Mr Arthur Hinton

Mr Hinton served the education field of Hong Kong for nearly 30 years. He had made prominent and long-lasting impact on the improvement of the education system in Hong Kong through his leading role in the teaching profession and devotion to community service.

Mr Hinton was the first vice-principal of the Queen Elizabeth School since its establishment in 1954; and became its principal in 1959. Over more than a decade, he has developed the school -- the newest English co-educational government secondary school in Hong Kong then -- into what was often considered to be the best school in Hong Kong at the time. Its students, many from underprivileged families, distinguished themselves not only academically but also with a devotion to the service of the community.

In 1967, he was promoted to head the Northcote College of Education, then considered the most prominent of principalships within the Education Department. He was a significant leader of the teaching profession, during a time of transition when teacher education was settling down from post-war breakneck expansion into more qualitative developments.

In the mid-70s, he joined the School of Education of the Chinese University of Hong Kong as Senior Lecturer for History Curriculum and Instruction until his retirement in early 80s.

Mr Hinton provided leadership not only in his own specialties, but also in public debates on major education issues of the time, such as medium of instruction, class size, universal secondary education. In the 1970s, he helped establish and led the Educators' Social Action Council. Making up of teachers and youth workers, the group was one of the earliest pressure groups that initiated societal discussion on social issues, contributing to Hong Kong's growth as a civil society.

韓敦先生

韓敦先生服務香港教育界近三十年,地位顯赫,對香港教育體制與師資培訓的改進具深遠影響。

韓敦先生自 1954 年任伊利沙伯中學首任副校長,1959 年升任校長,伊中當時乃 全港最新的官立中學。韓敦先生在領導伊中的十多年間,把該校建樹?其時全港 公認的最佳學校。當年伊中學生不少來自清貧家庭,然而他們除了學業成績優異 之外,更熱衷貢獻社會、服務人群。

韓敦先生於 1967 年轉任羅富國教育學院院長,事業更上一層樓,該職乃當時教育司署內最顯要的校長職位。時值師資培訓由戰後的急劇擴展進入穩步發展、由重量演變?重質的階段,在這過渡期間,韓敦先生於教育界扮演著舉足輕重的領導角色。

韓敦先生在七十年代中期退出公務員行列,轉職香港中文大學教育學院,出任歷史課程與教學等科的高級講師,直至八十年代初退休。

韓敦先生不僅在其本科貢獻良多,更鼓動公眾參與社會事務的討論、研究各項適時而富爭議性的教育議題,如教學語言、班額、普及中學教育等。他於七十年代與教師及青少年工作者組成「香港文教人員社會改進協會」,經常就社會事件發動討論,成爲促使本港發展?公民社會最早期的「壓力團體」之一。

Professor Sir William Taylor, DBE

Sir William has had a remarkable influence, in his endeavours over the last 50 years in the education field, both in the education sector of the United Kingdom and on the Hong Kong Institute of Education.

Sir William has been fully committed to the study, research and review of different aspects in the field of education, amongst which higher education and teacher education were two areas of highlight. He has held a number of very senior positions in higher education institutions in Britain, including lecturer at the University of Oxford; Professor and Head of School of Education, University of Bristol; Director of the Institute of Education, University of London; Principal of the University of London; and Vice-Chancellor of Hull University.

He has chaired the influential Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) in 1984-1993. Between 1992 and 2000, he undertook a substantial number of institutional and quality reviews for universities in the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth.

Sir William is currently the Interim Head of the Winchester School of Art, and Visiting Professor and a member of the Court of the University of Southampton.

Sir William was a Council Member of the HKIEd and Chairman of the Council's Professorial Appointments Committee from 1998 to 2004. He has contributed greatly to the growth and development of the Institute. He was the Panel Chairman of the HKIEd's first Institutional Review in 1996 commissioned by the Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation. The professional advice given in the resultant report not only framed the development of the HKIEd's first degree programmes and other infrastructures that supported its teaching and learning activities, but also played a crucial role in bringing HKIEd under the auspices of the University Grants Committee in 1996.

