

## *Citation for*

### **Mr Daniel Chan Wing-kwong, MH, *Honorary Fellow***

Mr Chairman of the Council,

Mr Daniel Chan Wing-kwong launched his career in education in 1971, shortly after he graduated from the Grantham College of Education. He first taught at the Endeavourers Fung Sui Cheung Memorial Primary School and then became Principal of the Po Leung Kuk Leung Chow Shun Kam Primary School. He is the current and founding Principal of the Po Leung Kuk Laws Foundation College and Po Leung Kuk Luk Hing Too Primary School.

Driven by his innovative spirit, Mr Chan has introduced the model of 12-year basic education for a Through-train School, advanced the research and development of teaching, and encouraged teachers and students to attend international academic conferences. At all times he promotes the importance of curiosity and the acquisition of new knowledge and pedagogy. He believes that education should be underpinned by a solid foundation for lifelong learning, helping students to realise their potential so that they can thrive.

Mr Chan is a passionate advocate of the professional development of school principals. Over the past 12 years he has served in numerous capacities, including Head Sponsor of the Blue Skies Professional Development Programme for Beginning Principals of Hong Kong, and Lecturer at the Training Programme for Serving Principals. He has also served in the Education Department's Task Group on Training and Development of School Heads and the Education Bureau's Steering Committee on Principals' Professional Development. He is currently a member of the Education Bureau's Task Force on Setting up a Principals' Institute.

Mr Chan has received a MEd (Distinction) from the University of Hong Kong and also holds an LLB and an LLM from Peking University. Drawing on his years of experience in school management, Mr Chan has recently been promoting Law Related Education by collaborating with lawyers, experienced school principals and the education leadership research centres of relevant universities. His work has resulted in a development programme on legal matters in school context for local primary and secondary school principals, winning him widespread respect.

Not only has Mr Chan made remarkable contributions to the teaching profession, he also actively participates in public service. In 1998, he was awarded the Medal of Honour by the HKSAR Government. He has made exceptional contributions to the Hong Kong Institute of Education's development. In 1994, he was appointed a founding Council member of the Institute, and then re-appointed from 2004 until 2007. He has also been a co-opted member of the Institute's Audit Committee and a co-opted member of the Staffing Committee.

Mr Chairman, in recognition of Mr Daniel Chan Wing-kwong's passion and significant contribution to education, I present him to you for the award of Honorary Fellowship on behalf of the Hong Kong Institute of Education.

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### *Mr Fung Hon-man, Honorary Fellow*

Mr Chairman of the Council,

Mr Fung Hon-man was born in Guangzhou in 1913. In 1935 he graduated from Guangzhou National Sun Yat-sen University, where he majored in Education and minored in Psychology. From 1935 to 1945 he served in various educational institutions in Guangzhou, Qujiang, Guilin, Hong Kong and Macau.

From 1946 to 1968, Mr Fung served as Assistant Education Officer, Education Officer and then Senior Education Officer in the Education Department of the Hong Kong government. During the period, he was posted to teach at the Rural Training College and the Grantham College of Education, and to serve as Principal of the Perth Street Government Middle School (now the Homantin Government Secondary School).

Upon his retirement from government service, Mr Fung had a second career. From 1968 to 1971, he was at Chu Hai College as an Adjunct Professor and at the Chinese University of Hong Kong as an Adjunct Lecturer and Contract Researcher. Although he finally retired in 1972, he continued his tireless pursuit of knowledge in areas as diverse as Chinese characters, Qigong and Tai Chi Chuan, publishing articles on his findings.

A highly respected figure in the education sector, Mr Fung is the only staff member who taught at the Rural Training College through its entire history from establishment to closure. Its alumni have a huge respect for Mr Fung, seeing him as the cornerstone of the College's history.

