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Dear Fellows and Members,

It is with the heaviest of hearts that I relay the sad news of the passing of Dr SIU Wing-tai, our beloved colleague and friend, and our immediate past Councilor. Dr Siu passed away peacefully in Hong Kong Sanatorium & Hospital a little before midnight on 29 September 2019, surrounded by his family and those dearest to him.

Dr Siu had served for 12 years in the College Council since 2007. He undertook various roles in the College committees and workgroups. He was a member of the Department of Standards and joined the Court of Proctor of the Proctorship Programme on Basic Laparoscopic Procedures in 2010. He also served in the Editorial Boards of the Surgical Practice and Cutting Edge for many years.

Outside of the College, Dr Siu contributed greatly to the development of surgical techniques of minimally invasive surgery, and became a leading practitioner and teacher in this major extension of surgical care. He also held numerous positions in professional societies, including the Presidency of the Hong Kong Society of Minimal Access Surgery and the Hong Kong Society of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons.

Dr Siu was an exemplary model to the younger generations, who contributed extensively to his alma mater, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, where he led different alumni development and fundraising activities and medical buddy programme for the medical students and young practitioners.

With his resilient determination for 'just want to be a good doctor', Dr Siu has a real heart for patients. He is a man of great integrity and gentleness. A warmly approachable character who does not seek recognition or a reward. We are heartbroken by Wing-tai's passing. He will always be remembered dearly as a close friend, a distinguished surgeon and a great mentor. He will be so very missed by us all.

May he rest in peace.

Yours faithfully,

Dr Heng-tat LEONG

President

On behalf of the College Council

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