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**2019  
Muse College  
Progress Report**

To

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# 1. About the College

The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen inherited the collegiate system of The Chinese University of Hong Kong to promote a whole-person education in which non-formal teachings and professional courses complement each other. In recognition of the contribution made by Horoy Holdings Limited, Chairman Lai Hoi Man and his wife Mrs. Chan Siting, the Governing Board of the University named its third college as Muse College in 2016. Muse College aims to establish an inclusive and friendly community where students respect and trust each other, and promotes the idea and practice of whole-person education with equal emphasis on knowledge, skills, and values. With various holistic programmes and activities, Musers (College students) are expected to grow into capable and outstanding world citizens who pursue both knowledge and moral values and care for the society. At present, there are 1192 undergraduate students, 146 postgraduate students, 25 wardens and tutors, 63 teachers, and 12 administrative staffs in the College.

## 2. Facilities

The College covers a building area of about 20,000 m<sup>2</sup> with three dormitory buildings, A, B, and C. The occupancy rate reached nearly 96% by the end of 2019 with 1,402 beds available for students, including 1,196 for undergraduates, 200 for postgraduates, and 6 with a barrier-free design. The 24-hour property management desk is located on the first floor of each building, while the laundry area on the top floor. The College has a full range of study and entertainment facilities, including pantry and kitchen on each floor, and all kinds of function rooms for discussion, reading, self-study, music, dance, meditation, games, etc. Together with the mini-cinema, multi-purpose activity rooms and billiard rooms under construction, the diversified facilities at the College cater to the needs of students for daily study and after-school life.

### 2.1 College Logo

The logo for Muse College was approved by the University in March this year. To improve the image of the College and enhance students' sense of belonging, it was installed on the outer wall of Building B, Muse College.



## 2.2 Staircase Decoration

Muse College has added lighting to its archway gate and pasted the College logo on the stairs of the inner court to create a warm environment where students feel at home.



## 2.3 Canteen

The canteen of Muse College has completed the tender and determined the decoration plan, and is expected to open in May or June, 2020.



Canteen Design Sketch

## 2.4 Flap Turnstile

In order to build a safe and harmonious campus environment, and to ensure the personal safety of students, the entrances of various college buildings are equipped with flap turnstiles. Students need to swipe the campus card to enter the dormitory area.





## 2.5 New Facilities

In 2018, the College transformed some of the vacant rooms into mini theaters, multi-purpose activity rooms, billiard rooms, dance rooms, game rooms, and dining rooms, which were further equipped with furniture and audiovisual equipment this August.



Mini Theater



Billiard Room



Dining Room



Game Room



Multi-functional  
Activity Room



Dancing Room

## 2.6 New Medical Equipment

The College newly purchased a batch of medical equipment such as wheelchairs and crutches for students with special needs. The front desk of each dormitory is equipped with medical supplies such as thermometers and medical kits.





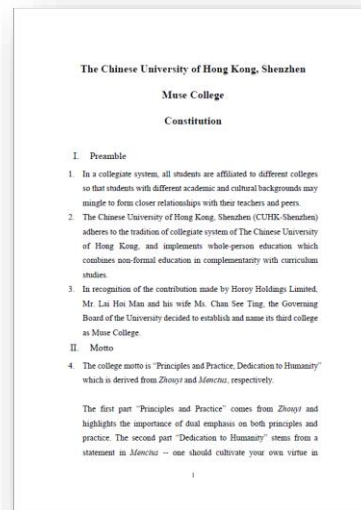
# 3. Regulation and Management

## 3.1 Five Pieces of Muse College

The *Five Pieces* of Muse College, namely, its logo, motto, vision, mission, and charter, have been formally approved by the University, and will provide core motivation for the College's further development.

### Motto

#### Principles and Practice, Dedication to Humanity



### Mission

Muse College is committed to nurturing and cultivating students into global citizens with noble characters and superior ability who are learned and talented and care for society through whole-person education programmes and activities.

