

Honorary Fellow A Citation

Mr Choi Park-lai

In ancient China, soothsayers were called *rizhe*. In the 'Biographies of Soothsayers' in the *Historical Records*, divination was described as a study of astronomy, time of the day and the seasons, and that it was rooted in honour, morality and virtues. The soothsayer had to understand his methods truly to be able to predict, foresee and enlighten. It required great knowledge and great virtues to be a soothsayer.

A native of Shunde, Guangdong province, Mr Choi Park-lai was born in the town of Longjiang in 1922. His grandfather Choi Chui-ba was a student of *Xue Hai Tang*, a college in Guangdong in the late Qing dynasty. He was particularly outstanding in astronomy and mathematics. He was known for his research into Chinese astronomy and calendars. He compiled the calendar *Qi Zheng Jing Wei Li Shu* and founded the soothsaying establishment Gen Po Tong. Choi Chui-ba was known as the foremost among Guangdong's three most respected soothsayers. He passed his knowledge onto his eldest son Choi Lim-fong, who later succeeded and led Gen Po Tong. Choi Park-lai, the son of Choi Lim-fong, later inherited the family's soothsaying knowledge. Choi Park-lai was privy to the family's specialism from childhood, learning astronomy and mathematics from his father. He also assisted in the compilation of calendars. Later, he mastered both mathematics and astronomy, studying under the famous mathematician Zhang Zhaosi as well as the astronomer Professor Zhang Yun, who was the President of the Sun Yat-sen University and the head of its astronomy department. Choi Park-lai inherited the mantle of Gen Po Tong from his father, and his compilation of the Chinese almanac *Tung Shing* has been immensely popular. He moved to Hong Kong in 1952 and carried it forward.

Tung Shing has long been popular in Hong Kong. In Mr Choi's version, on the opening page is inscribed, 'Choi Gen Po Tong, compiled by Choi Park-lai'. In Hong Kong, Mr Choi's *Tung Shing* is the only edition available. The book is an almanac featuring two sections – calendar and predictions. The calendar section includes both Western and Chinese calendars: the former is based on one rotation of the earth around the sun to outline the climate and the seasons and the latter is based on the cycle of the moon to demarcate the first and fifteenth day of the lunar month. Mr Choi's extensive knowledge unites both the Chinese and Western calendars. He also draws from astronomy and the seasons as well as his deep understanding of the concepts of five elements and eight trigrams. His great knowledge and long-term devotion to compiling calendars and almanacs ensure the quality of his *Tung Shing*,

which is sold by the millions each year, with readers from every corner of the world. Traditionally in Chinese societies, people consult the *Tung Shing* to choose a date and time for marriage, moving, burial or other important events. Mr Choi's short annotations compiled in the *Tung Shing* often give his readers useful guidance. His *Tung Shing* is hugely influential among Chinese communities today, contributing much to the continuation of traditional Chinese culture. In 2013, *Choi Gen Po Tong Chinese Almanac* was named an intangible cultural heritage by the People's Government of Guangdong Province, for its 'research value in science, astronomy, folk culture and history and its influence on Chinese communities'. The provincial leadership was proud of the *Tung Shing* and commended it highly. Mr Choi's knowledge and insight are greatly valued and he is considered as teacher and master by many. Mr Choi is often consulted on the commencement or opening date of major construction projects by the government or commercial developers, including the opening of Tsing Ma Bridge and the placement of the bronze lions outside the The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited Main Building. In 2004, Mr Choi was invited by the China Architectural Culture Centre of the Ministry of Construction of the People's Republic of China to give a lecture on the relationship between traditional *feng shui* and modern architecture at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing. Mr Choi's contribution to the promotion of traditional Chinese culture is significant.

Morals and virtues are important to soothsayers. As Mr Choi's knowledge brings him wealth and influence, he looks back on his difficult childhood and is greatly involved in providing for children, the elderly and communities in need. Driven by the mission of 'helping the poor, promoting education', Mr Choi set up the Hong Kong Shun Lung Yan Chak Foundation in 2006 and has since been acting as its Chairman. Since its establishment, the foundation has provided necessities to the aged and those in need as well as outpatient subsidies to the poor. It also supported the construction of two hospitals in rural areas in Guangdong province, and a number of non-profit schools in Hong Kong, Yunnan province and Cambodia. The foundation is also active in promoting traditional Chinese religions and culture, encouraging academic research and deepening general knowledge in these areas. His contribution to charity and cultural continuation has benefitted many in our society.

