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Dear Carsten

Thanks for sharing your view with all of us on this matter. A university is a place to encourage discussion and to promote the expression of diversity of opinion. HKUST is no exception. When I find time in the near future, I would love to chat with you on this and other matters, over a beer.

Concerning the Congregation, it is always your decision to attend or not to attend. No one could force you. Concerning disruption of the Congregation, my only view is that we, as professors, should put our graduates over all other matters, and make the event a proud joyful occasion for our students and parents. I hope my view help.

best,

-roland