

Dr Frank Law Sai-kit

Doctor of Social Sciences *honoris causa*

Citation

Dr Frank Law Sai-kit was born in Hong Kong to a family originally from Kaiping, Guangdong. His late father, the founder of Leader Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Co. Ltd., was a pillar of the pharmaceutical industry who introduced well-known medicines and cosmetics from various countries into Hong Kong. He was praised by the community for his benevolence and generosity. Dr Law has inherited his parents' charitable spirit, sharing the belief that service begets happiness.

As a child, Dr Law was a boarding student at Lingnan Primary School on Stubbs Road from primary three onward. In 1958, he enrolled at St Joan of Arc School. After completing his secondary education there, he became a sixth-form student at Concord College in the UK, and then studied dentistry at the University of Manchester. He returned to Hong Kong after graduation and has been practising as a dentist ever since.

A leader in the dental industry, Dr Law has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Dental Association for many years. He has served as secretary, vice-president, and president (1983-1984) of the association, and is currently a member of its Professional Education Committee. Every year, he participates in the Hong Kong International Dental Expo and Symposium (HKIDEAS). He had been appointed by the government as a Hong Kong Dental Council member (1985-1990), Dental Council Examination Board member (1988-1990), and Dental Council Preliminary Investigation Committee chairman (1988-1990), and had also served as honorary treasurer of the Federation of Medical Societies (1983-1985).

Having developed a passion for education, Dr Law worked as a part-time lecturer at the Prince Philip Dental Hospital, the teaching hospital of The University of Hong Kong (HKU)'s Faculty of Dentistry, from 1982 to 1990. He was also an honorary lecturer at the School of Education at the Chinese University of Hong Kong from 1985 to 1989.

For many years, Dr Law has coordinated free dental consultation services for non-governmental organisations, which have benefited many in need. During his term of office as president of the Hong Kong Dental Association, he dedicated himself to establishing a dental clinic for the centre of the Fu Hong Society in Lai Yiu, Kwai Chung. He did not only staff the clinic with members of the association but also provided dental care in person every Sunday until the Fu Hong Society suspended the service in 1996. Furthermore, he offered free dental consultations at Po Leung Kuk, Ruttonjee Hospital, Violet Peel General Outpatient Clinic, and the Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong. In 2003, the Hong Kong Dental Association awarded honorary life membership to Dr Law for his great contribution to the association, the industry, and Hong Kong society.

Dr Law's strong bonds with Lingnan date to his childhood. His father maintained close contact with many graduates of the Lingnan University in Guangzhou. These passionate alumni gave him a remarkable impression of Lingnan's "red and grey" spirit. Moreover, the vibrant educational and residential community he experienced at Lingnan Primary School played a key role in nurturing his lifelong readiness to serve.

Dr Law strongly believes that education is the foundation of our society. Embodying the

spirit of his alma mater, he has generously served Lingnan as deputy chairman and director of the Lingnan Education Organization, director and supervisor of Lingnan Secondary School, and director of Lingnan Dr Chung Wing Kwong Memorial Secondary School. During his term of office as schools directors, Dr Law has taken part in a large number of student exchange activities. In addition, he joined the Court of Lingnan University in 2008 and became both chairman of the Court and member of the Council three years later, making important contributions to the University's development and governance. As an Advisory Board member of the Office of Service-Learning, he practises what he preaches by sharing his extensive experience with new generations of Lingnanians. This inspires them to actively engage with the community and put the University's motto into practice. Apart from promoting Lingnan's service ethos, Dr Law is also devoted to improving the well-being of Lingnanians. He has served as chairman of the Lingnan Club and committee-affairs advisor of the Lingnan University Alumni Association.

In addition to his service to Lingnan, Dr Law has been a stalwart supporter of St Joan of Arc Secondary School. He has been a member of the School Management Committee and its Incorporated Management Committee, as well as chairman of the Past Students' Association. To cultivate young talents through scouting, he holds the position of vice-president at the Scout Association of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Island Region.

With his keen interest in helping people in need, Dr Law has set a good example for how to foster community engagement. As a core member of Lions Clubs International District 303 (Hong Kong and Macao, China), he participated in chartering the Lions Club of The City and held the position of president in the 1981/82 fiscal term. He was the secretary of District 303 in 1982/83, and became both the 1st Region Chairperson and winner of the District's annual award for outstanding service in 2004/05. In addition, he participated in launching the official Chinese edition of LION Magazine and has served as chairman of the Publication Board, chairperson of the Lions Club Presidents Fellowship Association, deputy chairman of the Lions Nature Education Foundation, and secretariat chairperson of the 55th OSEAL Forum Organizing Committee.

In view of the pluralistic society of Hong Kong, Dr Law has held a number of public service positions. For example, he has served as a member of the Central and Western District Commercial Area Committee (1982-1985), an adjudicator of the Obscene Articles Tribunal (1987-1990), and a member of Works Working Group of the Chinese Temples Committee (2010-2016). In addition, Dr Law's father was a football lover who had been the owner of the Kitchee football team and manager of a Hong Kong team that shone in overseas matches. With this family background, Dr Law has been named honorary life president of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association.

Over the years, Dr Law has lived up to the University motto, "Education for Service". He is truly a model Lingnanian. Mr Chairman, for his outstanding contribution to education, as well as his tremendous enthusiasm for Lingnan and the local community, may I present to you Dr Frank Law Sai-kit for conferment of the degree of Doctor of Social Sciences *honoris causa*.

