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Dear Sir/Madam

**Submission to the Panel on Education of The Legislative Council
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Amendment) Bill 2008**

On behalf of the HKUST Alumni Association, I would like to express our support of the above Member's Bill by The Hon. Abraham SHEK Lai-Him.

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology ("HKUST") had, since February 2008, conducted extensive consultation to alumni, students and staff on the proposed changes to the University Council arising from the Bill. In terms on alumni consultation, the alumni community had been consulted by way of e-mails (Feb, Mar 2008), Open Forum (Mar 2008) and face-to-face interactions (Feb, Apr 2008).

The HKUST Alumni Association welcome the amendments and believe that the enhanced governance structure of the University will further her educational mission in Hong Kong.

Yours sincerely,

(Sean Lin)
President

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