

Dr Fok Wing-huen

Honorary Fellow

Citation

Dr Fok Wing-huen, a true Hong Kong native, has come a long way from humble beginnings, transforming himself into an esteemed expert in the field of engineering. “Efficiency, diligence, self-discipline, and sincerity” sum up Dr Fok’s motto and character, serving as the keys to his journey towards success.

Dr Fok is a highly experienced civil engineer and project manager known for his exceptional efficiency. With a remarkable 42-year career in civil and structural engineering, he has been involved in planning, designing, assessing, and managing numerous large-scale infrastructure and construction projects across cities and regions in Hong Kong, Mainland China, and Singapore. His exceptional expertise and skills guarantee the timely and high-quality completion of projects, leading to profound contributions to the development and construction of diverse areas throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

Diligence characterises Dr Fok, as he approaches his work and contributes to the advancement of the engineering industry with unwavering dedication. He has always been active in the training of engineering graduates. Serving as a planner and executor of training policies, he has formulated practical training approaches for hundreds of engineering graduates, ensuring their effective completion of training under professional guidance and subsequently their successful performance in the professional qualification examinations conducted by various engineering institutions. His work ethic and devotion to training make him both a role model and a mentor for the younger generation.

Moreover, Dr Fok is a staunch advocate of self-discipline, setting high standards for himself. Throughout his professional journey, he has pursued multiple postgraduate degrees through part-time study and research in different disciplines, not just a doctorate in engineering but also master’s degrees in science and arts. As a dedicated scholar-practitioner, he is not just a lifelong learner but also a teacher who channels industry insights into universities and then “translates” fresh research findings into industrial applications. He maintains a busy schedule, yet actively participates in international conferences and tirelessly authors and publishes academic journal papers.

Dr Fok’s authentic, amiable, and compassionate demeanour has won him widespread recognition. He is understated, never flaunting his achievements. He has fostered deep connections with individuals of all ages, notably the younger generation, serving as a positive role model. His long-standing involvement in Rotary Club activities, particularly in youth services and mentoring, highlights his genuine care and support for the community. In acknowledgment of his contributions, he has received prestigious accolades from the Rotary International including the Club Builder Award and the Avenues of Service Citation for Individual Rotarians.

From 2017 to 2022, he was appointed as a member of the Lingnan University Council and Court. During this tenure, he acted as a member of various committees, namely the Campus Development and Management Committee, Career Development Committee, Honorary Awards Committee, and Main Tender Board. As the Chairman of Campus Development and Management Committee, Dr Fok established a systematic approach for evaluating and overseeing new facilities and maintenance projects, resulting in key construction works including the renovation of Fong Sum Wood Library and the enhancement of Chan Tak Tai Auditorium. His leadership also played a pivotal role in securing adequate gross floor area from the government, an essential move for anticipated future campus development. This allocation has enabled the University to put into action comprehensive developmental strategies, notably the ongoing construction of Lingnan Hub.

Dr Fok has actively engaged in leadership within the Council and Court, driving substantial progress in development and management at Lingnan University. His outstanding expertise and exceptional abilities have firmly established him as a crucial force in campus construction. He has undertaken critical responsibilities within multiple committees to ensure the seamless execution and top-tier delivery of projects.

Across the domains of engineering, education, and community service, he demonstrates his exceptional qualities of efficiency, diligence, self-discipline, and sincerity. Through his substantial contributions rooted in his expertise, he has risen to become a figure of high regard and admiration within the industry. Dr Fok's forward-looking and strategic approach, alongside his rapport with the people around, has equipped Lingnan University with visionary directions for development, inspiring and guiding stakeholders to pursue excellence and actively contribute to societal progress.

Mr Deputy Chairman, in recognition of Dr Fok's dedication and outstanding contributions to the field of engineering, the community and Lingnan University, I respectfully present Dr Fok Wing-huen for the award of the title of honorary fellow of Lingnan University.

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贊辭

霍穎堦博士，在香港土生土長，從普通出身成長至榮譽滿載的工程領域專家，「勤快自律，待人以誠」不僅是霍博士的座右銘及寫照，更是他走向成功的關鍵。

霍博士是效率卓然的資深土木工程師及項目經理。在長達42年的土木及結構工程生涯中，他曾於香港、中國內地和新加坡等多個城市和地區，參與多個大型基礎設施和建築項目的規劃、設計、評估和管理。他以卓越的專業知識和技能，不但確保項目按時完成，而且保持優越品質，為亞太地區多個城市和地區的發展和建設作出了傑出貢獻。

霍博士以勤奮著稱，他持之以恆，不辭辛勞地致力於工作和工程行業的發展。他一向積極參與工程畢業生的培訓，作為培訓政策的策劃和執行者，他為數以百計的工程畢業生制定了各種實在的培訓方法，確保他們在專業的指導下有效地完成培訓，並成功通過各工程師學會的專業資格考試。他的勤奮工作態度和對培訓事業的奉獻精神，使他成為青年一代的榜樣。

此外，霍博士嚴以律己，寬以待人。他在職業生涯中，通過兼讀和研究，獲得了多個研究生學位，包括理學碩士、文學碩士和工程學博士學位。作為一位學者兼執業者，他不斷追求新知，將行業知識帶到大學，並將新的研究成果推廣應用。他與時俱進，博學篤行，在百忙中亦積極參與國際研討會議，更孜孜不倦地撰寫和發表學術期刊論文。

霍博士待人真誠友善，受到廣泛讚譽。他總是默默耕耘，從不張揚。他與不同年齡層人士，尤其是年輕一代，建立了密切的關係，為他們樹立了良好榜樣。他通過多年的扶輪社活動，特別是有關青年的服務和引導工作，展現了他對社區和年輕人的關懷和支持。為此，他獲得國際扶輪頒發珍貴的「扶輪社建造者獎」和「扶輪社員個人五大服務獎」。

在2017年至2022年期間，他獲委任為嶺南大學校董會及諮議會成員。在此期間，他曾擔任校園發展及管理委員會、就業發展委員會、榮譽學位委員會和主要招標委員會的成員。霍博士出任校園發展及管理委員會主席時，建立了一套系統方法來審核和監控新設施和維修項目，促成重點工程項目如鄺森活圖書館的翻新，以及陳德泰大會堂的升級改造。在他的領導下，政府還為未來校園發展提供了足夠的總樓面面積，讓大學得以進行整體發展計劃，包括正在興建中的嶺南坊。

霍博士一直積極參與校董會和諮議會的領導工作，使嶺南大學在發展和管理方面取得了顯著的成績。他的專業知識和卓越能力使他成為推動校園建設的關鍵人物，在各個委員會的角色中發揮了重要作用，確保了每個項目的順利進行和高品質的交付。

他在工程、教育和社區服務領域，踐行「勤快自律，待人以誠」的原則。他憑藉專業知識作出了重大貢獻，使他成為備受尊崇和敬仰的業界翹楚。霍博士高瞻遠矚，親和力強，為嶺大校園帶來具前瞻性和策略性的發展方針，並以此激勵和引領更多持分者本著精益求精的精神，竭力推動社會發展。

副主席先生，為表彰霍博士對工程領域、社會和嶺南大學的奉獻精神和重要貢獻，本人謹恭請 閣下頒授榮譽院士銜予霍穎堦博士。

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