

Biographies of Honorary Fellows

Right Reverend Andrew Chan Au-ming

The Right Reverend Andrew Chan Au-ming was trained at the Grantham College of Education and completed his undergraduate studies at the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne. After a five-year teaching career, he went on to receive theological training at the Salisbury and Wells Theological College in Britain and pursued further studies at Heythrop College, University of London. In 2011, he was elected Diocesan Bishop of Western Kowloon, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (Hong Kong Anglican Church) and was consecrated and installed in 2012. Bishop Chan has always been a generous supporter of educational institutions. He is currently Chairman of the Anglican (Hong Kong) Primary School Council and Council Chairman for various secondary schools. In recent years, his work has inspired many schools to embrace the education ministry of the Church. His vision of promoting 'whole-person education' is widely recognised by church members, colleagues, parents, alumni and the general public.

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Mr Fung Sau-chung

Mr Fung Sau-chung graduated from Queen Elizabeth School in 1956, and subsequently entered the Grantham College of Education to be trained as a teacher. He then studied at the Evening School of Higher Chinese Studies, the Education Department of the Wah Kiu College of Commerce and Engineering, and the Department of History of the Graduate School at Chu Hoi College, obtaining a Bachelor's degree. With his dedicated and outstanding performance, Mr Fung was named a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute and Fellow of the College of Teachers of the UK in the 1980s, and was awarded a Badge of Honour by the Queen of the United Kingdom. He has served on the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Council of the Church of Christ in China for more than five decades as Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Associate General Secretary, governing over 60 educational institutions including secondary schools, primary schools and kindergartens.

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Ms Leona Lam Wai-ling

In 1973, Ms Leona Lam Wai-ling graduated from the Northcote College of Education, and soon started her career as a teacher at the Tai Po Market Public School. In 1986, she was promoted to Headmistress of the school, an achievement for a female at the time. Serving the education sector for over four decades, Ms Lam has devoted herself wholeheartedly to her profession, having nurtured generations of future talent. Last year, Ms Lam co-founded the Hong Kong Principals' Institute and is currently a Member of the Women's Commission, an advisor to the School Partnership and Field Experience Office at The Hong Kong Institute of Education, and a Member of the Child Fatality Review Panel. She was awarded a Badge of Honour in 1993 and appointed Justice of Peace in 2002.

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Mr Frank Lee King-ting

Mr Frank Lee King-ting graduated from the Faculty of Electrical Engineering at the University of British Columbia in 1979 and subsequently worked in the semiconductor/integrated circuit industry. He took up the management of Tom Lee Music in Vancouver in 1992 and returned to Hong Kong in 1994 to fully dedicate his time to Tom Lee Music here. Mr Lee is currently President of Tom Lee Music Hong Kong, employing over 500 staff with a total of 23 outlets in both Hong Kong and Macao. Also the Director of the Tom Lee Music Foundation, he is dedicated to cultivating people's interest in and developing their potential for music and the arts through active participation in numerous university and arts organisation advisory committees. He is currently Chairman of the Finance and Staffing Committee of The Hong Kong Institute of Education's School of Continuing and Professional Education, Chairman of the Hong Kong Baptist University's Department of Music Advisory Committee and Member of the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts School of Music Advisory Committee. In 2011, Mr Lee received a Certificate of Commendation from the Secretary for Home Affairs for his contributions to the development of local arts and culture.

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Mr Tai Hay-lap

Mr Tai Hay-lap graduated from the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1976, and began his distinguished career in education as a teacher in a subsidised secondary school. Since 1987, he served as Principal of the Yan Oi Tong Tin Ka Ping Secondary School. He has also been appointed to numerous positions including Council Member of The Hong Kong Institute of Education, Member of the Basic Law Promotion Steering Committee, Member of the Education Commission and Member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. In recognition of his outstanding contributions to the community, and to education in particular, Mr Tai was awarded a Badge of Honour and the Bronze Bauhinia Star, and was named Justice of the Peace. As Vice Chairman of the Tin Ka Ping Foundation, Mr Tai has donated generously to many teacher education institutions and universities in Mainland China, fostering exchange and collaboration between Hong Kong and the Mainland.

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Ms Christina Ting Yuk-chee

Ms Christina Ting Yuk-chee obtained her formal qualifications as a teacher at the Grantham College of Education in 1964 and founded her first kindergarten in 1965. Driven by her passion for early childhood education, that kindergarten grew into the Victoria Educational Organisation, which has more than 10 subsidiaries ranging from nurseries and kindergartens to primary and secondary schools spread over Hong Kong, Shenzhen and Shanghai. Ms Ting's contribution to social service is tremendous. She served on the Urban Council for 11 consecutive terms from 1989, and was the Chairman of the Eastern District Council between 2000 and 2012. Before Hong Kong's return to the Mainland, she was awarded a Badge of Honour and named Justice of the Peace. After 1997, she was successively awarded Bronze, Silver and Gold Bauhinia Stars.