

# The Outstanding Alumni Award in Professional Achievement of PolyU BRE 2023

## Awardee Brief Biography



### Sr Dr CHEUNG Tin Cheung, SBS

*Higher Diploma in Surveying*

*(Year of Award: 1982)*

*The Hong Kong Polytechnic*

Dr Cheung Tin Cheung, SBS, is the Chairman of the Hong Kong Green Building Council. He is a building surveyor by profession. He has professional qualifications in building surveying, property management and facility management. He is a Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors, a Registered Professional Surveyor (BS), and an Honorary Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Facility Management. He also holds a Higher Diploma in Surveying from the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, a Bachelor of Science Degree in Estate Management from the University of Reading, UK, a Master of Science Degree in Construction Management from the University of Bath, UK, and a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Fire Engineering from the City University of Hong Kong.

Dr Cheung served in the Government for over 37 years, during which he had worked for the former Building Development Department, the former Buildings and Lands Department, the former Housing, Planning and Lands Bureau, and the Buildings Department. He was appointed an Assistant Director of the Buildings Department from September 2011 to March 2014, the Deputy Director of Buildings from March 2014 to January 2017, and the Director of Buildings from January 2017 to October 2019.



During his tenure as Director of Buildings, Dr Cheung led the Buildings Department in providing services on both existing and new private buildings through enforcement of the Buildings Ordinance, with the aim of promoting building safety; setting and enforcing safety, health and environmental standards for private buildings; and improving the quality of building development. He had also sat on the Hong Kong Housing Society, the Urban Renewal Authority, the Construction Industry Council, and the Management Board of the Construction Innovation and Technology Application Centre as member.

Dr Cheung was awarded the Silver Bauhinia Star in recognition of his dedicated and meritorious service to the Government, particularly in promoting building safety and a sustainable built environment in Hong Kong.

Dr Cheung is currently an Adjunct Professor in the Faculty of Design and Environment, Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong. He is also an honorary advisor of the Chartered Institute of Building (Hong Kong), the Hong Kong General Building Contractors Association and the Hong Kong Registered Contractors Association, as well as a Permanent Honorary President of the Contractor's Authorised Signatory Association. He also sits on the Executive Committee of the Construction Industry Council as a member.

As Chairman of the Hong Kong Green Building Council, Dr Cheung continues his drive on sustainability in the built environment and is grateful to have the marvellous opportunity of working with different disciplines of building professions and environment experts to pursue every avenue for a greener Hong Kong.