### Vision

Muse College aims to establish an inclusive and friendly community in which members mutually respect and trust each other, and to promote whole-person education with equal emphasis on knowledge, skills and value.

## 3.2 Management System Improvement

### 3.2.1 Luggage Storage Service for Moving-Out Students

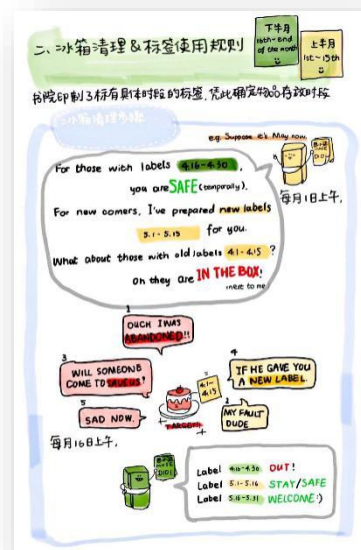
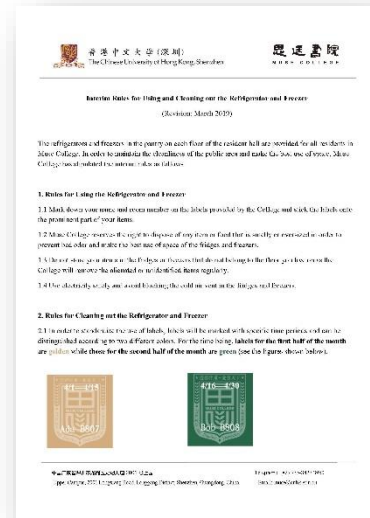
The College has optimized the process for students moving out from the dormitory. Students who are temporarily absent from the campus due to suspension, exchange or other reasons are provided with a humanized long-term luggage storage service for their personal belongings. As the College grows, so does the demand for luggage storage. Starting from this year, the procedures can be processed at each front desk to better serve the moving-out students.



### 3.2.2 Revision of Pledge and Agreement on the Use of Fridge

To avoid expired and spoiled food piling up in public refrigerators, the College issued the *Pledge and Agreement on the Use of Fridge* in 2018. After listening to the students' suggestions in March this year, the College revised the original document and formulated the *Pledge and Agreement on the Use of Fridge and Pantry*. At the same time, the College invited Musers to produce a comic version of "Food Survival Guide". According to the Agreement, students are required to label the items placed in the refrigerator with owner information. The color of the labels will be shifted

every 15 days, and the food not labeled properly will be cleaned out by the property management personnel for the well-functioning of refrigerators. The revised agreement has added two types of color stickers with expiration dates, making it easier for students and property staff to identify non-conforming labels.



Guide for Food Storage and Preservation

# 4. Administrative Affairs

## 4.1 College Awards

Muse College has established the Master's List Awards and conducted the annual scholarship evaluation under the supervision and guidance of the Scholarship Committee. This series of awards aim to cultivate and enhance the motivation and sense of belonging of college students. Guided by the goal of whole-person education that promotes knowledge, ability and values, students are expected to become noble, knowledgeable, capable, and world-caring citizens.



### 思廷书院院长荣誉录奖项评定办法 (2018-2019 年度)

思廷书院院长荣誉录奖项的设立旨在培养和增强书院学生的进取心和归属感，在推行知识、能力和价值观培养并举的全人教育的目标指引下，引导学生成为品格高尚、博学多才、能力卓越、关怀社会的世界公民。思廷书院将根据评定年度的实际情况，嘉奖表现杰出和成就卓越的书院学生。

#### 一、基本原则及对象

1. 评定工作遵循“公平、公正、公开”的原则。
2. 评定按照学生自主申报和教职员或相关专家推荐相结合的方式。
3. 参评对象需为思廷书院的全日制学生。

#### 二、参评对象的基本要求

1. 遵守国家法律法规。
2. 热爱大学和书院，自觉遵守大学和书院的各项规章制度。
3. 具有良好的道德品质，并自觉维护公共秩序和社会公德。
4. 勤奋学习，积极进取，勇于实践，开拓创新。
5. 凡评定学年内有下列情况之一者，均无资格参加评定：
  - 1) 因违反国家法律法规或大学、书院规章制度受到警告或以上处分者；
  - 2) 评定年度中国故休学，无完整学年成绩者；
  - 3) 严重扰乱学校公共秩序，破坏公共环境，损坏公共设施者。

