

Professor Dafydd Emrys Evans



Professor Dafydd Emrys Evans, the founding Dean of HKU Law Faculty, passed away in England on April 1, 2006. Professor Evans first came to Hong Kong as a visiting teacher at the Department of Extra-Mural Studies in HKU. He joined the University full-time in January 1966 and served as the Dean of Social Sciences

from 1967 to 1968. He was appointed Pro-Vice-Chancellor in 1971, a position he held for the next six years.

Returning to his full-time duties as a law teacher, Professor Evans was Head of the School of Law from 1978 to 1984 and Dean of the newly established Law Faculty from 1984 to 1987. He also served the University with distinction as Public Orator.

“A legal system is only as good as the personnel who serve it and we have the duty of ensuring that those entering the profession, whether as private practitioners or in the public sector, sitting on the bench or choosing to become law teachers, are educated to standards of excellence in the great traditions of the common law.”

– Professor Dafydd Evans wrote when he assumed the Deanship in 1984

Professor Evans must take much of the credit for setting up the Law School and planning the introduction of the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (PCLL) programme with the late Professor Peter Willoughby. His contributions to legal education rightly gained him the award of an OBE. He was deeply respected by his colleagues, members of the legal profession and his students.

“For what Dafydd accomplished for the University and the law profession, the whole of Hong Kong has good cause to be grateful.”

– Dr Rayson Huang, Vice-Chancellor (1972-1986)



“Many generations of law students will not have forgotten his dire warning on the first day of his class: ‘Look to the right, look to the left. One of you will not be here next year.’ In those days the discontinuation rate was disheartening, if not also horrifying. Dafydd made no apology for setting high standards.”

– Professor Johannes Chan, Dean of Law



“Dafydd was a man of great vision; a man whose skills and gifts were easily recognised by those who came into contact with him.”

– Alan Howard Smith, Lecture of Law Faculty (1969-1973)

Dr Raymond Wu 鄔維庸 (MBBS 1963)

Dr Raymond Wu, National People's Congress Hong Kong deputy and Basic Law Committee member, passed away on October 2, 2006 at the age of 69.

He was a respected cardiologist and a pioneer in local public health education and psychiatric treatment. He served as president of both the Physicians Society and the Hong Kong Cardiological Society. From 1984 to 1988, he served as president of the Hong Kong Medical Association.

He founded the New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association in 1965 for the practice of community psychiatry. Dr Wu's work in health education led to the creation of the Hong Kong Heart Foundation.

In 1985 he was appointed by the Chinese government as a member of the Basic Law Drafting Committee. His service to the community was honoured with an OBE in 1997 and the Gold Bauhinia Star (GBS) in 2001.



馬蒙教授

香港大學中文系前系主任馬蒙教授於2006年5月15日辭世，享年89歲。

馬蒙教授於1916年出生，先後就讀北京燕京大學國文系和倫敦大學政治經濟學院。

馬教授於1951年加入香港大學服務，任教語言學校，曾經擔任語言學校校長。他全心致力教授外國人學習漢語，成績卓著，不少昔日馬教授的學生，都成為政教界要人。

1967年，馬教授獲英女皇頒授MBE勳銜，表揚他教學上的貢獻。

馬教授於1966年調任中文系，從事古今漢語的研究與教學。1967年，香港政局動蕩，中文系人材流失情況嚴重。1968年，馬教授臨危受命，出任中文系講座教授兼系主任，以其過人的魄力和識見，帶領中文系安然度過危機。馬教授1981年退休，主管中文系凡13年，為迄今中文系任職時間最長的系主任。

在任期間馬教授鞏固了林仰山教授和羅香林教授辛勤耕耘的成果，進一步推動課程改革和系務發展，使中文系成為文學院內最具規模的一個學系，無論在教學和在研究方面，均成績斐然。



馬教授退休後，於1982年獲邀出任全國政協委員。馬教授不辭勞苦，以抱恙之軀，長期奔波港京之間，為香港過渡事務作出重要貢獻。

「馬教授在任期間，積極參與文學院各大小委員會的事務，並且在大學內外發揮影響力，推動各重要決策的落實，是文學院內備受敬重和愛戴的一位長者。」

— 文學院院長雷金慶教授

「馬教授任內大力推動課程改革，增加了不少具有現代內容的課程，如現代文學、現代漢語和近三百年學術思想史等……馬教授經常談到『辨章學術，考鏡源流』，又經常說：『從事學術研究，不能忽略時代因素。』從馬教授所領導的課程改革，我們可以看到馬教授的識見。」

— 中文系系主任單周堯教授

「馬教授容讓我有充分空間，學習自己去尋索。他從來沒有給我壓力，卻又能夠促使我漸漸學會自律，糾正凡事拖延的陋習，認真處理書寫表達欠佳等問題……沒有馬蒙教授的悉心啟迪和栽培，我所走過做學問的道路，可能會很不一樣。」

— 中文系廖明活教授

Dr George Ma 馬家騏 (BScEng 1938)



Dr George Ma passed away peacefully on August 25, 2006.

