

Speech by SITI at opening ceremony of Hong Kong World Youth Science Conference and Xiangjiang Nobel Forum 2024 (with photo)

Following is the speech by the Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry, Professor Sun Dong, at the opening ceremony of the Hong Kong World Youth Science Conference and the Xiangjiang Nobel Forum 2024 (April 13):

Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen, it is a great honor for me to be here today at the opening ceremony of the Hong Kong World Youth Science Conference and the Xiangjiang Nobel Forum 2024. I would like to extend my warmest welcome to all the young scientists and researchers who have gathered here from all over the world. Your presence here today is a testament to the global talent and innovation that Hong Kong has attracted. I believe that through your efforts and collaboration, we can achieve great breakthroughs in science and technology, and contribute to the development of our society and the world.

First of all, I would like to say a few words in English to our esteemed Nobel and Turing Award Laureates and young scientists. A very warm welcome and thank you for coming from afar to join us in Hong Kong at the inaugural Xiangjiang Nobel Forum, sharing your valuable insights with us. Your presence enriches our scientific community and ignites the spark of curiosity and passion for innovation and technology. May I wish you all a wonderful stay and an innovative and extraordinary experience in Hong Kong.

Secondly, I would like to say a few words in Chinese to our young scientists and researchers. You are the future of Hong Kong and the world. You have the passion, the energy, and the talent to drive innovation and create a better future. I encourage you to continue to explore, to experiment, and to persevere in the face of challenges. I believe that you will make significant contributions to the advancement of science and technology, and to the prosperity and well-being of our society.

Finally, I would like to say a few words to our government and the people of Hong Kong. We are proud to have hosted this event, and we are committed to providing a safe, secure, and welcoming environment for all our guests. We will continue to support and promote scientific research and innovation, and we will work together to build a more innovative and prosperous Hong Kong. Thank you very much for your attention, and I wish you all a successful and enjoyable conference.

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