After the Rural Training College closed, Mr Fung continued to realise his mission in education at the Grantham College of Education, where he was promoted from Lecturer to Senior Lecturer, Dean of Studies and Vice Principal. During his 14 years at the College, he was fully committed to its development, working closely with his colleagues and contributing significantly to its growth. While serving as its Dean of Studies and Vice Principal he also maintained close contact with his students, forging a strong rapport with them. Mr Fung nurtured countless students during his career, which in itself witnessed the development of Hong Kong's education. He also provided invaluable insights at the inception of the Hong Kong Museum of Education, generously giving interviews as part of the oral history collection.

Mr Fung's impact on his students is both far-reaching and long lasting. He is the centre of cohesion among alumni, who hold him in very high esteem. Almost 50 years later, he still keeps contact with some of them, meeting them on occasions such as annual gatherings. His students include three outstanding personalities awarded Honorary Fellowships by the Institute: Mr Chu Pu-sun (2009), Dr Joseph Kwong Kai-to (2010) and Professor Ho Pui-hung (2011). Moreover, the late Mr Szeto Wah, Hong Kong's most respected democracy activist, reverently addressed Mr Fung as "teacher" even though he did not study under his personal tutelage at the Grantham College of Education.

Mr Chairman, Mr Fung has made truly significant contributions to teacher education and to Hong Kong's educational development. On behalf of the Hong Kong Institute of Education, I present Mr Fung Hon-man to you for the award of Honorary Fellowship.

*Citation for*  
**Professor Ho Pui-hung, *Honorary Fellow***

Mr Chairman of the Council,

Professor Ho Pui-hung graduated in 1956 from the Grantham College of Education, one of the colleges that amalgamated to form the Hong Kong Institute of Education. He has since forged an education career spanning over 50 years. Professor Ho has never ceased his academic pursuits, and has earned several degrees, including a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) and a Master's degree from the University of Hong Kong, as well as a Doctor of Philosophy in Arts from the University of Oxford. He is also a Senior Fellow of the China Academy in Taiwan, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Linguistics in the UK, Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts in the UK and Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society of the UK. Universities at which he has taught include the University of Hong Kong (School of Chinese) as a Professor, Peking University in the Mainland, National Sun Yat-sen University in Taiwan, Kyung Hee University in South Korea and the New Asia Institute of Advanced Chinese Studies in Hong Kong as a visiting Professor. He has been awarded such accolades as the World Cultural Celebrity Achievement Prize, Distinguished Leadership Award for Outstanding Service and the Teaching Profession, Teacher's Golden Medal, and the Badge of Honour in the UK.

At the School of Chinese of the University of Hong Kong, I had the opportunity to study under Professor Ho's personal tutelage. Tang dynasty literary master Han Yu wrote that "Benevolence is the love of all, Righteousness is to act appropriately". Through professor Ho's guidance, I learned the meaning of benevolence and righteousness. I also came to appreciate the state described by Han's contemporary, Liu Zhongyuan, when he wrote that "I allowed my heart to focus and my body to release itself, and became part of the cosmos." Not until I crossed paths with Professor Ho did I really commence my academic journey. From him, I began to understand the connection of knowledge with one's life and heart.

Currently, Professor Ho is Honorary Professor at the School of Chinese, University of Hong Kong, and Director of the Research Institute of Chinese Literature at the Chu Hai College of Higher Education. Over the years, he has served in many official positions such as member of the Chinese Textbooks Committee of the Hong Kong Government, Vice President of the Confucian Academy, Deputy Governor of the Hong Kong Writer's Association, Committee Member of the International Union of Confucianism, Academic Advisor to the Hong Kong Teachers Association, Consultant to the Hong Kong Arts Development Council, Honorary Permanent Advisor and Judge of the Hong Kong Youth Cultural and Arts Competitions, as well as Judge of the Hong Kong Schools Music and Speech Festival (Chinese Speech). Professor Ho actively advances Hong Kong's education and promotes traditional Chinese culture. His effort in nurturing the academic, artistic and personal development of our young people is tireless, and his accomplishments are profuse.

