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Dear Applicants,

**Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Health (6183)  
Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (6949)**

We write to inform you that the Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Health (BSC(Exercise&Health)) (6183) programme will not be offered from 2017-2018 onwards. The unique features of the BSC(Exercise&Health) programme however will be incorporated into the Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences (BBIomedSc) (6949) programme.

2. With effect from 2017-2018, two new minors, namely 'Kinesiology (運動學)' and 'Biotechnology and Clinical Research (生物技術及臨床研究)', will be introduced under the BBIomedSc programme to enhance students' exposure to these areas.
3. The intake quota of the BBIomedSc programme has been revised to 35.
4. With regard to the BBIomedSc programme, two articulation pathways, *viz.* Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery at the University of Edinburgh, and Master of Physiotherapy at the University of Sydney, have been established to provide wider career options for students' pursuit in the medical and healthcare field. We are also actively exploring collaborations with other esteemed international institutions to develop additional new pathways including overseas research and postgraduate opportunities to expand students' experiential learning opportunities in biotechnology and clinical research.
5. The career prospect of the first cohort of BBIomedSc graduates has been very encouraging, with nearly half of them are undertaking postgraduate studies at HKU or overseas, four are studying HKU's Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery programme, and the remaining are working in various research and development/pharmaceutical/educational industries.
6. For more information about the BBIomedSc programme, please visit the following website of the School of Biomedical Sciences:

<http://www.sbms.hku.hk/undergrad/bbms/>

Yours sincerely,

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