

PolyU Honorary Graduates



Mr CHEUNG Ka-long, SBS

Mr Cheung Ka-long is a renowned Hong Kong foil fencer who represented the Hong Kong fencing team at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. He won an Olympic gold medal in Men's Foil Individual for Hong Kong, making him the city's first Olympic champion after Hong Kong's return to China. Since his childhood, Cheung has been passionate about fencing. He decided to embark on a full-time career as a fencing athlete at the age of 15. Over the years, Cheung has achieved many accolades and participated in numerous international competitions. He won the title in the Foil Team and Individual categories of both cadet and junior events at the Asian Junior and Cadet Fencing Championships 2014, and in Foil Individual at the Asian Fencing Championships 2016 and the World Junior and Cadet Fencing Championships a year later. At the 2018 Asian Games, he captured a silver and bronze medal in the team and individual events respectively.

Cheung has demonstrated his tremendous commitment to fencing with his unparalleled spirit and determination, making him an excellent role model for young people. His remarkable achievements have not only elevated the status of Hong Kong athletes in the international sports arena, but also raised the Hong Kong public's interest in sports and brought the city's sports development to the next level.

Mr Cheung Ka-long was conferred the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humanities by PolyU.



Professor YANG Mengfei

Professor Yang Mengfei is an accomplished expert in space technology, a Researcher at the China Academy of Space Technology, an Academician of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and a Life Fellow of the International Academy of Astronautics. Professor Yang has devoted himself to the field of spacecraft research for years and has made significant contributions to the Nation's lunar exploration project, manned spaceflight, and satellite development. As chief commander and chief designer of the Chang'e 5 probe, Professor Yang led the team to overcome many complex technical issues and successfully completed China's first extraterrestrial sample return mission, laying a solid foundation for future space missions. PolyU researchers have worked closely with Professor Yang and his team in contributing to the Chang'e 5 project and upcoming lunar missions.

Professor Yang Mengfei was conferred the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Engineering by PolyU.