He was made CBE in 1982, knighted in 1990, and has been awarded honorary doctorates by 19 British universities.

威廉泰勒爵士

威廉泰勒爵士不僅五十多年來在英國教育界成就顯赫,對香港教育學院的發展更是貢獻非凡。

威廉泰勒爵士多年來積極投身研究和檢討教育領域的不同範疇,當中尤以高等教育及師資培訓至爲突出。他先後於英國的高等學府出任要職,包括:牛津大學教育學講師、布理斯托爾大學教授及教育學院院長、倫敦大學教育學院院長、倫敦大學校長、赫爾大學校長。

威廉泰勒爵士出掌舉足輕重的英倫、威爾斯和北愛爾蘭師訓學歷頒授局主席達九年(1984-1993)。自 1992 至 2000 年間,他更先後為許多英國及英聯邦大學進行院校與質素檢討,對高等教育的發展影響深遠。

他現時爲修咸頓大學客座教授及校董,及溫徹斯特藝術學院暫任院長。

威廉泰勒爵士於 1998 至 2004 年出任香港教育學院校董會成員,並擔當校董會屬下教授聘任委員會主席。早於 1996 年,威廉泰勒爵士已擔任香港學術評審局委託的教院首輪院校檢討小組主席,是次檢討報告對教院開展學位課程提供精闢意見與指導,更促成教院於同年獲納入教資會。

威廉泰勒爵士於 1982 年獲授英帝國司令勳章(CBE), 1990 獲冊封爲爵士。他更先後獲十九所英國大學頒授榮譽博士學位。

Dr Rosanna Wong Yick-ming, DBE, JP

Dr Wong is currently the Executive Director of the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups, one of the largest non-profit multifaceted youth work agencies in Hong Kong. She has held the position since 1980. For decades, she has been committed to, and with outstanding achievements in, the social, cultural, educational and physical development of young people in Hong Kong.

Dr Wong is the Chairman of the Education Commission. Heading the

Commission since 2001, she has been charged with guiding the

implementation of substantial educational reform that is premised on all-round

development of students. She has provided leadership and demonstrated her

abilities in associating closely with the education sector in the challenging

times of moving Hong Kong's education system into the 21st century.

Dr Wong is also a Member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. Over the years, she has taken up a number of public offices. She was a former Member of the Executive Council (1988-91, 1992-2001) and Legislative Council (1985-1991) of Hong Kong, as well as former Chairperson of the Hong Kong Housing Authority, the Commission on

Youth, the Social Welfare Advisory Committee, among others.

She is also committed to a number of welfare organisations and charities, including World Vision Hong Kong, World Vision International, Mother's Choice, the Children's Thalassaemia Foundation and the Hong Kong Council of Social Service.

Dr Wong was conferred DBE in 1997, CBE in 1994, and OBE in 1990. She was the recipient of the Ten Outstanding Young Persons Award in 1985.

王葛鳴博士

王博士自 1980 年任香港青年協會總幹事至今,該會是本地最具規模的多元化青年服務機構之一。王博士長期積極投入香港青少年的社會、文化、教育、身心各方面的發展,於青少年工作成就斐然。

王博士自 2001 年起出掌香港特別行政區教育統籌委員會主席,肩負倡導推動教育改革的重任,王博士任內,充分顯示她的領導才能,與教育界緊密合作,並肩致力發展二十一世紀的香港教育制度。

王博士亦獲委任為中國人民政治協商會議全國委員會委員。她過去曾歷任多項重要公職,包括行政(1988-91,1992-2001)及立法(1985-1991)議會成員,並先後擔任香港房屋委員會、社會福利諮詢委員會、青年事務委員會主席。

王博士現身兼多個民間慈善及福利服務機構職務,其中包括香港世界宣明會、世界宣明會、母親的抉擇、地中海貧血兒童基金會和香港社會服務聯會等。

王博士於 1985 年獲選為香港十大傑出青年。此外,她亦先後獲授英帝國爵級司令勳章(DBE-1997)、英帝國司令勳章(CBE-1994),以及英帝國官佐勳章(OBE-1990)。