**Professor Paul CHU Ching Wu**
Doctor of Science *honoris causa*

Professor Paul Chu Ching Wu is an internationally respected physicist who has made outstanding contributions to science and engineering, and is an esteemed leader in higher education in Hong Kong. He is currently Professor of Physics, TLL Temple Chair of Science, and Founding Director and Chief Scientist of the Texas Center for Superconductivity at the University of Houston; and President Emeritus and University Professor Emeritus of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST).

Professor Chu was born in Hunan and grew up in Taiwan. He holds a BS degree from Cheng-Kung University in Tainan, an MS degree from Fordham University in New York, and a PhD from the University of California at San Diego, all in Physics. After doing industrial research with Bell Laboratories, Professor Chu entered academia to become a scholar, an administrator, and an advisor, often simultaneously.

An avid follower of Confucius' teaching, Professor Chu believes in Nature's rule to be simple, the beauty of which he has found in his relentless search for better superconductors, magnets, and dielectrics. He has become the world leader in the field of high temperature superconductivity after leading a team in 1987 to discover stable superconductivity with a critical temperature (Tc) above 93 K in a new class of compounds, higher than the 77-K boiling point of liquid nitrogen.

As President of HKUST (2001-2009), he continuously brought the University to new heights – including establishing the HKUST Institute for Advanced Study, with groundbreaking by the famed physicist Stephen Hawking – and helped incubate DJI, the world's largest drone company.

Professor Chu has been elected to the US National Academy of Sciences, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Academia Sinica, The World Academy of Sciences, Hong Kong Academy of Sciences, and other prestigious associations. He has received numerous awards, including the US National Medal of Science, and honorary doctorates from multiple international universities.

In recognition of his contributions to academia and humanity worldwide, the University has resolved to confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Science *honoris causa*.

## 朱經武教授

名譽科學博士

朱經武教授是享譽國際的物理學家，在科學及工程領域貢獻卓著，亦是香港高等教育界備受敬重的領袖。他現任美國休士頓大學物理學系教授、天普科學講座教授，以及德州超導中心創始主任兼首席科學家，同時為香港科技大學榮休校長及榮休教授。

朱教授出生於中國湖南，在台灣長大，於台南的成功大學（現稱國立成功大學）取得理學士學位後，赴美繼續深造物理學，先後獲紐約霍涵大學碩士及加州大學聖地牙哥分校博士學位。他早年於貝爾實驗室從事工業研究，其後投身學術界，身兼學者、大學主管人員及顧問多職。

朱教授以「淡泊以明志，寧靜以致遠」為人生信念，其治學之道亦一以貫之，多年來孜孜不倦，探索性能更佳的超導體、磁性材料和電介質，從樸實簡約的自然規律中領略箇中之美。1987 年，他帶領團隊在一類新型化合物中發現臨界溫度超越 93K 的新超導材料，首次打破液態氮以 77K 為沸點的溫度局限。這項重大突破奠定了他在高溫超導領域的國際領導地位。

2001 至 2009 年間，朱教授出任香港科技大學校長，任內帶領大學屢創高峰，其所創立的香港科技大學高等研究院，更邀得著名物理學家霍金主持首場講座。他亦曾助力孵化全球最大無人機企業大疆創新。

朱教授學術成就斐然，先後當選美國國家科學院、美國藝術與科學院美國文理科學院、中國科學院、中央研究院、世界科學院及香港科學院等多個權威學術團體之院士。歷年來，朱教授亦獲獎無數，包括榮獲美國國家科學獎章，並獲多所國際知名大學頒授名譽博士學位。

香港大學謹向朱經武教授頒授名譽科學博士學位，以表揚其在促進學術發展及人類福祉方面的重大貢獻。

**Professor the Hon LEE Chack Fan**
Doctor of Science *honoris causa*

Professor Lee Chack Fan is a distinguished professor of geotechnical engineering and a renowned leader in Hong Kong's higher education sector.

Professor Lee holds a BEng (CivE) (first class honours) and a MSc (Eng) from HKU, and a PhD from the University of Western Ontario, Canada. After completing his doctoral studies, he worked on hydropower and nuclear power projects in Canada for more than 20 years. Besides engineering design and construction, he specialised and published widely on special engineering topics such as dam safety assessment and enhancement, earthquake resistant design of dams and nuclear power plants, underground disposal of reactor waste and spent nuclear fuel bundles, radionuclide pathway analysis and nuclear safety analysis. Since the early 1980's, he has been involved in a variety of water resources management, hydropower, energy and infrastructure projects in China, including the Three Gorges and Ertan hydropower projects, as well as the Daya Bay and Qinshan nuclear power projects.