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羅世傑醫生

榮譽社會科學博士

贊辭

羅世傑醫生祖籍廣東開平，在香港長大。其先翁從事藥品代理，創立香港聯大藥業化妝有限公司，引入各國著名藥物及化妝品，為香港藥業的中堅份子；平生樂善好施，助人不計回報，深獲時人稱譽。父母的美德，耳濡目染，培育羅醫生以助人為快樂之本，以服務社會為己任的高尚品格。

羅醫生於小學三年級入讀司徒拔道嶺南小學並在校寄宿，1958年畢業後升讀羅便臣道聖貞德學校，完成中學後負笈英國Concord College修讀大學預科；隨後到曼徹斯特大學攻讀牙科課程，畢業即回港從事牙醫工作。

羅醫生是香港牙科業界翹楚，長期參與香港牙醫學會執行委員會的工作，歷任秘書、副會長、會長(1983-1984)等要職；至今仍參與專業教育委員會及每年一度香港國際牙科博覽暨研討會(HKIDEAS)的工作。羅醫生亦先後獲政府委任為香港牙醫管理委員會委員(1985-1990)、香港牙醫管理委員會牙醫及執業考試局委員(1988-1990)、香港牙醫管理委員會初步調查小組主席(1988-1990)，以及香港醫學聯會義務司庫(1983-1985)。

熱衷作育英才的羅醫生曾執教鞭，於1982年香港大學菲臘牙科醫院成立時出任兼職講師至1990年為止；並於1985-1989年為香港中文大學教育學院口腔健康課程擔任榮譽講師。

羅醫生長期為非牟利機構主持牙科義診服務，造福人群。他在香港牙醫學會會長任內傾力協助扶康會於葵涌麗瑤中心成立牙科診所。除安排牙醫學會會員駐診照顧扶康會屬下各中心學員外，羅醫生逢星期日親自應診，直至1996年該會停辦服務為止。此外，他亦曾參與牙醫學會於保良局、律敦治醫院、灣仔貝夫人診所，及九龍馬頭涌道香港小童群益會等義診中心的服務。2003年，香港牙醫學會頒授永遠榮譽會員予羅醫生，以表彰他對該會、業界及社會的貢獻。

羅醫生從小與嶺南大學結緣。其先翁與廣州嶺南大學校友交誼密切，羅醫生從父輩的言行中深深感受到一眾學長對嶺南的熱情，因而對「紅灰精神」留下深刻印象。其後，嶺南小學多姿多彩的學習活動及寄宿生活令羅醫生親身體會到嶺南教育「以人為本·均衡發展」的優點，更培育他成為樂於服務的紅灰兒女，以服務社會為畢生職志。

羅醫生深信教育為社會之本，因此致力弘揚母校的紅灰精神，推動嶺南的教育事業。他先後出任嶺南教育機構副主席及董事、嶺南中學校監及校董、嶺南鍾榮光博士紀念中學校董，期間曾多次參與學生境外交流活動。自2008年起，羅醫生加入嶺南大學成為諮議會成員；三年後出任諮議會主席並加入校董會，為嶺南大學的管治及發展作出重要貢獻。此外，羅醫生亦身體力行走進校園，加入嶺南大學服務研習諮詢委員會，以其資深經驗啟迪新一代嶺南人實踐勇於服務的紅灰精神。除了熱心推展嶺南的教育事業外，謙厚重情的羅醫生亦不忘為嶺南大家庭服務，多年來承擔嶺南會所主席(2005-2012)及嶺南大學香港同學會會務顧問的職務，從生活層面關顧嶺南人的福祉，貢獻良多。

除了回饋嶺南大學，羅醫生亦曾出任聖貞德中學校董(2011-2014)、法團校董會校董(2014-2016)及舊生會主席。他亦通過參與香港童軍活動培育年輕人，至今仍然擔任香港童軍總會港島地域副會長。

在推動教育事業的同時，羅醫生亦從不同層面積極參與社會服務，扶助弱小，關愛社群。羅醫生是國際獅子會中國港澳303區屬會香港城市獅子會的創會會員(1976)及年度會長(1981-1982)、港澳303區年度區秘書(1982-1983)、第一分區主席及當年最出色區職員金獎得主(2004-2005)。此外，羅醫生亦曾出任國際獅子總會官方中文版刊物《港澳獅聲》的出版委員會主席、港澳獅子會歷屆會長聯誼會主席(2014-2015)、獅子會自然教育基金副主席，以及2016年東南亞獅子大會籌備委員會秘書長。

面對多元發展的香港社會，羅醫生亦投身參與多項公職，包括中西區商業分區委員(1982-1985)、色情物品審裁處委員(1987-1990)、華人廟宇委員會增補委員(工程小組，2010-2016)。體育方面，羅醫生的先翁熱愛足球運動，曾任傑志足球會班主，並帶領港隊揚威海外。羅醫生克紹箕裘，是香港足球裁判會的永遠名譽會長。

羅世傑醫生多年來躬行踐履「作育英才·服務社會」的嶺南精神，是嶺南人的傑出典範。主席先生，為表揚羅醫生對香港教育的卓越貢獻，以及對嶺南與社會的熱心服務，本人謹恭請閣下頒授榮譽社會科學博士學位予羅世傑醫生。

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