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PolyU Honorary Graduates (2018)



Dr the Hon Victor FUNG Kwok-king, GBM, GBS

Dr Victor Fung Kwok-king is Group Chairman of the Fung Group, a Hong Kong-based multinational company engaged in trading, logistics, distribution and retailing, employing more than 42,000 staff across over 40 economies worldwide. Apart from being a business leader, Dr Fung is also a respected thought leader, philanthropist and public sector figure. His distinguished public services include the chairmanships of Hong Kong Trade Development Council, Airport Authority Hong Kong and Greater Pearl River Delta Business Council. Deeply committed to advancing the cause of education, Dr Fung established the Victor and William Fung Foundation to foster leadership development through scholarships, fellowships and educational programmes in partnership with universities. The Foundation has been supporting PolyU's various Service Leadership initiatives including an Endowed Professorship since 2012, with a view to preparing the younger generations to become future leaders.

Dr Victor Fung Kwok-king was conferred the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Business Administration.



Dr Kigge Mai HVID

Dr Kigge Mai Hvid, Founder of Danish design studio JA, is a pioneer in designing sustainable solutions to global challenges. In 2001, Dr Hvid was invited by the Danish Ministry of Industry, Business and Financial Affairs to lead INDEX: Design to Improve Life, where she had been CEO until early 2018. Through this non-profit organization, she has inspired, educated and engaged people to tackle problems with sustainable designs. Dr Hvid is now an independent advisor for governments, companies and non-profit organizations. She is a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Expert Network, Danish Government's Disruption Council – a Partnership for Denmark's Future, Research Advisory Board for the School of Art, Design and Architecture at the University of Huddersfield, and former Chairman of the International Advisory Committee of PolyU's Jockey Club Design Institute for Social Innovation.

Dr Kigge Mai Hvid was conferred the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Design.



Professor WANG Shuguo

Professor Wang Shuguo, President of Xi'an Jiaotong University, is an accomplished scientist and academic who has made significant contributions to the development of medical treatment and analysis with advanced technologies in China. He has developed the world's first bionic hand for trauma recovery, the first electronic map of human brain anatomy and the first robot system in China for minimally invasive interventional surgery in the abdominal cavity. Professor Wang had overseen more than 20 major state-funded projects and been granted 15 National Invention Patents. Under his leadership, Xi'an Jiaotong University has forged partnerships with many top tier universities around the world, including the Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University, University Alliance of the Silk Road, and PolyU-XJTU Silk Road International School of Engineering. Honours he has received include a membership in the Chivalric order, Légion d'honneur, and a medal by the Institute National de la Recherche Agronomique in France.

Professor Wang Shuguo was conferred the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science.



Ir WONG Tit-shing

Ir Wong Tit-shing is Chairman of Jetta Company Limited, a leading Original Equipment Manufacturer in the toy industry with over 20,000 employees and two major campuses in the Mainland. Ir Wong is instrumental in upholding toy industry standard not only in China but across the world. He was the first Asian President of the International Council of Toy Industries and has been Honorary President of the Hong Kong Toys Council since 2001. A successful industrialist with a passion for philanthropic work and the cause of education, Ir Wong founded the Jetta Charitable Foundation to finance the construction of schools and educational facilities in the Mainland. Ir Wong is a PolyU graduate and has served the PolyU Fund-raising Committee since 2011 with continuous, generous donations in support of his alma mater's long-term development and student development programmes.

Ir Wong Tit-shing was conferred the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Engineering.



Dr Annie WU Suk Ching, SBS, JP

Dr Annie Wu Suk-ching, Honorary Chairman of Beijing Air Catering Company Limited, is lauded as a pioneer of the Hong Kong-Mainland air catering industry. As founder of the first Sino-foreign joint venture, and head of some 15 joint venture air catering companies in Hong Kong and the Mainland, Dr Wu's business success is only rivalled by her dedication to philanthropy and education. Her charitable work has resulted in great improvement in education opportunities for young people and women. Dr Wu is passionate in nurturing young people to become socially responsible leaders of tomorrow, and has been actively involved in PolyU's Global Youth Leadership Programme since 2013. She also played a significant role in fostering the formation of Hong Kong's first university-industry collaborated FinTech Centre by PolyU and AMTD Group. Dr Wu was awarded the Ten Outstanding Young Persons' Award in 1978, the Young Industrialist Awards of Hong Kong in 1990 and the Silver Bauhinia Star in 1999.

Dr Annie Wu Suk-ching was conferred the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humanities.

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