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Amendment to be made by : Council meeting of 24 March 2021 (or that of 5 May 2021 if extended by resolution)

**Statutes of the University of Hong Kong
(Amendment) Statute 2021** **(L.N. 35)**

L.N. 35 is made by the Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong ("HKU") under section 13(2) of the University of Hong Kong Ordinance (Cap. 1053) on the recommendation of the Court of HKU. It amends Statute III of the Statutes of HKU in the Schedule to Cap. 1053 to add four masters degrees that may be conferred by HKU. The newly added masters degrees are Master of Finance in Financial Technology, Master of Global Management, Master of Science in Financial Technology and Data Analytics, and Master of Science in Urban Analytics.

2. According to paragraph 4 of the Legislative Council ("LegCo") Brief (no reference number) issued by HKU in March 2021, the masters degrees are added in recognition of the rising needs of education and training in the respective academic disciplines.

3. According to paragraph 5 of the LegCo Brief, HKU has consulted the relevant parties (i.e. its relevant departments and faculties, Senate and Council) and the Education Bureau on L.N. 35.

4. As advised by the Clerk to the Panel on Education, the Panel has not been consulted on L.N. 35.

5. L.N. 35 comes into operation on 1 June 2021.

6. No difficulties have been identified in the legal and drafting aspects of L.N. 35.

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