Mr Choi places great emphasis on education and has been a staunch supporter of The Chinese University of Hong Kong and its development. Over the years, he has made generous donations to the University and Wu Yee Sun College, establishing multiple scholarships and bursaries. He has also supported student internship programmes, I-CARE Programme and the purchase of educational equipment, benefiting students and staff. He also gave his time and expertise generously to many different charities, including as an Academic Adviser for the Tung Wah Group

of Hospitals, a President of the Kowloon Central Lions Club, Chairman of the Hong Kong Shun Tak Fraternal Association and the Federation of Hong Kong Guangdong Community Organizations, among others. Mr Choi's outstanding contribution to Chinese communities around the world was recognized by the World Outstanding Chinese Award, presented by the United World Chinese Association in 2008, and an Honorary Citizenship granted by the People's Government of Foshan Municipality, Guangdong Province in 2011.

Mr Choi is a learned specialist in calendar and almanac. He is a respected geomancer among Chinese around the world and a charitable person of great virtues. He has made outstanding and long-lasting contribution to the continuation of Chinese culture and has touched lives of Chinese communities internationally. He is devoted to improving the situation of those living in poverty in Hong Kong and mainland China, as well as donated generously to the city's educational bodies. His generosity in sharing his knowledge and resource has won the society's admiration and honour. Mr Chairman, it is my great honour to present to you Mr Choi Park-lai for the award of an Honorary Fellowship of the University.

Honorary Fellow A Citation

Mr Lau Chor Tak

Mr Lau Chor Tak is the epitome of a self-made businessman. He is principled and determined, and his success was gained from his unrelenting efforts. His prudent dedication and commitment is an example to young people.

Mr Lau Chor Tak is a prominent figure in Hong Kong's business community. He is also well known for his generous philanthropy. Mr Lau is a native of Chaoyang in Guangdong province. He was born in 1923 in Jinxi Township of Chaoyang County. He came from a poor family. As a boy, he worked all day to help his family make ends meet, but he also had drive and always made time for self-improvement. When he was 15, he left his village to seek opportunities in Hong Kong. That was nearly 80 years ago!

When Mr Lau first arrived in Hong Kong, he worked as an apprentice in a trading company. He started on the bottom rung of the ladder; his pay was low and life was a struggle. Through diligence, reliability, and his willingness to learn, Mr Lau's efforts were recognized by his employer, who entrusted him with more responsibilities.

Upon the Japanese occupation of Hong Kong, Mr Lau returned to his village. During this time, he experienced innumerable hardships, including famine, drought, and the ravages of war. With perseverance, he survived these ordeals. After the war in 1946, Mr Lau returned to Hong Kong to seek out business opportunities. His first venture was a fabric steaming factory, a joint investment with friends. In 1969, he moved on to cotton yarn trading, founding Tak Kee Cotton Yarn Company Limited in Kowloon City. Subsequently, Mr Lau established Fung Shing Land Investment, a real estate business. Mr Lau operates with honesty and ethical principles. His motto was 'small profits, quick turnover'. In his own words, 'if other people were making 20 dollars per trade, I was only making five.' He had a hands-on approach in all aspects of his business, making calls to build personal relationships with each and every client himself.

For more than half a century, Mr Lau has been a respected figure in the business community. He has built up an excellent reputation and earned high praise from clients, gaining universal respect and support from those in the industry. Mr Lau's success was built on unremitting effort, persevering spirit and honest business practices. Mr Lau is the embodiment of the Lion Rock spirit of perseverance and grit in striving for success.

A true philanthropist, Mr Lau has long demonstrated his genuine concern for society. His personal motto is 'it is more blessed to give than to receive'. He consistently helps and supports the old and needy in his hometown since his youth. He is particularly passionate about promoting and advancing education. Mr Lau currently serves as Honorary President of the Federation of Hong Kong Chiu Chow Community Organizations. He also served as Director of the Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society, Kowloon, and held positions in various other community serving organizations. Over the years, he has lent an active helping hand in setting up schools in underprivileged areas in China, such as Jiangxi and Ningxia. Mr Lau has bestowed generously towards Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU), and served as Honorary Permanent President of the HKBU Foundation. He also established scholarship for mainland students at The University of Hong Kong, and supported many other area universities.