He joined HKU in 1994 and as Chair Professor of Geotechnical Engineering, he pioneered the research and development of soil nailing technology for landslide prevention. This technology is generally recognised as being effective in preventing landslides and environmentally friendly. It has been widely used in Hong Kong for more than two decades now, significantly reducing landslide hazards and related public concern.

In addition to his academic endeavours, Professor Lee has served in a range of leadership roles at HKU, including as Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Research), Pro-Vice-Chancellor (University Relations), and Director of HKU SPACE. He has also served as Director of the Jao Tsung-I Petite Ecole, a world-class research institute for Chinese cultural studies, founded by the legendary scholar and University Laureate Professor Jao Tsung-I. Professor Lee is an expert in the history and development of Buddhism, and helped establish HKU's Centre of Buddhist Studies in 2000.

Professor Lee is a member of the Chinese Academy of Engineering, a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering, and a Fellow and Past President of the Hong Kong Academy of Engineering. He is also a recipient of the Silver Bauhinia Star (2005), the Gold Bauhinia Star (2013) and the Grand Bauhinia Medal (2024) of the Hong Kong SAR Government.

In recognition of his contributions to Hong Kong and academia, the University has resolved to confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Science *honoris causa*.

## 李焯芬教授

名譽科學博士

李焯芬教授為著名岩土工程專家，亦是香港高等教育界的傑出領袖。

李教授畢業於香港大學，獲頒工學學士（一級榮譽）學位及工學碩士學位，其後赴加拿大深造，獲西安大略大學哲學博士學位。完成博士課程後，他在當地從事水利水電及核電工程逾二十年。除工程設計與建設外，他亦深入鑽研多個相關領域，涵蓋大壩安全評估、老壩加固除險、大壩及核電站地震風險評估和抗震設計、中低等放射性及高等放射性核廢料處理、核素遷移途徑及核安全分析等，研究成果豐碩。自八十年代初，李教授參與過不少中國內地能源建設及基礎設施項目，包括三峽工程、四川二灘水電站、大亞灣核電廠和秦山核電廠等。

1994 年，他回到港大土木工程系工作，出任該系講座教授期間，帶領師生團隊研發出土釘加固斜坡技術。此項技術不但能大幅降低山泥傾瀉的風險，加固後的斜坡更可以種草植樹，達到綠化和環保之效。在過去二十多年間，該技術在香港及世界各地獲廣泛採用，造福社群。

李教授除專注學術工作，亦熱心服務港大，先後肩任副校長（研究）、副校長（外務）、港大專業進修學院院長等職。他致力推動中國文化傳承和推廣佛學教育，一直擔任國學大師兼港大桂冠學人饒宗頤教授所倡立的饒宗頤學術館之館長，並於 2000 年協助創辦香港大學佛學研究中心。

李教授為中國工程院院士、加拿大工程院院士、香港工程院院士及前院長。他先後於 2005 年、2013 年及 2024 年獲香港特區政府頒授銀紫荊星章、金紫荊星章，以及大紫荊勳章。

香港大學謹向李焯芬教授頒授名譽科學博士學位，以表揚其對香港及學術界的卓著貢獻。

**Professor Sir John Brian PENDRY**
Doctor of Science *honoris causa*

Professor Sir John Brian Pendry is a distinguished theoretical physicist renowned for his research into electromagnetics and condensed matter physics and is globally acclaimed as 'the father of metamaterials'.

He holds a PhD from the University of Cambridge, where he researched theoretical physics in the Cavendish Laboratory followed by a Fellowship at Downing College. After a year working at AT&T Bell Laboratories in the US he moved to head the theory group at the UK's synchrotron radiation source. In 1981 he moved to his present position as a Professor at Imperial College London, where he has held several offices, including Dean of the Royal College of Science, Head of the Physics Department, and Principal of the Faculty of Physical Sciences.

In his research on materials, Sir John recognised that their properties were determined as much by their structure as their chemical composition, adding a new dimension to material design, particularly in electromagnetism. This new class of materials has found wide application in 6G technology, security, magnetic resonance imaging and several other fields. He captured the popular imagination worldwide after his published research on these new materials that showed how light could be bent around an object to render it invisible were realised into a fully functioning 'invisibility cloak'.

During his career he has contributed to several different fields of research, including low energy electron diffraction and the development of a theory of extended Xray absorption spectroscopy, as well as investigating how electrons behave in disordered solids, and materials whose properties have extreme dependence on time.

Sir John has received many awards for his achievements, including *inter alia* the Kavli, the Dan David, and Kyoto prizes, the Copley medal of the Royal Society, the UNESCO-Niels Bohr gold medal. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society, an International Member of the Norwegian Academy of Sciences and Letters, and an International Member of the US National Academy of Sciences.