Dr Ma studied at the University in the 1930s and lived in Lugard Hall. After graduation, he obtained an apprenticeship with Metropolitan Vickers, which

later became the Associated Electrical Industries. He worked as its Regional Representative in charge of the Far East for some time. He and his family was later relocated to Manchester and lived there for 34 years. By then, his company was taken over by General Electric Corporation. He worked at the main office in Wythenshawe till his retirement.

He returned to Hong Kong in 1999 when he was 84. He visited the University on several occasions, including attending prize-giving ceremonies. He took great pride in returning to his *alma mater* and enjoyed speaking to new graduates as one of the oldest alumni of the Faculty of Engineering.

Lee Kin-Chun 李建真 (BA 1974)

Lee Kin-chun, a renowned bass-baritone, passed away on July 29, 2006 at the age of 53. KC studied Chinese and translation at HKU and was Chairperson and Conductor of HKU Students' Union Choir.

Between 1989 and 1990, he was a member of the London Symphony Chorus while he also performed at concerts presented by the Chinese Cultural Centre at the South Bank Centre and Battersea Arts Centre, and so forth. He founded The Little Singers of Hong Kong in 1992 to promote vocal and choral music training among children.

KC was an organising Committee member of Class of 74 Silver Jubilee Reunion, and he performed at the HKU's 90th Anniversary ceremony in 2001.



Clement Siu 邵和德 (BScEng 1978)

Mr Clement Siu peacefully passed away on May 2, 2006. Over his 28 years' service in the construction industry, Mr Siu was a highly respected member of the engineering profession



in Hong Kong and overlooked major construction projects in Hong Kong.

In 2003, he joined the Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation, firstly as construction manager for the Lok Ma Chau Spur Line, then moving on to become project manager for the Kowloon Southern Link.

Mr Siu was a keen supporter of alumni activities and, in 2004, he represented the Civil Engineering class on the Organising Committee which arranged his graduating class' silver jubilee celebrations.

Jane Law 羅凱燕 (BA(ArchStud) 1978; BArch 1981)

Jane Law, a distinguished architect and urban planner, passed away peacefully on May 4, 2006.

Jane's architectural career included participation in the winning design of the "Academy for the Performing Arts" and in the prestigious "Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre" project.

Jane also served at the Land Development Corporation (later known as the Urban Renewal Authority) where she served for 17 years until 2005, when she left to pursue her interests in drama.



Dr Richard Ch'i 齊智達 (MBBS 1966)



Dr Richard Ch'i passed away on May 18, 2006 at the age of 77 after a courageous battle against cancer.

In University Hall, he was affectionately known as "老柴" (the Old Log). He was the Chairman of University Hall Alumni Ltd during 1996-98,

and had done a lot to promote the welfare of U Hall students and the activities of U Hall alumni.

He was a humble, caring and above all, highly effective, medical practitioner and well regarded by both his parents and fellow doctors.

As well summed up by a friend at Richard's funeral: "Richard was such a good doctor and man – he made many friends his patients and patients friends."

A dear friend and friendly doctor indeed. He will be missed by many, many.

by Kenneth Sit 薛海華 (LLB 1980; PCLL 1981)
Past Chairman, University Hall Alumni Ltd.

Henry Leung 梁耀祖 (LLB 1996; PCLL 1997)

Central and Western District Councillor Henry Leung passed away on March 25, 2006. Mr Leung was a solicitor and was elected as councillor for Central and Western District in 2000 – the youngest district councillor at the time – and then re-elected in 2004. Affiliated with the Democratic Party, he was also a member of the Central and Western Fight Crime Committee and the Sheung Wan and Sai Ying Pun Area Committee.

Legacy of Professor Eric Lye Lives On

HKU's Emeritus Professor Eric Lye, who passed away in 2003, was recently remembered at a ceremony to mark the publication of his last book which was published posthumously.

The book launch on July 29, 2006 was organised by HKU SPACE, where Professor Lye was Director of Studies (Architecture & Interior Design) from 2000 until his passing.

The day also marked the beginning of an exhibition of works of HKU SPACE architecture students, some of whom were Professor Lye's former students.

The book *Manuel Vicente: Caressing Trivia* is Professor Lye's

tribute to Portuguese architect and long-time friend Manuel Vicente, who has also been an HKU Honorary Professor since 1968.

During his 23 years' association with HKU from 1976 to 2000, Professor Lye received numerous honours and awards for his teaching and works. When honoured by the American Institute of Architects (AIA) in 1998, Professor Lye was lauded for "his distinguished leadership and contributions to the architectural profession in Hong Kong".