Mr Lau is a devout Christian, dedicated to serving God. He is the elder of Swatow Baptist Church Kowloon City and had been its treasurer for decades. Mr Lau is highly esteemed and loved by brothers and sisters in the church.

Mr Lau has taken an active interest in the development of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, providing financial support for numerous development projects. In 2013 Mr Lau made a generous donation to establish the 'Lau Chor Tak Distinguished Lecture on Global Economics and Finance' at the Institute of Global Economics and Finance (IGEF) of CUHK. The annual lecture series invite prominent scholars and experts to visit Hong Kong, and deliver lectures on the latest development and research in global and Chinese finance as well as on related economic topics of public interest, in this way promoting scholarly exchange. Last year, Mr Lau and his wife made another generous gift in support of the University, donating a commercial property with parking space located in Kwun Tong, the revenue from which will be used for the development of IGEF. In appreciation of Mr Lau's support, CUHK named the Lecture Theatre 1 on the ground floor of the Yasumoto International Academic Park as 'Lau Chor Tak Lecture Theatre'.

Despite the hardship and poverty he went through, Mr Lau always has a content and thankful heart. He is blessed with a happy marriage and is surrounded by loving children and grandchildren.

Mr Lau is a social entrepreneur who exemplifies the Lion Rock spirit of perseverance and determination. In recognition and appreciation of his substantial charitable contributions, especially his effort in support of education in Hong Kong and the mainland, and in thanks for his support of the Chinese University's development projects, IGEF in particular, Mr Chairman, it is my great honour to present to you Mr Lau Chor Tak for the award of an Honorary Fellowship of the University.

Honorary Fellow A Citation

Dr Li Wai-tat, Walton, MD (UCLA USA), MCPS (Manitoba), FRCP RCPS (Glasg), FCOphth HK, DABOph, FHKAM (Ophthalmology), HonDSocSc (HK)

Dr Li Wai-tat Walton, eminent ophthalmologist and medical leader in Hong Kong, comes from a distinguished family of medical doctors that some refer to as the 'Li dynasty of medicine' in Hong Kong's medical history.

Dr Li Shu-fan, his uncle, was a renowned surgeon and physician who served as personal medical advisor to Dr Sun Yat-sen and the first Minister of Health of Dr Sun's government in 1912. A native of Taishan in western Guangdong province, Dr Li Shu-fan had spent a few years in America in his young age before returning to Hong Kong to join the anti-Manchu revolutionary movement led by Dr Sun. Back to Hong Kong in 1905, he joined the Tongmenghui (Revolutionary Alliance) and enrolled at the Hong Kong College of Medicine (later incorporated into the Faculty of Medicine of The University of Hong Kong) where he graduated in 1908. He then further studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland. After his return, he served the provisional government as its first Minister of Health, upon the invitation of Dr Sun Yat-sen, President of the provisional government. In the early 1920s he was Dean of the Kung Yee University Medical School in Canton before he returned to Hong Kong in 1926 to become the Superintendent and Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Yeung Wo Nursing Home, which was established in 1922 in Happy Valley with only 28 beds. Dr Li led Yeung Wo through the difficult years, renaming it the Hong Kong Sanatorium and Hospital (HKSH), rebuilding and reorganizing it into a new medical facility, and transforming it from a nursing home into a modern medical centre and quality health care provider in Hong Kong during his long tenure. After 40 years at the helm of HKSH, Dr Li Shu-fan passed away in 1966, and was succeeded by his brother, Dr Li Shu-pui, Dr Walton Li's father. As Chairman of the Board of Directors and Medical Superintendent of the Hospital for the next 40 years, Dr Li Shu-pui, a medical doctor specialized in otorhinolaryngology, continued the expansion and development of HKSH by introducing innovative medical technologies, adding new blocks and new services, and consolidating HKSH's reputation as the premiere private hospital in Hong Kong. He passed away at the age of 102 in 2005 and was succeeded by his youngest son, Dr Walton Li, who is an eminent ophthalmologist.

Dr Walton Li is proud to carry on the family mantle as Chairman of the Board of Directors and Medical Superintendent of HKSH. He is determined to make HKSH a comprehensive medical institution serving the Hong Kong community with better

quality service and excellent care. He has been introducing new medical services and technologies, to train the best and brightest, to employ the most-qualified and experienced, and most importantly, to make every patient feel satisfied from the day of registration to the day of discharge. As Dr Li describes it, he wants HKSH to provide 'whole-person care' and the 'Total Patient Experience.'