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**John Brian Pendry 爵士教授**

名譽科學博士

John Brian Pendry 爵士教授是傑出的理論物理學家，以電磁學和凝聚態物理研究聞名於世，被譽為「超材料之父」。

John Brian Pendry 爵士教授在劍橋大學取得博士學位後，先於卡文迪許實驗室從事理論物理研究，後在唐寧學院擔任研究員。他曾在美國 AT&T 貝爾實驗室工作一年，其後返回英國，領導同步輻射光源 SRS 設施的理論團隊。1981 年，他加入倫敦帝國學院出任教授，任職至今，曾歷任皇家科學學院院長、物理系系主任及物理科學院院長等要職。

他的研究揭示，材料的特性不僅取決於化學成分，其結構同屬關鍵，為材料設計開闢了新維度，於電磁學領域尤其顯著。由此衍生的新型材料，現已廣泛應用於 6G 技術、安全防護、磁力共振掃描等範疇。他發表的一項研究更證實光線可繞過物體而使之隱形，並提出利用新材料研發「隱形斗篷」，舉世為之矚目。

在他的研究生涯涵蓋多個領域，包括低能量電子繞射、延伸 X 光吸收光譜學理論；他亦深入鑽研電子在無序固體中的行為，以及隨時間劇烈改變特性的材料等，貢獻良多。

John Brian Pendry 爵士教授屢獲殊榮，先後榮獲科維理獎、丹・大衛獎、京都獎、英國皇家學會科普利獎章，以及聯合國教科文組織尼爾斯・玻爾金獎。他亦因其成就和貢獻，膺選英國皇家學會院士、挪威科學與文學院院士及美國國家科學院外籍院士。

香港大學謹向 John Brian Pendry 爵士教授頒授名譽科學博士學位，以表揚其對學術及人類社會作出的重大貢獻。

**Mr Henry FAN Hung Ling**
Doctor of Social Sciences *honoris causa*

Mr Henry Fan Hung Ling is an accomplished business leader, legal professional, and public servant whose distinguished career has contributed profoundly to the development of Hong Kong's business and economic sectors, as well as its public institutions.

Mr Fan holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) from the University of Hong Kong and a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Beijing. He is qualified as a barrister in Hong Kong and in England and Wales, and as an attorney in the State of California, United States.

Mr Fan's professional leadership spans more than five decades and he has served as the Director and Managing Director of CITIC Pacific Limited (now known as CITIC Limited), the Deputy Chairman of Cathay Pacific Airways Limited, and an Independent Non-Executive Director of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited. He is currently the Managing Director of the family property investment company Hong Kong Glory Limited, and an Independent Non-Executive Director of Sun Hung Kai Properties Limited and HKR International Limited.

Equally remarkable has been Mr Fan's long and generous record of public service. He currently chairs the Hong Kong Hospital Authority and has held public appointments as a Non-official Member of the Executive Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, a Member of the Chief Executive's Council of Advisers on Innovation and Strategic Development, the Chairman of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority, a Non-Executive Director of the Securities and Futures Commission, and a Board Member of the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority.

Mr Fan's connection with higher education is longstanding. At the University of Hong Kong, he has lent his expertise to the governance and advancement of his *alma mater* as Treasurer and a Council Member. He was also awarded an Honorary Fellowship by Tung Wah College in 2025.

Mr Fan was appointed Justice of the Peace in 1998 and awarded the Silver Bauhinia Star in 2001 and the Gold Bauhinia Star in 2026.

In recognition of his contributions to Hong Kong and academia, the University has resolved to confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Social Sciences *honoris causa*.

**范鴻齡先生**

**名譽社會科學博士**

范鴻齡先生是傑出的商界領袖和法律專業人士，並長期熱心於公共事務。他的事業成就斐然，對香港工商及經濟，以至公共機構的發展，影響深遠。

范先生畢業於香港大學，獲頒文學士（榮譽）學位，其後取得北京大學法律學士學位。他分別在香港和英格蘭及威爾斯取得大律師資格，並在美國加利福尼亞州取得律師資格。

過去逾半個世紀，范先生憑藉卓越識見在工商界深受敬重，曾出任中信泰富有限公司（現稱中國中信股份有限公司）董事及董事總經理、國泰航空有限公司副主席，以及香港交易及結算所有限公司獨立非執行董事。現時，他為家族物業投資公司彩港有限公司的董事總經理，並擔任新鴻基地產發展有限公司及香港興業國際集團有限公司獨立非執行董事。

