

Eminent Rotarians on the Honorary Graduates Roster of Hong Kong Baptist College / Hong Kong Baptist University

By Herbert K. Lau (劉敬恒) (Rotary China Historian)

15 October 2020



香港浸會大學
HONG KONG BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU) (香港浸會大學) is a public liberal arts university with a Christian education heritage located in Kowloon Tong (九龍塘), Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China.

The University was established in 1956 as Hong Kong Baptist College (香港浸會書院) (HKBC) which was a private institution of higher learning founded by the Hong Kong Baptist Convention (香港浸信會聯會). The name in Chinese was changed to “香港浸會學院” in 1972. It became a public college in 1983. It became Hong Kong Baptist University in 1994.

The Hong Kong Baptist College was opened on 11 September 1956 on the premises of the Pui Ching Middle School (培正中學), a Baptist-affiliated secondary school, with an initial enrolment of 152 students. In 1957, the British Crown Colony Hong Kong Government gave the College a piece of land on the northern edge of Waterloo Road (窩打老道) to build a permanent campus, which was completed in 1966.

The 《Hong Kong Baptist College Bill 1983》 was passed by the Legislative Council (立法局) on 10 August 1983. The College previously fell under the purview of the 《Post-Secondary Colleges Ordinance》 and received funding from the Education Department (教育司署). After this Bill became law, the College instead began to receive funding from the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee (大學及理工教育資助委員會).

The third reading of the 《Hong Kong Baptist College (Amendment) Bill》 was passed by the Legislative Council on 16 November 1994, transforming the College into the Hong Kong Baptist University.

Today, HKBU has five main campuses: (1) Ho Sin Hang Campus (善衡校園) (1966); (2)

Shaw Campus (逸夫校園) (1995); (3) Baptist University Road Campus (浸會大學道校園) (1998); (4) Kai Tak Campus (啟德校園) (2005); and (5) Shek Mun Campus (石門校園) (2006) for the College of International Education (國際學院) and the Hong Kong Baptist University Affiliated School Wong Kam Fai Secondary and Primary School (香港浸會大學附屬學校王錦輝中小學). The first three campuses are located in the urban heart of Kowloon Tsai (九龍仔), while the Kai Tak Campus is located on Kwun Tong Road (觀塘道) of Ngau Chi Wan (牛池灣) and the Shek Mun Campus in the Shek Mun (石門) area of Sha Tin District (沙田區).

In 2005, the University established the United International College (UIC) (北京師範大學-香港浸會大學聯合國際學院) in Zhuhai (珠海市), Guangdong Province (廣東省), China. The College was the first higher education institution founded through collaboration between a Beijing university and a Hong Kong university.

The Council (校董會) is the executive body of the University and, as such, may exercise all the powers conferred and perform all the duties imposed on the University in accordance with the 《Hong Kong Baptist University Ordinance》. Its membership comprises 18 lay members and 18 internal members.

The Court (諮議會) is the supreme advisory body of the University. Its membership comprises 25 lay members, 17 internal members and the President of the HKBU Alumni Association. The Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Treasurer of the Council are ex-officio Chairman, Deputy Chairman and Treasurer of the Court, respectively. In addition, the Council appoints honorary Court members to assist with the work of the Court, and there are currently 75 honorary Court members.

There have been 3 Rotarians served as chairman of both the Council and the Court of HKBC/HKBU:

(1) 1990-1996 – The Honourable Lau Wah-Sum (劉華森議員), OBE, JP (*Hong Kong Rotary Club* 香港扶輪社); (2) 1997-2006 -- The Honourable Moses Cheng Mo-Chi (鄭慕智議員), GBS, OBE, JP (*Hong Kong Northeast Rotary Club* 香港東北扶輪社); (3) 2013-2018 -- Dr. Cheng Yan-Kee (鄭恩基博士), BBS, JP (*Hong Kong Island East Rotary Club* 香港東區扶輪社).

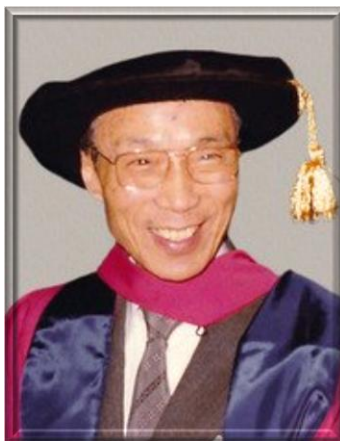
Honorary Doctorates

The Hong Kong Baptist College began in 1990, and later the University since 1994, to confer honorary doctorates to individuals who have made valuable contributions to the world or to humanity, and also to those who have made significant contributions to academia, to Hong Kong or to the University. These distinguished individuals may be awarded one of the six classes of honorary degrees: (1) Doctor of Business Administration *honoris causa* (榮譽工商管理學博士); (2) Doctor of Humanities *honoris causa* (榮譽人文科學博士); (3) Doctor of Laws *honoris causa* (榮譽法學博士); (4) Doctor of Letters *honoris causa* (榮譽文學博士); (5) Doctor of Science *honoris causa* (榮譽理學博士); and (6) Doctor of Social Sciences *honoris causa* (榮譽社會科學博士).