Dr Li first studied chemistry at the University of Southern California, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science. He then pursued medical training at the School of Medicine of the University of California, Los Angeles, where he obtained the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1974. He completed his fellowship in Corneal and External Ocular Disease at the Jules Stein Eye Institute, and became a Diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology in 1979.

Dr Li returned to Hong Kong and joined HKSH in 1980, where he established the Department of Ophthalmology, and has been head of the department since. In the same year, he was appointed Deputy Medical Superintendent of the Hospital. In 2005, he was elected the Hospital's Medical Superintendent and Chairman of the Board of Directors. In the same year Dr Li was also elected Chairman of the Li Shu Fan Medical Foundation.

Under Dr Li's leadership, HKSH has developed into a prestigious private hospital in Hong Kong with new medical technologies, state-of-the-art medical devices and infrastructure, and patient care which comes from the heart. Currently the departments and centres at HKSH include Ophthalmology, Dentistry, Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Haematology, Nephrology, Paediatrics, Respiratory Medicine, Women's Health and Obstetrics, Surgery, Anaesthesiology, Medicine, Orthopaedics and Traumatology, Physiotherapy, Cardiology, and Clinical Psychology. Dr Li wants to achieve the goal of making HKSH an excellent and comprehensive medical centre through research, collaboration and most importantly, training programmes for doctors and nurses. In his own words, 'The better you train the next generation of doctors and nurses, the better it is for medical care and services for the patients in the future.'

As Chairman of the Li Shu Fan Medical Foundation, Dr Walton Li has shown great interest and deep commitment to improving medical research and medical education in Hong Kong. He organizes regular medical research talks and lectures at HKSH for staff members as well as colleagues from the public hospitals and the universities for information exchange and sharing of experiences. Through the Foundation, he provides scholarships, bursaries and prizes to medical and nursing students of local universities. The Foundation also makes important contributions

to The University of Hong Kong and The Chinese University of Hong Kong for the development of medical education and medical research. In 2013 and 2014, through the Li Shu Fan Medical Foundation, Dr Li has established two named professorships in the Department of Clinical Oncology at The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

For his dedication towards the betterment of the health care system in Hong Kong through the efforts of HKSH, and for his sustained generous support to the University in medical research and medical education, all for the sake of 'leaving the world a little richer than when I found it,' to quote the words of his uncle, Dr Li Shu-fan. Mr Chairman, it is my great pleasure to present to you Dr Li Wai-tat Walton for the award of an Honorary Fellowship of the University.

This citation is written by Professor Leung Yuen-sang

Honorary Fellow A Citation

Mr Yau Ying-sum, William, BSc, MBA

In the chapter ‘Chang Gong Pian’ of the ancient classic *Lüshi Chunqiu*, it says, ‘Whilst a good farmer is able to tell a good farm and is attentive to farming, there is no guarantee of a harvest; when there is a harvest, however, he is sure to reap the rewards. The timely rain is pivotal to the harvest; whether there is timely rain is decided by the universe instead of good farmers.’ It describes ancient people’s belief that to accomplish great feats takes perseverance as well as good fortune. Only through these two things will one know when to act and when to wait to gain the help of natural forces.

Mr William Yau came from the grass roots. Through dedication and determination in his academic pursuits, however, he graduated from United College of The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1975 with a bachelor’s degree in Economics, and went on to complete CUHK’s part-time MBA Programme in 1984. After graduation, Mr Yau launched his career in the garment industry, making an impact early on. In the 1980s, he took up the position of Far East Managing Director of The Arrow Company, specialising in merchandising. Through frequent site visits to Southeast Asian countries, Mr Yau gained a good insight into the manufacturing market there. In the 1990s, he served as the Vice President of the Sales and Production Department of Crocodile Garments Limited. He later took over the sales management role for the TY Wong family’s textile factory in Indonesia. In 1995, Mr Yau founded Ongood Industrial Limited (Ongood) and has since served as its Managing Director. Headquartered in Hong Kong, Ongood has now developed into a multi-national company with branches in mainland China, Vietnam and Bangladesh. The company’s garment products are exported to overseas markets including the United States. In addition to running a business, Mr Yau also stands out in his ability to keep promises. Even amid market adversities, Mr Yau would fulfil his commitments by completing orders and arranging shipments on time. This helped him gain his customers’ trust, enabling him to build a long-lasting customer base. Mr Yau treats people with sincerity and is a man of his word, which is why he has been so successful in his career.

