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\$100m donation



From left: Sir Gordon, Dr Li and Prof. Poon.

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University recently received a donation of \$100 million – the largest personal contribution ever received by the Institution – from the Li Ka Shing Foundation to support its further development.

At a commemorative ceremony held on campus on June 1, Dr Li Ka-shing, Chairman of the Li Ka Shing Foundation, presented a donation cheque of \$100 million to the University Council Chairman Dr Sir Gordon Wu and the President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong.

Speaking at the ceremony, Sir Gordon said the Institution is both honoured and proud to have been selected as one of the major recipients of Dr Li's benefaction. He said: "PolyU needs the support of community leaders like Dr Li to help realise its mission of serving the community."

Dr Li said: "PolyU has a distinct objective of meeting society's requirements for skilled and professional manpower who can apply their knowledge in practice. Nearly 180,000 PolyU graduates are now contributing members to our community."

Dr Li said he was very impressed by Prof. Poon's outstanding leadership, and by the boundless energy exhibited by PolyU students and teachers in their quest for excellence. He said the donation was made to help PolyU achieve "academic excellence in a professional context" and "dedicated partnerships with business and industry".

"I love Hong Kong, and I sincerely hope that I can contribute to the further development of education in Hong Kong so that all learners can realise their full potential," Dr Li added.

from Li Ka Shing Foundation

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Over the years, the Li Ka Shing Foundation has actively contributed over \$3.8 billion towards projects which benefit education and medical care in Hong Kong and the Chinese mainland.

Prof. Poon said the donation would contribute most significantly to the long-term development of the Institution.

This includes not only the further advancement of its continuing education activities through the School of Professional Education and Executive Development, but also the strengthening of PolyU's research, consultancy and executive development services to business and industry through the newly established Institute for Enterprise. ❖

香港理工大學日前獲李嘉誠基金會捐贈港幣壹億元支持該校的未來發展，是項捐贈為理大創校以來獲得最大數額的個人捐款。

為此，理大於六月一日在校園舉行了捐贈儀式，邀請李嘉誠基金會主席李嘉誠博士親自將壹億元支票遞交理大校董會主席胡應湘爵士及校長潘宗光教授。

胡爵士在典禮上對理大能成為李博士捐助的受益者之一，表示感到十分榮幸及驕傲。他表示：「理大極之需要得到如李博士一樣的社會領袖的積極支持，以實踐本校的使命，為社會服務。」

李博士說：「理工大學的辦學方針著重實用專業人才的培養，其學生一向被視為能夠學以致用，共十八萬名畢業生為香港經濟的骨幹。」

李博士續稱對潘校長的卓越領導及大學全體老師和同學們孜孜不倦、積極上進的精神，早有深刻印象，因此他在很短的時間內答應以李嘉誠基金會名義捐款一億元，以資助理大完成「促進專才教育，推動企業發展」之期望，達到「勵學利民」的目標。

李博士稱：「本人熱愛香港，誠心誠意希望為香港的教育多盡一分力量，發揮學子潛能，燃點教育之光。」

潘教授表示李博士以基金會名義的慷慨捐助對大學的長遠發展有莫大幫助，並有助大學推動終身教育及拓展對工商界的服務。

潘教授表示：「我們創辦的專業進修學院，正為社會人士提供更多學習機會。為了支持本港工商界的持續發展及提升它們在國際市場的競爭力，我們更成立了企業發展院，致力為工商界提供多研究、專業顧問服務、專業人才培訓等。」

李嘉誠基金會向來熱心支持內地及本港的教育與醫療事業，多年來共捐款超過三十八億港元。 ❖