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Opening Remarks

**“Entrepreneurial Spirit –
From Ideas to Implementation”**

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“Capacity development has to be on an on-going basis via a strong network of partners with shared vision and outcomes”.

Entrepreneurship is not a new concept; it has been embedded into different programmes and modules in different higher education institutions. However, the relationship between entrepreneurial spirit and sustainable development (SD) mindset has not been fully understood. It's time to explore for developing our future sustainable leaders.

According to UNESCO, “being an entrepreneur means more than just knowing how to start up a small shop or business. Rather, entrepreneurship is about developing and cultivating the entrepreneurial spirit – creativeness, innovativeness, curiosity, lateral thinking, adaptability, resourcefulness, risk-taking and so on – regardless of the profession or career path to be taken. “

From this perspective, I believe entrepreneurial spirit and sustainable development (SD) mindset can be developed through a variety of platform, for example event of today. In fact, last September, our CCSI Centre held a Socio-cultural Seminar with Student Award on Innovative Sustainable Development Socio-cultural Award. We are happy to have donor Mr. Sam Chu supported our event which is also supported by UNOSSC and UN PRME.

To further promote education for entrepreneurial spirit and SD, we hope that this seminar on Entrepreneurial Spirit and Sustainable Development Mindset provides a platform for exchanging relevant ideas and experiences on implementation. We also hope this would help to pass on to our next event in March and April on entrepreneurial spirit and July on UN PRME 7th Forum with the 1st UN PRME Colloquium on Responsible Management, Sustainable Development (SD) Goals and Sustainable Development (SD) Mindset, Hong Kong.

I trust this will be an inspiring and productive seminar."