most outstanding 200 applicants who have successfully mastered the application and selection process will be participating in the Forum.

### ***Cultivating reliable networks***

At the Forum, young scientists will have invaluable opportunities to meet and exchange ideas with Shaw Laureates. There will also be ample time for diverse participants to exchange views and aspirations, learn new perspectives, discuss current and future research matters, share difficulties they have encountered and how they tackle them, as well as develop supportive network for continuous study and research. All of these are influential elements in scientific progression, especially for young scientists who may be at the early stage of their careers.

### ***Ideas blooming at the young scientist breakout session and poster presentations***

The Forum will offer sensational platforms for participating young scientists to present their research ideas to Shaw Laureates and other Forum participants, such as three-minute research flash presentations in breakout session as well as poster presentations (while poster posting will last for a week). During their scientific exchange, the young scientist presenters can also be inspired by the others' comments and suggestions for further refining their research designs and process.

### ***Unique encounters with Shaw Laureates***

Through luncheons, themed dinners, local experience programmes and breaks, the Forum will enable and encourage exchange of thoughts and networking between young scientists and Shaw Laureates on any interested aspects in casual and relaxed atmosphere. It will definitely be a unique experience to mingle with Shaw Laureates and get to know them further apart from scientific research.