#### 三、院长荣誉录奖项设置

Each year, Muse College will reward students with outstanding performance and achievements according to the actual situation. For 2018-2019, the Master's List Awards cover 6 categories, including Whole Person Development Star, Outstanding Leadership Award, Outstanding Social Service Award, Outstanding College Contribution Award, Outstanding Talents Award, and Outstanding College Student Society Award. In the end, a total of 40 students and 2 societies won these honorary awards. The College has awarded the prize-winners for their outstanding performance in the 2019 Muse College Town Hall Meeting.

## **4.2 Perfecting Structure of College Affairs Committee**

Acting as a supervisor to Muse College, the College Affairs Committee is responsible for formulating and approving various policies, guidelines, and goals of the College to manage the dormitory and students, and supervising the daily operation of the College. In order to give full play to the Committee, the College has further set up five subcommittees, including the Scholarships and Awards Committee, the Student Society Committee, the Student Development Committee, and the Student Discipline Committee.

# 5. Student Affairs

## 5.1 Whole-Person Development Programme

Muse College has issued and carried out various whole-person development programmes following Muse's mission of holistic education.

### 5.1.1 Musings Programme

Musings Programme includes various commonweal projects integrating volunteered services, public-benefit activities and social innovation activities, aiming to encourage students to leverage their strengths to contribute to society.

A glance at 2019 Musings Programme

- Muse X SF Express Educational Support Programme in Gaolue, Guizhou
- SDG Poster Exhibition and Student Photography Exhibition
- Shenzhen Bookcrossing Project
- Muse Volunteer Team Activities



Muse X SF Express Educational Support Programme in [Gaolue, Guizhou](#)



SDG Poster Exhibition and Student Photography Exhibition



Shenzhen [Bookcrossing](#) Project



## 5.1.2 Grow-Up-Together Programme

Grow-Up-Together Programme focuses on students' adaptability and growth at the College. It targets students' needs at different stages and organizes group discussion of major growth-related issues, aiming to improve their leadership, as well as anti-adversity and cooperation capabilities during the process.

### Grow-Up-Together in 2019

- Spring: "My Life My Choice" Career Planning Group
- Fall: "Freshmen Training Camp", a resilience group designed to help freshmen explore their inner core and face key events in life so as to adapt to college life faster and better.
- 2019: Cupid's Arrow Intimacy Group



### 5.1.3 Skylark Morning Reading Programme

Skylark Programme is a morning reading platform committed to creating a sound learning atmosphere and helping Musers overcome procrastination.



### 5.1.4 I-Cube Programme



I-Cube, implying internationalization, interculturalism and integration, is a friendly, open and inclusive platform where Musers with different nationalities and backgrounds can exchange their customs, cultures and beliefs, broaden their visions and world outlooks, and ultimately turn Muse into a cross-cultural and cross-boundary community.



Indonesian Night



International Night-Crazy Halloween



Latino Carnival

## 5.2 Regulation on Student Society Management

Till now, Musers have set up 7 student societies under the support of College Office — Muse Resident Student Association, MIU Media Workshop, Muse Toastmasters Club, Muse Badminton Team, Muse Football Team, Muse Basketball Team and Muse Fancy Crew (in random order).

Brief introduction is as follow:

### 5.2.1 Muse Resident Student Association

Muse Resident Student Association, or MRSA, is a dormitory management organization founded in 2016. Carrying forward the tradition of CUHK, MRSA is responsible for organizing various activities for Muse residents such as birthday parties and music nights; providing channels for teachers and students to report issues; coordinating the relationship between students within the College; and providing suggestions for college development. MRSA is a bridge between students and the College and is an important part of the College's democratic management.