在公共服務方面，范先生的貢獻同樣卓越。他現任醫院管理局主席，並曾擔任香港特別行政區行政會議非官守成員、行政長官創新及策略發展顧問團成員、強制性公積金計劃管理局主席、證券及期貨事務監察委員會非執行董事，以及西九文化區管理局董事局成員。

范先生與高等教育亦淵源深厚，曾任香港大學司庫及校務委員會成員，為母校的管治及發展作出貢獻。東華學院亦於 2025 年向他頒授榮譽院士銜。

范先生於 1998 年獲委任為太平紳士，並分別於 2001 年及 2026 年獲頒銀紫荊星章及金紫荊星章。

香港大學謹向范鴻齡先生頒授名譽社會科學博士學位，以表揚其對高等教育及香港的重要建樹。

**Mr Abraham SHEK Lai Him**
Doctor of Social Sciences *honoris causa*

Mr Abraham Shek Lai Him is a distinguished community leader, visionary executive, and dedicated public servant whose lifelong contributions have fundamentally shaped the urban landscape, educational sector, and civic fabric of Hong Kong.

Mr Shek holds a Bachelor of Arts degree and a postgraduate Diploma of Education from the University of Sydney in Australia, a Certificate in the Senior Transport Management Course of the Ashridge Centre for Transport Management in the UK, a Diploma in Management Studies from the University of Hong Kong, and a Juris Doctor degree from the City University of Hong Kong.

He has served in executive roles in the Swire Shipping Agencies Company Limited and the Hong Kong Export Lines Limited in the CY Tung Group of Companies (now Orient Overseas Container Line), and as Managing Director of the Afea Star Line – Switzerland / Express Shipping Agencies (UK) Limited.

Under Mr Shek's leadership as its first Commercial Director, the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation successfully expanded its rail network into the North West New Territories and achieved massive infrastructure growth without burdening taxpayers or passengers. Over a dedicated 13-year tenure as the first Chief Executive of the Land Development Corporation, he spearheaded the redevelopment and renovation of Hong Kong's aging urban centres while prioritising compassionate urban renewal.

As a Member of the Legislative Council of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region from 2000 to 2021, Mr Shek represented the Real Estate and Construction Functional Constituency and served with distinction as one of the longest-serving and most respected lawmakers in the chamber.

Many institutions of higher education in Hong Kong have benefitted from Mr Shek's leadership and support over the years. At the University of Hong Kong, he has served as a Member of both Court and Council, has lent his wise counsel to the University in many capacities, and is one of its distinguished Honorary University Fellows. He has also served as a Council Member of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, and holds Honorary Fellowships from the Education University of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, and Lingnan University.

In recognition of his contributions to Hong Kong and academia, the University has resolved to confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Social Sciences *honoris causa*.

## 石禮謙先生

## 名譽社會科學博士

石禮謙先生是香港傑出的社會領袖、富有遠見的企業高管及竭誠服務香港的前立法會議員。他具備卓越的領導才能和識見，對本港城市面貌、教育及公民社會的發展建樹良多。

石先生畢業於澳洲悉尼大學，獲文學士學位及教育文憑，其後於英國阿什里奇交通管理中心修畢資深交通管理課程證書，並先後完成香港大學管理學文憑及香港城市大學法學博士學位。

他曾於太古船務代理有限公司及董氏集團（現東方海外貨櫃航運）旗下香港郵船有限公司擔任管理要職，並曾出任瑞士快運船務代理（英國）有限公司轄下安快星航船務之董事長。

他獲委任為九廣鐵路公司首任商務總監後，任內積極推動鐵路網絡向西北新界擴展，並開創了在鐵路車站上蓋空間開發物業的發展模式，在不增加納稅人或乘客負擔的情況下，成功為龐大的鐵路基建提供可持續的資金支持，奠定了大眾運輸導向型發展的基石。石先生其後獲委任為土地發展公司首任總裁，在任十三年間，全力領導香港老舊市區的重建與活化。

從 2000 年至 2021 年，石先生連續多屆出任香港特別行政區立法會議員，代表地產及建造界功能界別，為立法會最資深議員之一，深受敬重。

石先生在推動和支持高等教育發展方面同樣不遺餘力，多所本地院校亦曾受惠。他曾任港大校董會及校務委員會成員，在不同崗位上為大學建言獻策；港大特向他頒授名譽大學院士銜，以感謝其貢獻。他亦曾任香港科技大學校董會成員，並先後獲香港教育大學、香港科技大學及嶺南大學頒授榮譽院士銜。

香港大學謹向石禮謙先生頒授名譽社會科學博士學位，以表彰其對香港及教育的重要貢獻。