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SMC Chairperson Professor Rosie Young Awarded Grand Bauhinia Medal

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<https://www.scmp.com/news/hong-kong/politics/article/2170497/australian-becomes-first-foreigner-honoured-hong-kong>



Four prominent figures were marked for the top award, the Grand Bauhinia Medal. They are Justice Robert Tang Kwok-ching, a permanent judge of the city's highest court, Cheung Hok-ming, a leading rural leader and former Executive Council member, entrepreneur Robin Chan Yau-hing, the father of Exco convenor Bernard Chan, and renowned researcher Professor Rosie Young Tse-tse.

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http://gia.info.gov.hk/general/201807/01/P2018063000485_287245_1_1530352737320.pdf)

Professor YOUNG Rosie T T, GBS, JP

Professor YOUNG is a world-renowned educationist and researcher in medicine and one of the top authorities on endocrinology worldwide. She has received numerous honours for her exemplary work in the scientific and medical fields.

Her research in diabetes mellitus, carbohydrate metabolism in liver disease, thyrotoxicosis and thyrotoxic periodic paralysis has led to improved treatments that help save lives and reduce the suffering of patients. Professor YOUNG joined the University of Hong Kong in 1954. Although having retired for nearly 20 years, she has continued to serve the University and young people in Hong Kong, and stays active in passing her knowledge and experience to the younger generation of medical professionals. Her tireless devotion and valuable contributions to public health and education has brought her utmost respect from the community. She is awarded GBM in recognition of her exemplary work in education and the medical field

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Dr. Annie S.C. Wu Awarded Doctor of Humanities (Hon.) from Poly U

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PolyU honours five distinguished personalities at the 24th Congregation

Presided by the Chancellor of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU) and HKSAR Chief Executive, The Hon Mrs Carrie LAM CHENG Yuet-ngor, PolyU Council Chairman Mr T C CHAN and PolyU President Professor Timothy W. TONG, the 24th Congregation held today saw the conferment of Honorary Doctorates upon five prominent figures and doctoral degrees on 414 graduates. The ceremony was held in the Jockey Club Auditorium on the university campus.

The five honorary degree recipients this year include (in alphabetical order of last name):

(Please refer to the Appendix for the biodata of the recipients)

Dr the Hon Victor FUNG Kwok-king, *GBM, GBS*, Group Chairman of the Fung Group

Dr Kigge Mai HVID, Founder of Danish design studio JA

Professor WANG Shuguo, President of Xi'an Jiaotong University

Ir WONG Tit-shing, Chairman of Jetta Company Limited

Dr Annie WU Suk-ching, *SBS, JP*, Honorary Chairman of Beijing Air Catering Company Limited

PolyU President Professor TONG expressed heartfelt thanks to Hong Kong's Chief Executive, the Hon Mrs Carrie LAM for her continued support to PolyU. In extending his congratulations to the honorary doctorates and graduates, President TONG encouraged the graduates to do well, excel their chosen profession and be a socially responsible global citizen. "We all have a choice to make Hong Kong, the place we call home, better. If we can see things from a broader perspective, embrace changes, tolerate differences, and be ready to work towards a common goal, we can achieve what Mrs Lam pledged in her 2018 policy address: 'Striving Ahead, Rekindling Hope'. Our society is looking forward to having you to shape the future," added President TONG.

The University has conferred a total of 10,277 academic honours this year, including 309 Doctor of Philosophy, 105 discipline-based Doctor's degree, 50 Master of Philosophy, 3,697 Master's degree, 5,355 Bachelor's degree, 45 postgraduate diploma and certificate, and 711 sub-degree award.





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.

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University 24th Congregation
(Photos from Dr. Annie Wu)

