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The not insignificant efforts channelled into this project for data collection and data verification are, however, never adequate to do justice to the impact that the 90,000 HKU alumni on the whole have brought to the developments of Hong Kong. To complement this monograph, a web-extension of this volume has been established in order to further reflect the many facets and profiles of the University’s graduates in various fields. Contributions from the graduates and readers will enrich this present volume. The web-extension could be found at http://www.hku.hk/alumni/profile

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3. For alumni who left the university during the War before their graduation, no degree but their year(s) of study in HKU appears. Apart from some leading figures better known in Chinese, Chinese names of personalities other than HKU graduates are generally not mentioned.
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