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Effective Altruism: Optimising Personal Impact

Mr. Bon Bong
HKU Student
The Need for a Cantonese Script Reform

Mr. Stepan Yurovskikh
Consultant at Accenture
Are Banks Going Extinct? Developments in the Banking Industry

Mr. Isa Ma
HKU Student
The Dao of Prophet Muhammad: Unveiling the History of the Hui People

Mr. Mehdi Ould Elhkim
Sciences Po - HKU student
The Reason of Religions: Tantalus’ Thirst and Sisyphus’ Burden

Professor Joseph Chan
Political Science Professor at HKU
Reconciling Tradition and Modernity: The Virtue of the Old in a New World

Professor Aihe Wang
Associate Professor of Chinese History and Anthropology
A New Perspective on the Chinese Cultural Revolution

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