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HKIEd pays tribute to eight distinguished individuals

The Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIEd) honoured eight distinguished individuals at its 2010 Honorary Fellowship Presentation Ceremony today (25 March). The Honorary Fellowship recipients come from diverse sectors, ranging from education, finance and law to music and sports. They are:

- **Mr Anthony Chow Wing-kin, SBS, JP** – Outstanding lawyer
- **Ms Barbara Fei, BBS** – Renowned singer and impresario
- **Mr Ho Siu-lun** – Former principal of Northcote College of Education
- **Dr Joseph Kwong Kai-to, MH** - Pioneer of rural education
- **Mr Chien Lee** – Distinguished entrepreneur
- **Mrs Mak-Chen Wen-ning, BBS** – Distinguished educator and former school principal
- **Mrs Rita Mansukhani Au Hay-lun** – Outstanding leader of special education
- **Mr Wong Kam-po, BBS, MH** - World champion cyclist

HKIEd's Council Chairman Mr Pang Yiu-kai presided over the Presentation Ceremony.

Addressing the Honorary Fellowship Presentation Ceremony, HKIEd's President Professor Anthony B.L. Cheung paid special tribute to the eight Honorary Fellowship recipients for their significant contributions to the development of the Institute, education and the wider community.

He said: "Apart from committing their time, efforts and expertise, the Honorary Fellows share a common trait. They all hold strongly to their beliefs and single-mindedly pursue their goals, no matter what myriad difficulties lie ahead. Their conviction has left a substantial footprint and significant legacies in the progress of Hong Kong."

Professor Cheung said that in the globalised knowledge era, educators would face a student population whose learning experience will not be location and curriculum-bound, and the new generation of teachers must be intellectually active, socially caring and globally aware.

He added, "Diversity and commitment of the eight Honorary Fellows mirrors the Institute's own aspirations, as articulated in our 'Education Plus' concept, which is to transform the Institute into an education-focused, multidisciplinary institution with strong research and research training capabilities."

The Institute is progressively broadening the range of programme offerings with the launches of a Bachelor of Arts in Language Studies and a Bachelor of Social Sciences in Global and Environmental Studies in 2010/2011, followed by a Bachelor of Arts in Creative Arts and

Culture in 2011/2012. On the research training front, HKIEd will establish a Graduate School to support the introduction of Research Postgraduate programmes in September this year.

Speech by HKIEd President Professor Anthony B.L. Cheung

Citations of eight Honorary Fellowship recipients

CVs of eight Honorary Fellowship recipients



HKIEd holds 2010 Honorary Fellowship Presentation Ceremony.

(From left to right)

Mr Chris Mong, Vice President (Administration)

Mr Wong Kam-po, BBS, MH

Mr Ho Siu-lun

Mrs Rita Mansukhani Au Hay-lun

Ms Barbara Fei, BBS

Mr Pang Yiu Kai, Council Chairman

Professor Anthony B. L. Cheung, President

Mrs Mak-Chen Wen-ning, BBS

Dr Joseph Kwong Kai-to, MH

Mr Chien Lee

Mr Anthony Chow Wing-kin, SBS, JP

Professor Kerry Kennedy, Acting Vice President
(Academic)

Professor Cheng Yin Cheong, Vice President
(Research and Development)



Mr Wong Kam-po receives congratulation from a group of Physical Education major students at HKIEd.