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Dear Mr Lau,

HKU Top Athletes Direct Admissions Scheme (TADAS)

In the 2022 admission intake, we are very pleased to have admitted an extremely high calibre of student-athletes last year, including Olympians Nicholas Choi and Lawrence Ng (Fencing), Winter Olympian Adrian Yung (Alpine Skiing), and the Double winners of the US and Australian Open Coleman Wong (Tennis). Building on last year's success of the Top Athletes Direct Admission Scheme (TADAS), the University of Hong Kong (HKU) invites your Sports association to nominate outstanding student-athletes to join the scheme.

HKU appreciates the distinguishing characteristics of athletes such as discipline, determination, persistence and endurance. These are also the qualities HKU expects our students to possess as key factors for achieving academic success. Therefore, HKU hopes to empower athletes to have an all-rounded development through this direct admission scheme.

This scheme will provide top athletes with flexible study arrangements and various types of support, including academic advising, mentorship programme, generous scholarships, as well as tailored physical training and psychological counselling based on their physique and type of sports, etc., allowing them to achieve both sports and academic aspirations and pursue their dreams with vigour and passion.

Candidates admitted through TADAS can choose to study in the programmes of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Social Sciences. These broad-based programmes allow athletes to enjoy greater flexibility in choosing their majors and minors. Candidates who wish to apply to HKU through this scheme must be nominated by the Sports Institute or other sports associations. The TADAS Selection and Review Committee will evaluate the applicants holistically by considering their athletic achievements, interview performance, letters of recommendation, personal statements, etc.

Your Sports association is cordially invited to nominate outstanding athletes for admission to HKU under this scheme. For details, please refer to this link: bit.ly/hku_tadas.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms Betsy Lee (<u>betsylee@hku.hk</u> / 3917 6176) or Mr Ryan Yeung (<u>tlyeung5@hku.hk</u> / 3917 8582) of the Admissions Office, the Registry.

Yours sincerely,

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