Professor Ho is a prolific author, with over ten book volumes including *Nineteen Ancient Poems: An Analysis of the English Translations*, *Selections from Chinese Rhapsodies*, *Five Discussions on Confucianism*, *A Study of Han Yu's Prose*, and *Epigrams from the Five Classics*, as well as over a hundred of essays in Chinese and English. In addition, he was commissioned to contribute to *The Chinese Encyclopedia*, *the Dictionary of Chinese Classic Literature Appreciation*, *The Indiana Companion to Traditional Chinese Literature* and *the World Encyclopedia of Peace*.

Mr Chairman of the Council, in recognition of his exceptional contribution to Hong Kong's education, the promotion of Chinese culture and the academic, artistic and personal development of Hong Kong's young people, I present Professor Ho Pui-hung to you on behalf of the Hong Kong Institute of Education for the award of Honorary Fellowship.

*Citation for*  
**Mr Ng Hong-mun, GBM, *Honorary Fellow***

Mr Chairman of the Council,

Mr Ng Hong-mun is a widely respected educator and social activist. Born in Shantou, Guangdong province in 1926, he graduated from Guangzhou National Sun Yat-sen University in 1947 with a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering. Shortly after, he moved to Hong Kong and taught Physics, Chemistry and Chinese Culture and History at the Pui Kiu Middle School. He also served as Subject Panel Head and then Academic Head of the school. He became the school's Principal in 1958, Supervisor in 1985, Director of the School Management Board in 1998, and the Board Chairman of Pui Kiu Education Foundation Limited in 2005. Mr Ng has led Pui Kiu in its development for over half a century, grooming a wealth of talents and public figures who serve in various sectors of the community.

In the mid-1970s, Mr Ng established the Hong Kong Federation of Education Workers, a coalition of teachers from private schools and educators who were patriotic about our nation and passionate about Hong Kong. Over the past 30 years, he has been a zealous advocate for the development of Hong Kong's education. Mr Ng has served as Committee Member of the Chinese Society of Education, a Visiting Professor at the Qinghai University for Nationalities and as a Special Consultant to the Macau University of Science and Technology, contributing immensely to education in Hong Kong, Macau and the Mainland. To nurture the next generation of educators, Mr Ng retired early from Pui Kiu Middle School to provide opportunities for Mr Jasper Tsang Yok-sing and other executives to manage the school as early as possible. Mr Ng's moral integrity is deeply respected, and his conviction in "education for all" is revered among his alumni and fellow educators.

Impressed by authors such as Lu Xun, Mr Ng always enjoyed writing as a pastime in his youthful days. His early publications focused on the character development of young people and short works on science. His over 40 publications cover many genres, from education, reading notes, travel and memoirs to political comments. He is a regular contributor to newspaper columns, giving his unique views on Hong Kong's political scene and the Mainland's development. Mr Ng is also a past President of the Federation of Hong Kong Writers and of the World Federation of Chinese Literature.

Mr Ng is a renowned social activist. He served as a deputy in the fourth to tenth National People's Congresses of the People's Republic of China since he was first elected in 1975. In 1997, he was appointed to serve as a Member of the Committee for the Basic Law of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, under the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress. Mr Ng has always been vocal in working within the establishment for the best interests of Hong Kong. He is held in high esteem locally and in the Mainland, receiving the Grand Bauhinia Medal, the HKSAR's highest honour, in 1998.

Mr Chairman, Mr Ng has made remarkable contributions to Hong Kong's education and the relationship between Hong Kong and the Mainland. On behalf of the Hong Kong Institute of Education, I present Mr Ng Hong-mun to you for the award of Honorary Fellowship.

*Citation for*  
**Dr Jeannie Sun Fong-chung, BBS, JP, *Honorary Fellow***

Mr Chairman of the Council,

Dr Jeannie Sun Fong-chung is the founding principal of the renowned Kiangsu and Chekiang School. She led the school for half a century, making remarkable contributions to developing Hong Kong's primary education, nurturing the territory's talents and advancing civil society. She is an educator ahead of her time and an outstanding woman of great leadership.

Dr Sun possesses the far-sighted vision of an educator. She has set three precedents in Hong Kong: her school was the first local primary school to use Putonghua as the teaching medium, it was the first school to establish a parent-teacher association and it was the first primary school to form an alumni association. These innovative concepts embody a spirit that forms the characteristics of the institution and have turned it into a long-standing prestigious school.

