

## **Summary of the 118th Council Plenary Session held on 16 September 2021**

1. The ensuing items were considered and approved by Council:

### Human Resources

- Freezing of salaries of University staff in 2021/22, following the Government's decision to freeze the salary of civil servants in the same period; and based on which,
- Upholding of the existing starting salaries as well as the minimums and maximums of salary ranges/salary bands for staff,

with retrospective effect from 1 April 2021.

### Membership - Appointments

- The proposed re-appointments/new appointments of Members to the Court:

*Under the Council-appointed category,*

- (i) appointment of two new Members, with immediate effect;
- (ii) re-appointment of three serving Members, upon the expiry of their latest terms; and
- (iii) appointment of two serving Court Members to be Honorary Court Members, with immediate effect.

### 2021 Main Congregation

- The updated plans of the 2021 University Congregation including the proposed presiding officers of the University-wide sessions.

2. Council also took note of:

- The progress updates in relation to the construction timeline and strategic direction of the Shaw Auditorium.
- The annual declaration and the list of non-UGC funded research projects with a waiver of overhead charges, for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.