1990 Doctor of Letters (DLitt)

Sir Run Run Shaw (邵逸夫爵士)

Kt, CBE, *HonDHum (SUNY)*, *HonDSc (CityPolyHK)*, *HonDLitt (Sussex)*,
HonDSocSc (East Asia), *HonDSocSc (CUHK)*, *HonLLD (HKU)*

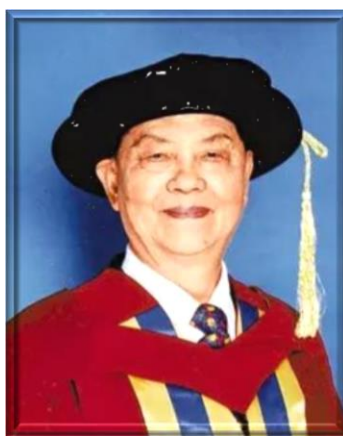


九龍扶輪社 1966-1967 年度社長
President 1966-1967, Rotary Club of Kowloon, Hong Kong

1994 Doctor of Social Sciences (DSocSc)

Mr. Ng Tor-Tai (吳多泰)

BEng (*SoengKen*)



九龍東區扶輪社 1970-1971 年度創社社長
Charter President 1970-1971, Rotary Club of Kowloon East, Hong Kong

1994 Doctor of Social Sciences (DSocSc)

Dr. The Honourable Wong Po-Yan (黃保欣博士)

CBE, *HonDBA (CityPolyHK)*, BSc (*Amoy*), JP



九龍西區扶輪社 1974-1975 年度社長
President 1974-1975, Rotary Club of Kowloon West, Hong Kong

1995 Doctor of Laws (LLD)

The Honourable Lau Wah-Sum (劉華森議員)

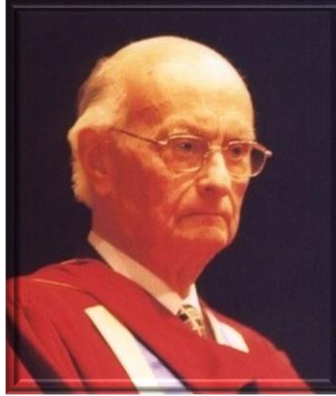
OBE, FHKSA, FCMA, JP



香港扶輪社 1996-1997 年度社長
President 1996-1997, Rotary Club of Hong Kong

2001 Doctor of Social Sciences (DSocSc)

The Honourable Arnaldo de Oliveira Sales
GCIH, GBM, CBE, JP



香港扶輪社 1965-1966 年度社長
President 1965-1966, Rotary Club of Hong Kong

2007 Doctor of Laws (LLD)

The Honorable Moses Cheng Mo-Chi (鄭慕智議員)

GBS, OBE, PCLL (HKU), LLB (HKU), JP



香港東北扶輪社 1983-1984 年度創社社長
Charter President 1983-1984, Rotary Club of Hong Kong Northeast
國際扶輪 3450 地區 1993-1994 年度總監
Rotary International District 3450 Governor 1993-1994
國際扶輪 1994-1995 年度亞洲事務委員會主席
Chairman 1994-1995, Rotary International Asian Affairs Committee

2008 Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

Dr. Hari Naroomal Harilela (夏利萊博士)

OBE, HonLLD (*Pepperdine*), JP



九龍扶輪社 1957-1958 年度社長
President 1957-1958, Rotary Club of Kowloon, Hong Kong
國際扶輪 345 地區 1965-1966 年度總監
Rotary International District 345 Governor 1965-1966

2011 Doctor of Social Sciences (DSocSc)

Mr. Joseph C. T. Lee (李宗德太平紳士)

GBS, BBA (*IIT*), JP



九龍北區扶輪社 1983-1984 年度社長
President 1983-1984, Rotary Club of Kowloon North, Hong Kong
國際扶輪 3450 地區 1989-1990 年度總監
Rotary International District 3450 Governor 1989-1990

2019 Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

Dr. Cheng Yan-Kee (鄭恩基博士)

BBS, HonDBA (MUST), FICE, FIStructE, FHKIE, BSc(Eng) (Lehigh), JP



香港東區扶輪社 1990-1991 年度社長

President 1990-1991, Rotary Club of Hong Kong Island East

國際扶輪 3450 地區 1996-1997 年度總監

Rotary International District 3450 Governor 1996-1997

國際扶輪駐中國特派代表 2008-2013

Rotary International Special Representative to China 2008-2013



1983 -- Hong Kong Baptist College 香港浸會學院



Hong Kong Baptist University – Shaw Campus 香港浸會大學 -- 逸夫校園



Baptist University Road Campus 浸會大學道校園