Loyal and reliable, Mr Yau also has vision, ambition and an instinct for innovation. In the 1990s, when process manufacturing took off in China, Mr Yau had already spotted Vietnam’s potential to be Asia’s largest export processing base behind China. After decades of reform and opening up, China has been witnessing a persistent rise in manufacturing costs, which is not conducive to the development

of process manufacturing. The United College song says, 'When it's time to stop, stop; when it's time to act, act.' As a graduate of United College, Mr Yau clearly understands this well, and has applied it to his business practices, leading to his bold decision to invest in Vietnam. This decision put him among the first-generation of Hong Kong garment businessmen in Vietnam, and soon paid dividends. Thanks to Vietnam's low labour costs and the concessions on exports to the United States, Ongood received a large amount of orders. This proved Mr Yau right, and is a testament to his farsightedness.

Throughout his career, Mr Yau has dared to take risks and has fittingly accomplished much. When it comes to dealing with people and matters though, he is modest and unassuming. When asked about his key to success, Mr Yau said, 'Being successful in business requires 30% strength and 70% luck.' In fact, he believes personal achievements are helped by good timing and fortune, which aligns with the philosophy echoed in the *Lüshi Chunqiu*: 'one thrives with the right timing, the right place and the right people'. The chapter of 'Da Yu Mo' of the classical Literature *Shangshu* tells us, 'Complacency leads to losses and modesty brings gains. This is a natural law.' A modest and low-key person, Mr Yau has naturally received help from nature. It is only reasonable that he has also reached success.

Over the years, Mr Yau has devoted himself to the development of Hong Kong's garment and textile industry, taking up numerous public service positions including Member of the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Garment Manufacturers Association since 1991, and Member of the Textile and Clothing Training Board of the Vocational Training Council between 2004 and 2008. He also actively represents the industry in public affairs, making enormous contributions.

Mr Yau grew up in a poor family. Only through determination and hard work has he achieved his many feats. Memories of his difficult childhood have fuelled his enthusiasm for education. In order to help disadvantaged students complete their education and attain bright futures, he has made significant donations to United College. With these donations, the 'Yau Ying Sum Hostel Residence Grants' was established, which provides financial assistance to cash-strapped students for their hostel residence. The grant has benefitted a large number of deprived students, providing them with more opportunities to participate in campus and college activities and a better environment to concentrate on their studies. Mr Yau also helped set up the 'Yau Ying Sum Scholarships', which provide opportunities and financial support for poor mainland students to study in CUHK and enjoy the campus life, carefree. His kindness and benevolence certainly have had profound influences.

Over the years, Mr Yau has made generous donations to CUHK, United College and the Federation of Alumni Associations of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK FAA) to set up numerous scholarships and to support various student development programmes. He has been very supportive of the education services provided by CUHK FAA, including the establishment of several primary and secondary school scholarships. He is also a staunch supporter of his *alma mater*, making significant donations to support events such as subsidising the 'Xiao Bian Dan Operation' and publishing the CUHK Alumni Book Series. From his generous donations, his passion for CUHK has extended to his participation in college and alumni affairs and his invaluable advice on college development. Mr Yau is now a member of the Board of Trustees of United College and an Honorary Adviser of the United College Alumni Association, as well as Manager of the CUHK FAA Thomas Cheung School. He has also helped in the establishment of and the fund raising for the CUHK Alumni Torch Fund to support the long-term development of the University.

Mr Yau is a remarkable alumnus of the University and has made immense contributions to the textile industry. His benevolence and selfless contributions, which have benefitted students extensively, epitomise the spirit of United College. Mr Chairman, it is my great honour to present to you Mr Yau Ying-sum, William for the award of an Honorary Fellowship of the University.

Honorary Fellow A Citation

Dr Yu Yui-chiu, LLD (Hon), BSc, LLB

‘Think cautiously and discriminate wisely. Keep studying and learning. Be tough and rise to the challenge. Do not fear the long rough road. Gain knowledge through observation. Be virtuous and enlightening, and harbour lofty aspirations. And spare no effort to better mankind at a young age.’ These are the lyrics of the Shaw College song, written by Professor Chen Char-nie, founding head of the College, and Professor DC Lau, the late prominent sinologist and authoritative translator of China’s ancient books. These lyrics stress the importance of differentiating between right and wrong, of actively striving for progress, and of making the most of one’s youth to contribute to society. Dr Yu Yui-chiu, a member of the Board of Trustees of Shaw College who studied English under Professor Lau in England as a child, possesses a greater insight into this than most.

