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HKIEd Confers Honorary Fellowships on Six Distinguished Individuals

Six distinguished individuals have been named Honorary Fellows by The Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIEd) for their remarkable accomplishments and contributions to the Institute, educational development and the betterment of society at large. They are (*in alphabetical order*):

The Right Reverend Andrew Chan Au-ming (陳謳明主教)

Mr Fung Sau-chung (馮壽松先生)

Ms Leona Lam Wai-ling, JP (林惠玲女士)

Mr Frank Lee King-ting (李敬天先生)

Mr Tai Hay-lap, BBS, JP (戴希立先生)

Ms Christina Ting Yuk-chee, GBS, JP (丁毓珠女士)

The HKIEd's Council Chairman, Mr Pang Yiu-kai, presided over the 2013 Honorary Fellowship Presentation Ceremony held at the Tai Po campus today (22 March).

Addressing the ceremony, the Institute's Acting President, Professor Cheng Yin-cheong, paid special tribute to the six recipients, saying that they had made lifelong contributions to early childhood, primary and secondary education, and the promotion of innovative education. He further commented that "their personal contribution to the betterment of Hong Kong is mirrored by the Institute's engagement in our city's progress in recent decades."

Professor Cheng also stated that the Institute, along with its predecessor colleges of education, has always assumed the monumental mission of nurturing succeeding generations of local talents. These talents have in turn played their parts in advancing Hong Kong to what it is today.

As the largest teacher training tertiary institution in Hong Kong, the HKIEd has expanded its programme offerings under the "Education-plus" vision. The new offerings include both education and multidisciplinary programmes in the areas of the humanities and social sciences at the doctoral, master and bachelor levels. The Institute has also become increasingly research active in recent years. "Given our rich legacy in education, goal-conscious leadership, unwavering determination, and, more recently, our emerging research excellence in education and related disciplines", Professor Cheng said, "I am very confident that the Institute will have distinctive roles to play in the years to come".

As an education-focused, multidisciplinary institution with strong research capacity, HKIEd will indeed follow its rich legacy and continue to nurture quality leaders of tomorrow for Hong Kong.

Appendix:

Speech by the HKIEd's Acting President, Professor Cheng Yin-cheong

Honorary Fellowship citations

CVs of Honorary Fellowship recipients

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