

EF Commencement

Hong Kong, June 12, 2026 — The department celebrated the convocation of its Economics and Finance graduates of the Class of 2026. The ceremony, held in the university's auditorium, brought together graduates, distinguished faculty, proud family members, and friends to honor years of rigorous academic pursuit and to mark the beginning of the graduates' professional journeys.



The venue radiated an overwhelming sense of pride, joy, and collective accomplishment, serving as a fitting tribute to the late-night study sessions, complex quantitative modeling, and profound intellectual growth that defined the students' university experience. Dressed in traditional academic regalia, the graduates filled the auditorium with energy and anticipation, while family members and mentors looked on from packed balconies and rows of red seats.

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As each graduate's name echoed through the hall, they crossed the stage to accept the credentials that validated years of relentless hard work, greeted by applauding professors and university officials. The ceremony captured moments both formal and heartfelt—from handshakes with faculty on stage to

graduates commemorating the occasion with peers, some even bringing along cherished tokens such as a teddy bear adorned in miniature graduation attire.



One of the evening's most memorable moments came when the entire assembly gathered for a panoramic group photograph. In a symbolic gesture of unity and hope, the graduates raised their illuminated mobile devices, filling the auditorium with a sea of lights that mirrored the bright futures ahead.



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"Today represents the culmination of sacrifices made, distant homes left behind, and countless hurdles overcome," the Department noted. "It is not merely the end of a transformative chapter, but the birth of a lifelong network of peers, mentors, and alumni destined to shape the future of global financial markets, economic policymaking, and corporate leadership."



To the newest alumni of the Class of 2026, the university extended a warm welcome to the next chapter of their journey. "As you step beyond these university walls, remember that your education is not just a collection of theories and formulas, but a powerful toolkit to shape a better financial future," the Department added. "We are immensely proud of everything you have achieved, and we cannot wait to see the incredible impact you will make across global markets and industries."

The commencement underscored CityUHK's commitment to nurturing capable, ambitious professionals equipped to navigate and lead in an ever-evolving global economy.