### 5.2.2 MIU Media Studio

MIU focuses on in-depth coverage on influential college events and people with positive and profound characters. Based on WeChat official account, radio and Musings, MIU discovers and unveils the unique fabric of Muse.



### 5.2.3 Toastmaster Club

Toastmaster International (TI) is a global non-profit speech club federation with the widest geographic coverage. Muse Toastmaster Club, founded by Prof. SO, Lai Man Stella, aims to boost members' leadership, speech delivering, communicating, and information processing capacities.



### 5.2.4 Muse Badminton Team

Muse Badminton Team, as a bridge to connect badminton lovers, provides training for Musers who desire to strengthen their badminton skills. At the same time, the team also serves as a platform for external exchanges.





### 5.2.5 Muse Football Team

So far, Muse Football Team has attracted over 20 members, who are required to participate in weekly training and compete with other college teams regularly. The team maintains excellent performance in various competitions and has won the gold medal at CUHK-Shenzhen's Sports Festival.



### 5.2.6 Muse Basketball Team

Muse Basketball Team is founded, organized and trained all by Musers. Since its establishment in September 2017, the team has kept regular training twice a week and stood out in various inter-school basketball friendly matches, University Sports Festivals and College Cup matches on behalf of Muse College.



### 5.2.7 Muse Fancy Crew

Muse Fancy Crew aims to provide various dance trainings and related activities for students who love dancing. Since its founding, the club has presented many dance performances on behalf of the College.



## 6. Student Activities

To fulfill its vision, Muse College has organized a series of brand workshops and student activities, which help shape Muse culture, enrich students' after-school life, create a sense of belonging and identity, and enhance the whole-person education.

### 6.1 Brand Activities

Based on its development plans and philosophies, Muse College has reviewed the original small-, medium- and large-scale activities such as lectures, salons, workshops, and external exchanges, and identified four sub-brands with distinctive features.

#### 6.1.1 Unifun Workshop

The Chinese translation of Unifun implies the integration of theory and practice. As its name suggests, Unifun Workshop focuses on providing students with both knowledge and skills.



Tea ceremony training



Paper cutting



Career Development



## 6.1.2 Equote Salon

Equote means that the essence of everything is equal and no opinion is superior to others. Following this principle, Equote Salon aims to create a platform for equal dialogue and in-depth communication between guests and audience.

### Getting Ready for a New Semester Series



School of Science and Engineering



School of Management and Economics



School of Humanities and Social Science



The World Captured through the Lenses, Life Depicted in the Paintings



The Wolrd Without Strangers - Global Travel Sharing



Muse Coffee Chat with Prof. Lan LI



Tea Chat with College Master

### 6.1.3 Muse Lecture

The Chinese name of Muse Lecture “三思” (Think twice) came from a sentence in the History of the Southern Dynasties and is a practice advocated by Confucius. Muse Lecture aims to encourage students to think constantly, critically and gratefully, and enlighten them with valuable information and resources.



Hello, Diplomat!



Culture and Innovation



Big Map-the New Normal of Refined Management



Logic and Strategy of Trump's Trade War

#### 6.1.4 Muser Action

“四方广志”，the Chinese translation of Muser Action originating from Legend of Spring and Autumn Century, refers to the great ambition to make a difference in the vast world. Muser Action offers outdoor exchange opportunities for students to explore the world and accumulate experience for their future development.



Shenzhen Cultural Tour



Grand Canyon Tour



Shenzhen City Tour

## 6.2 Student Society Activities

Student Societies refer to various cultural, artistic and educational voluntary groups that aim to improve students' independence ability and enrich their after-school life. With no restriction of major and age, students with similar interests and hobbies gather in different clubs to exchange ideas, share culture, learn skills and enhance friendship.

Since the establishment of the College, Musers have independently organized a number of club activities, which not only enriched their life and social skills but also reflected the whole-person education vision of CUHK-Shenzhen.



