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Hong Kong Shue Yan University to award 2018 honorary degrees

Hong Kong Shue Yan University's 44th graduation ceremony will take place at the university's Lady Lily Shaw Hall from 28 to 30 November 2018 (Wednesday to Friday).

This year, Shue Yan University will award honorary degrees to two distinguished members of the community. They are Dr. Chung King-fai, an accomplished leader in the performing arts, and Mr. Rimsky Yuen Kwok-keung, the former Secretary for Justice of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region and a recipient of the Grand Bauhinia Medal. The university shall confer an honorary Doctorate of Letters and an honorary Doctorate of Laws on them respectively, in recognition of their many years of achievements and contributions to society.

Dr. Chung King-fai is a drama educator, experienced stage performer, TV producer, TV actor and TV presenter in Hong Kong. Dr. Chung has long been passionate about the performing arts and has been tireless in his efforts to promote arts education. He has made a valuable contribution to the performing arts in Hong Kong, both on stage and behind the scenes. After graduating from the Yale School of Drama at Yale University in the United States, Dr. Chung taught drama courses for 23 years at Hong Kong Baptist University. He was also appointed as the founding Dean of the School of Drama at the Hong Kong Academy for the Performing Arts for 18 years. In the course of his work, he mentored many students. At the same time, he was active in the world of television, producing and performing in many TV shows on TVB, Rediffusion TV and ATV. He also had extraordinary achievements performing on stage. He was named best male actor in the Hong Kong Drama Awards eight times and best director four times. In 2018 he was given the Hong Kong Drama Awards' Lifetime Achievement Award. Over the years, Dr. Chung has received many accolades. He has received widespread recognition in the community for his achievements. Hong Kong Shue Yan University will present Dr. Chung with an honorary doctorate of letters in recognition of his achievements and contributions to the performing arts in Hong Kong.

Hong Kong Shue Yan University has previously conferred honorary Doctorates of Laws to former Secretaries for Justice of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, including Grand Bauhinia Medal recipients Ms. Elsie Leung Oi-see and Mr. Wong Yan-lung. Hong Kong Shue Yan University decided this year to award an honorary Doctorate of Laws to Mr. Rimsky Yuen Kwok-keung in recognition of his hard work and contributions in the field of law. After becoming a barrister, Mr.

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Yuen worked on trade disputes and civil law matters, providing clients with legal advice and assisting them in litigation. In 2003, he became senior counsel, and in 2007 he was elected chairman of the Hong Kong Bar Association. Mr. Yuen became Secretary for Justice in 2012. In this role, he acted as the Government's most senior legal consultant, representing it in handling legal policy and law reform. Since leaving office at the beginning of the year, he has returned to working as a senior counsel and serving in the field of law.

Dr. Chung and Mr. Yuen will give speeches and share their experiences during the graduation ceremony to inspire graduating students to strive to contribute to society.

Shue Yan University's graduating class comprises 1,133 undergraduate and postgraduate students, including 325 from the Faculty of the Arts, 510 from the Faculty of Commerce and 298 from the Faculty of Social Sciences.

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