

## 李麗娟女士

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李麗娟女士畢業於香港大學文學系，其後曾負笈哈佛大學及清華大學進修。李女士於一九七一年加入香港政府，服務長達三十多年，曾任職多個政府部門，表現卓越，於二〇〇五年離職前為民政事務局常任秘書長。

李女士多年來一直熱心促進婦女及兒童的權益和福利。她早於一九七九年創立女性高級公務員協會，為已婚女性公務員爭取同工同酬。一九八〇年她創辦賢毅社，讓基層婦女可盡展所長；該社目前已有分社三十多個，遍佈全港，成員人數逾六千。

李女士熱心服務社會，在香港和內地參與多個志願機構的工作，積極關注青少年的健康、福利和教育需要。過去二十年，她聯合創辦多個慈善團體，並為該等團體籌募經費，包括健康快車之友、同齡同心慶金禧慈善基金、龍傳基金、援助沙士遺孤的護幼教育基金及中國愛滋病防治行動香港委員會等。李女士亦曾在美國

及加拿大推動多項創新醫療護理項目。

李女士自二〇一一年四月起出任香港公開大學資助及發展基金委員會成員。她於一九八五年獲哈佛大學甘迺迪學院頒授Littauer Fellow榮譽，二〇〇四年及二〇〇六年分別獲香港大學和香港演藝學院頒授榮譽院士銜。李女士曾獲頒OBE及金紫荊星章，並獲委任為太平紳士。

為表揚李麗娟女士對教育及本校發展所作的貢獻，現恭請校董會主席先生頒授榮譽大學院士榮銜予李麗娟女士。

Ms Shelley Lee Lai-kuen received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Hong Kong (HKU) and furthered her education at Harvard University and Tsinghua University. She joined the Hong Kong Government in 1971 and served with distinction in various roles for more than 30 years until she retired in 2005. Her last appointment in the civil service was as Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs.

Ms Lee has long been a keen advocate of women's and children's rights and welfare. She was instrumental in the founding of the Association of Female Senior Government Officers in 1979 to lobby for equal remuneration terms for married women in the civil service. In 1980, she established the first three Yin Ngai Societies in Hong Kong, with the aim of maximizing the potential of women from grassroots families. Today, there are more than 30 Yin Ngai Societies across the territory, with a membership of over 6,000.

Ms Lee took on a number of voluntary commitments in promoting young people's healthcare, welfare and educational needs, both in Hong Kong and in the mainland. She has helped to co-found and raised funds for many charities over the last two decades, including the Friends of the Lifeline Express, the Golden Jubilee Charity Foundation, the Dragon Foundation, the We Care Education Fund for SARS orphans, and the Hong Kong Committee for the China AIDS Initiative. She has also promoted a number of innovative healthcare-related initiatives in the US and Canada.

Ms Lee has served as a Member of the OUHK's Sponsorship and Development Fund Committee since April 2011. She was made a Littauer Fellow of Harvard Kennedy School in 1985 and an Honorary Fellow of the HKU in 2004 and the Academy of Performing Arts in 2006. Ms Lee has been awarded an OBE and a Gold Bauhinia Star, and appointed Justice of the Peace.

In recognition of Ms Lee's contribution to education and the University, may I invite the Chairman to present her with the Honorary University Fellowship.