

Mr Raymond Roy Wong, SBS 黃應士先生



黃應士先生在本港傳媒業地位舉足輕重，他致力捍衛新聞自由及扶育後輩，在業內德高望重。黃先生於一九五九年在美國密蘇里大學新聞學院取得學士學位，其後往史丹福大學從事學術研究。他曾於美國及香港擔任記者、攝影師、編輯及監製；一九七七年加入電視廣播有限公司出任新聞部主管，其後擢升為助理總經理，二〇〇四年退休。

黃先生積極捍衛新聞自由，並主張以不偏不倚的手法報導新聞。他於二〇〇六至二〇〇七年間出任香港公共廣播服務檢討委員會主席，當時委員會建議政府成立政治中立的獨立廣播電台，保障其營運不受贊助人、廣告商或政府左右。此外，黃先生對培育後輩亦不遺餘力。他自二〇〇一年起擔任香港大學新聞及傳媒研究中心榮譽教授，並曾於七十及九十年代在香港浸會大學傳理學院任教。

黃先生在新聞及媒體管理等範疇獲獎無數，其中包括於一九九八年獲香港特別行政區政府頒發銀紫荊星章，表揚他多年來對教育、新聞及大眾傳播作出的貢獻；以及於二〇〇八年獲香港浸會大學頒授「傳理教育先驅獎」及榮譽大學院士銜。

黃先生熱心支持香港公開大學。他於二〇〇五至二〇一一年間出任本校校董會成員，並加入校董會轄下的資助及發展基金委員會。他亦曾出任香港公開大學（中國）有限公司董事會成員，對本校的長遠發展作出寶貴貢獻。

為表揚黃應士先生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銜予黃應士先生。

Mr Raymond Roy Wong is an influential figure in the Hong Kong media industry, where his persistence in promoting freedom of the press and contributions to media education have earned him a position of honour and trust in his profession. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri's School of Journalism in 1959, and later conducted postgraduate research at Stanford University. He has been a newspaper reporter, photographer, editor and producer in the USA and Hong Kong. He joined Television Broadcast Limited as News Controller in 1977 and retired in 2004 as Assistant General Manager.

Mr Wong is a staunch advocate of a free press and impartiality in news reporting. In 2006-07, under his leadership, the Committee on Review of Public Service Broadcasting established by the government suggested developing an independent public broadcaster not beholden to any political patrons or advertisers. Mr Wong has also dedicated himself to nurturing young talent. He has been an Honorary Professor at the Journalism and Media Studies Centre in the University of Hong Kong since 2001. He taught at the School of Communication in Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU) in the 1970s and 1990s.

Mr Wong has received many awards for his contributions to journalism and media management, including a Silver Bauhinia Star for 'Distinguished Service to Education and the Development of Journalism and Mass Communication in Hong Kong' from the HKSAR government in 1998. He also received the 'Pioneers in Communication Education' award and was named an Honorary University Fellow by HKBU in 2008.

Mr Wong served on the OUHK Council from 2005 to 2011, contributing his decades of experience and expertise in the media and his dedication to education for the benefit of the University. He was a member of both the Council's Sponsorship and Development Fund Committee and the Board of Directors of OUHK (China) Ltd.

In recognition of Mr Wong's contribution to education and the University, may I invite the Chairman to present him with the Honorary University Fellowship.