Dr Yu was born into an illustrious family. A gifted child, he received a good upbringing, and grew to become a quietly industrious man in contrast to his family background. In 1963, he graduated from the University of London with distinction, receiving a bachelor’s degree in Economics. A man of discretion and wise thinking, Dr Yu believed in the Western legal system, and reckoned that the rule of law is vital to keeping a country or society running. He was adamant that only through the study of the law could one uphold justice, discriminate between right and wrong, and contribute to mankind. And he rose to the challenge of these aspirations, with no fear of the long rough road ahead of him. After receiving his economics degree, Dr Yu went on to study law in hopes of making the most of his youth and fulfilling his aspirations. In 1966, Dr Yu again graduated from the University of London with flying colours, this time with a bachelor’s degree in Law. Since that time, Dr Yu has acquired numerous legal qualifications, including solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and the Supreme Court of Hong Kong and, since 1974, Notary Public of Hong Kong. He was admitted to the Supreme Court of Victoria, Australia in 1977, and acquired the qualification of solicitor of Singapore in 1992. Dr Yu began serving as an associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in 1982, and became a member in 1999. In the same year, he was awarded Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa* by the University of Liverpool, United Kingdom, for the remarkable contributions he has made to the legal profession.

A high-aiming, virtuous and disciplined person, Dr Yu is also just, selfless and considerate. He has earned high regard from his peers and is deemed a role model in his profession. He served as a member of the Disciplinary Committee of the Law

Society of Hong Kong between 1980 and 1993, and was a member of Board of Review (Inland Revenue Ordinance) Hong Kong between 1988 and 2000, a testament to his ability to make fair, proper and precise judgments.

Dr Yu has been a senior partner of Messrs Yu, Tsang & Long, Solicitors and Notaries Public, since 1971. While his career took off and his business prospered, he remained appreciative and loyal to those who helped him along the way. Dr Yu felt particularly indebted to Professor DC Lau, who was his English teacher in England, where he benefitted from a solid foreign language foundation. When Professor Lau passed away in 2010, Dr Yu expressed his gratitude to his teacher by donating numerous scholarships to Shaw College in 2011, leading to the establishment of the Professor DC Lau Memorial Scholarships. Awarded to distinguished students for the research in Chinese ancient works and translation, these scholarships mark Dr Yu's respect for and admiration of his teacher. The scholarships that Dr Yu helped establish have had far-reaching influence, enabling countless students from the Department of Chinese Language and Literature as well as the Department of Translation to succeed and excel in their academic pursuits.

A kind-hearted and charitable person, Dr Yu takes education seriously and is enthusiastic about the growth and development of young people. Over the years, he has made generous donations to several Hong Kong and mainland China institutions, helping a large number of students complete their tertiary education. In 2000, he donated a significant sum to Tsinghua University towards the establishment of the School of Public Policy and Management Library, as well as the Research Fund for the School of 21st Century Development Studies and several other scholarships and bursaries. Dr Yu has also been very supportive towards the development of Shaw College. His generous donations to the College have benefitted a large number of students by supporting many causes, among them scholarships, bursaries, amenities and facility renovation, art and culture, as well as environmental sustainability. After being elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Shaw College in 2005, Dr Yu has devoted himself to the College, offering invaluable ideas and making tremendous contributions towards its development.

Dr Yu is an active champion of charitable causes. He is a trustee of the University of Liverpool Graduate Association (Hong Kong) Scholarship Fund, as well as The Yu Lee Mo Fan Charitable Foundation. Having devoted a massive amount of effort and made generous donations to educational causes, his contribution to society is immeasurable.

Dr Yu is a solicitor in England, Australia, Singapore and Hong Kong. For his professionalism and immense contributions to the legal profession, he is held in high esteem by his peers. As a member of the Board of Trustees of Shaw College, Dr Yu has made generous donations not only financially, but through his selfless commitment to cultivating the young generation, a reflection of the spirit of Shaw College. Mr Chairman, it is my great honour to present to you Dr Yu Yui-chiu for the award of an Honorary Fellowship of the University.