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More than 100 donors, friends and young scholars gathered at the University Lodge for the “Scholars’ Expressions” on a Saturday afternoon in April. It was a joyous occasion organised by the young scholars in appreciation of the support donors have given in establishing scholarships at HKU.

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