MRSA Hot Drinks for Winter



Muse vs HITSZ Basketball Friendship Match



Muse Fancy Crew Dance Performance at Latino Carnival



Muse vs Shenzhen MSU-BIT University Badminton Friendship Match



Muse Toastmaster Club X Microsoft (Shenzhen) English Speech Contest



Muse vs Shaw Football Friendship Match



## 6.3 Major Annual Events

### 6.3.1 Orientation and Ice Breaking

The Orientation and Ice Breaking Event of Muse College was held to enhance freshmen's sense of belonging. The event allows freshmen to communicate and make friends with peers and faculty of the College and experience the unique Muse culture through games and exchanges.



Muse Orientation and Ice Breaking

### 6.3.2 High Table Dinner

The High Table Dinner was originated from the traditional British formal dinner. The dinner not only provides students with a delicious feast, but also offers an opportunity to learn about table manners and make new friends.



Muse High Table Dinner, Autumn, 2019

## 6.4 New Featured Activities

### 6.4.1 FM/AM 520

FM / AM520 (Friday Music at Muse at 5:20 pm) is a theme music event initiated by the Office of Muse College and co-organized by MRSA. These activities are mainly aimed at enlivening the atmosphere of living in the upper campus, enriching students' extracurricular life, and allowing students to show themselves and release their moods in a pleasant weekend.



### 6.4.2 Summer Camp in Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau Greater Bay Area

The Summer Camp was jointly organized by Muse College of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Chung Chi College of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Choi Kai Yau College of the University of Macau to promote students' understanding of the geographical, economic and cultural development of the Pearl River Delta. Students from the three colleges recorded the memories of the three regions in the context of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area through their journeys to Shenzhen, Hong Kong, Macau, Zhuhai and the Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge. They have also promoted mutual understanding and friendship with each other in the exchanges and interactions.





### 6.4.3 Patriotism Education - National Day Parade Watching

In order to promote patriotism education, Muse College broadcasted the National Day Military Parade on the occasion of PRC National Day. Musers were organized to watch the parade together, and to celebrate the motherland's birthday with their peers under strong patriotic feelings.

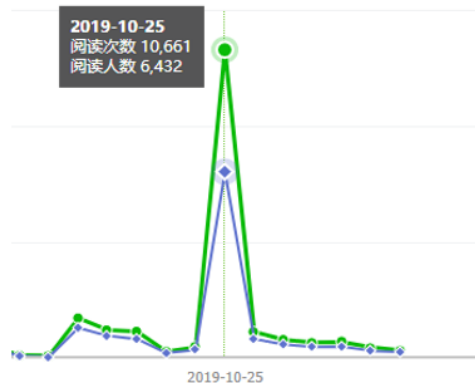


# 7. Publicity and Promotion

## 7.1 WeChat Official Account

The WeChat public official account of “CUHK-Shenzhen Muse College” was put into use in 2016. Along with the development of the College, we updated the account's avatar to the new college logo, while optimizing the menu column settings, and adding information about the College's logo, motto, vision, mission, whole-person education and latest activities.

This public account is an important channel not only for the College to disseminate information, but also to let the public understand the College. As of the end of 2019, the account has posted 518 articles and attracted 3,806 followers, with the number of new followers per day up to 80 and the number of readings per day up to 10,661 (by 6,432 persons).



菜单	子菜单	菜单点击次数	菜单点击人数	人均点击次数
关于思廷	书院简介	379	321	1.18
	合一作坊	117	104	1.13
	不二倾谈	94	80	1.18
书院活动	三思讲堂	70	64	1.09
	其他活动	147	118	1.25
	四方广志	68	63	1.08
	同舟计划	62	60	1.03
全人发展	思廷义工	92	84	1.10
	服务学习	90	85	1.06
	百灵鸟	70	64	1.09

## 7.2 Blooming Field

"Blooming Field" is a Muse electronic newsletter published every three months on the College's WeChat official account. It covers all-round information on event communication, dormitory administration, and student affairs within the past three months. A total of two electronic newsletters were issued during the year.