As a visionary leader, Dr Sun's involvement in social activities is motivated by her profound concern for the nation and an immense sense of responsibility. She has been a pioneer in many charitable causes. During the 1950s, she led women in their neighbourhoods in organising hygiene, family welfare and household safety campaigns. In the 1960s, she established the Hong Kong and Kowloon Kaifong (Neighbourhoods) Women's Association, launching a series of ethics education activities for youths in the summer. In the 1990s, after the devastating floods in East China, she organised 48 women's associations in the city to establish the East China Disaster Relief Committee, raising funds to build over 3,000 semi-permanent homes for the victims.

Most people will not forget that Dr Sun has established eight subsidised schools and a centre for senior citizens since the 1980s, applying experience gathered over the decades to benefit the wider community. Remaining true to her vision, she insisted on using Putonghua as the teaching medium in these schools, nurturing a new generation of bi-literate and tri-lingual talents. This was not only a great gift to Hong Kong upon its smooth reunification with the Mainland, but also a clear demonstration of her patriotism.

For many years, Dr Sun has made invaluable contributions to Hong Kong. Her exceptional achievements in education have been widely recognised by the education sector and pre- and post-reunification governments, as evidenced by the numerous awards and accolades bestowed upon her.

Mr Chairman of the Council, Dr Sun is the pride of the education sector and an eminent role model for all educators. On behalf of the Hong Kong Institute of Education, I present Dr Jeannie Sun Fong-chung to you for the award of Honorary Fellowship.

*Citation for*  
**Ms Ada Wong Ying-kay, JP, Honorary Fellow**

Mr Chairman of the Council,

Ms Ada Wong received her Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in Foreign Languages from Pomona College, California and her Master of Education from the University of Hong Kong. She was conferred the award of Honorary Fellow by Lingnan University in 2009.

Ms Wong has carved an outstanding career as a solicitor of the Supreme Court and partner of Philip K H Wong, Kennedy Y H Wong and Co, Member of the Urban Council, Chairperson of the Wan Chai District Council, newspaper columnist, radio and TV co-host. Yet it is for her role as an innovative educator and cultural advocate that we honour her today.

Pre-eminent among Ms Wong's achievements is her enduring legacy as Founder and Honorary Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Institute of Contemporary Culture (HKICC), a unique NGO dedicated to cultural exchange, creative education, and the development of civil society. Under Ms Wong's leadership, the HKICC Lee Shau Kee School of Creativity (HKSC), of which Ms Wong is the Supervisor was founded five years ago. As the only art high school in Hong Kong, HKSC plays a vital role as an incubator and nurturer of cultural development and creative talent. In the last two years, HKICC has also launched two signature projects: the "Make a Difference" (MaD) initiative and the "Chinese Creative Industries Forum" (CCIF). Through a combination of year-round innovative events, a network for sharing ideas and a lively annual gathering, MaD is supporting young people in leading change with sustainable social impact. The CCIF is a Greater China think tank aimed at building meaningful, cross-sector dialogues between policy makers, investors, educators and practitioners for the development of the region's creative industries.

Ms Wong is passionate about the city's arts and cultural development. She helped craft a cultural policy blueprint when she was a member of the Culture and Heritage Commission in 2000-2003. She has also served as a member of the Consultation Panel of the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority and the Art Museum Advisory Panel.

Ms Wong's long and distinguished public service goes beyond the boundaries of arts and culture. She has been a Council Member of Lingnan University, the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts and the Hong Kong Institute of Education. She is currently a Board Member of Shue Yan University and the Hong Kong Design Centre. During her six years as an Institute Council Member from 2002 to 2008, her enthusiasm and commitment contributed greatly to our development.

Mr Chairman, on behalf of the Hong Kong Institute of Education and in recognition of her tireless advocacy and advancement of education innovation, cultural development and creative initiatives, I present to you Ms Ada Wong for the award of Honorary Fellowship.