

# New President inaugurated and Five Honorary Doctorates

## 陳新滋校長就職暨五位榮譽博士頒授禮


Mr. Wilfred Wong, Council and Court Chairman, presided over the Inauguration of Professor Albert Chan as President and Vice-Chancellor at a ceremony on 15 November 2010.

In his inaugural speech, President Chan shared his views on creativity. He said: "Highly creative people who excel at innovation tend to differ from others in that they have a high level of specialised knowledge, and are capable of divergent thinking. This brings us to the important linkage between creativity and education, because the latter is the cradle of the former."

He is confident that HKBU, with its distinctive vision of Whole Person Education developed and matured over more than five decades, is ideally positioned to help nurture creative talent capable of encountering the volatile, uncertain and increasingly complex environment. Professor Chan added that he would like to be bold and say that HKBU would become a byword in the higher education sector for creativity.

Guests attending the Inauguration Ceremony included more than 100 presidents and vice-presidents from over 50 universities in Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Macau, North America, Europe and Asia. They also participated in the Heads of Universities Forum on General Education in an Age of Globalisation on 16 November to exchange views on the development of General Education curriculums in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

During the ceremony, Mr. Wilfred Wong also conferred honorary doctoral degrees on five distinguished persons for their outstanding academic, research, art or professional achievements as well as their remarkable contributions to society.

In addition, HKBU held its 51<sup>st</sup> Commencement over four days to confer undergraduate, higher degrees and postgraduate diplomas on 4,569 graduates, including 777 graduates from Beijing Normal University-HKBU United International College. 




校董會暨諮議會主席王英偉先生於二零一零年十一月十五日，主持校長陳新滋教授的就職禮。陳新滋校長在就職禮上致辭時分享他對創意的見解，他說：「富有創意而精於創新的人，通常都擁有專科知識，同時又具備多元思維的能力，由此可見，創意與教育的關係密切，教育正是創意的搖籃。」

他表示有信心具備五十多年全人教育經驗的浸大，能培育有能力面對環境不斷轉變的創意人才。他期望在高等教育界中，浸大能實至名歸，成為「創意」的代名詞。

出席校長就職典禮的嘉賓包括百多位來自中、港、台、澳、北美、歐洲和亞洲逾五十所大學的校長和副校長，他們並參加了於十一月十六日舉行的「大學校長論壇—全球化時代的通識教育」，共同探討二十一世紀通識教育課程的新發展。

王英偉主席亦在典禮上頒授榮譽博士予五位傑出人士，以表揚他們在學術、科研、藝術或專業上的卓越成就，以及對社會的重大貢獻。

此外，浸大分四天舉行第五十一屆畢業典禮，頒發學士學位、高等學位及教育文憑予四千五百六十九名畢業生，其中包括七百七十七位北京師範大學—香港浸會大學聯合國際學院的畢業生。 

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## Honorary doctoral degrees were conferred on five distinguished persons: 五位獲頒授榮譽博士學位的傑出人士為：



**Mr. Li Zhaoxing** (Doctor of Humanities, *honoris causa*), a diplomat of wisdom and poetry, began his diplomatic career in the 1970s. His outstanding diplomacy and distinctive ministerial approach have not only changed people's longstanding impression of China's diplomacy being lofty and mysterious, but have also helped China establish the image of an open and people-oriented government.

**李肇星先生**（榮譽人文學博士）是位睿智詩才兼備的外交家，於一九七零年代開始外交生涯。出色的外交手腕和策略，不但改變了中國外交長期在大眾心中那種高高在上、神秘莫測的印象，也協助中國政府建立了一個開放、以人為本的新形象。



**Professor Sir John Pendry** (Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*) is a prolific and creative theoretical physicist whose influences on international physics circles have led to major theoretical and technical breakthroughs. He is one of the pioneers in the field of metamaterials and his research has recently led to the development of transformation optics.

**約翰·彭德里爵士教授**（榮譽理學博士）是位著作等身和饒富創造力的理論物理學家，對國際物理學界的影響舉足輕重，造就了重要的理論與技術突破。他開創了研究「特異物質」的先河，其研究近期亦掀開了光學範疇另一新頁，名為「變換光學」。



**Mr. Van Lau** (Doctor of Letters, *honoris causa*) is a world-renowned sculptor whose sculptures are known for their sense of majesty and unheavenly style, and incorporate both ethnic identity and a global vision. He has had dozens of solo exhibitions of his work. His sculptures are not only displayed and collected by art museums worldwide but are permanent fixtures in public spaces around the globe.

**文樓先生**（榮譽文學博士）是國際知名雕刻家，雕刻作品大氣磅礴，風格樸實，具有民族性，也具有世界性。他曾舉辦十多次個人展覽，其雕刻作品不單在全球各大美術館展出，更獲各地美術館收藏，並在公共空間永久展出。



**Ir Wong Kwok-keung** (Doctor of Social Sciences, *honoris causa*), currently the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Kum Shing Group, is a Registered and Chartered Professional Engineer in Hong Kong, Canada and United Kingdom. He supported his father in founding the Kum Shing-WKF Education and Charitable Foundation in 1996, which has supported several HKBU projects. He is enthusiastic about social service and is an HKBU Court member as well as Vice-Chairman of HKBU Foundation.

**王國強工程師**（榮譽社會科學博士）現任金城營造集團主席暨行政總裁，是香港、加拿大以及英國的註冊專業工程師。他於一九九六年支持父親成立「金城王錦輝慈善教育基金會」，該基金曾捐助浸大多個發展項目。他熱心社會服務，現為浸大諮議會成員及香港浸會大學基金副主席。



**Professor Zhang Boli** (Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*) is currently President of Tianjin University of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TUTCM), Vice President of the Chinese Association of Chinese Medicine, Academician of the Chinese Academy of Engineering and Honorary Professor of the School of Chinese Medicine of HKBU. Over the past 30 years, Professor Zhang has engaged in teaching, research and clinical practice related to heart and brain vascular diseases, with a research focus on vascular dementia and stroke.

**張伯禮教授**（榮譽理學博士）現任天津中醫藥大學校長、中國中西醫結合學會副會長、中國工程院院士、浸大中醫藥學院榮譽教授。在過去三十年，張教授主要從事中醫心腦血管疾病的教學、臨床和科研工作，深入進行血管性癱瘓症與中風病的研究。