

香港總督府



GOVERNMENT HOUSE
HONG KONG

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*Subject Box
asked us to
ignore this*

Dear Charles,

I have recently had an approach from * ~ * whom you will have met during your visit to Hong Kong, about the possibility of the Chinese University of Hong Kong awarding an Honorary Degree to the Prime Minister. * ~ * is a member of the Executive Council, Chairman of the Hang Seng Bank, Chairman of the Education Commission and also Chairman of the Council of the Chinese University.

The idea was apparently mooted at a lunch among some of the Senior Unofficials who had heard of Oxford's misguided actions. But it was raised on its own merits because of the warm recognition here of the Prime Minister's efforts on behalf of Hong Kong at this historic time. * ~ * told me that he thought, as I am Chancellor of the Chinese University, he should report the idea to me straight away. He believed that such a proposal would be warmly received in the University and that they would understand that it would have to be awarded in absentia.

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Mr Charles Powell
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister
No 10 Downing Street
London

I told* ~ * that I was very much in sympathy with the proposal. But I was sure that it would be unwise to make it in the immediate aftermath of the Oxford affair. Everything possible would need to be done to ensure that it was received on its own merits. This argued for a period of delay. There would also be the question of Hong Kong University to be considered (I am Chancellor of both). If the Chinese University made the proposal it is very likely that Hong Kong University might decide to follow suit.

I do not know what the Prime Minister's feelings are about the acceptance of Honorary Degrees outside the United Kingdom during her term of office and would be very grateful if you would let me know what response you would like me to make to* ~ * I could either give him the green light to raise it with his Awards Committee or discourage it as the Prime Minister wished. I enclose a list of those who received Honorary Degrees at Chinese University over the last twenty years.

James Lee
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Governor

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* ~ * Names deleted and closed under
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Chinese University of Hong Kong

GRADUATES HONORIS CAUSA

Dóctor of Laws (LLD)

Black, Sir Robert Brown, GCMG, OBE, MA	1964
Fulton, Sir John Scott, Kt. MA	1964
Kerr, Clark, PhD	1964
Kwan, The Hon. Cho-yiu 關祖堯, CBE, LLB, JP	1964
Lee, The Hon. Richard Charles 利銘澤, CBE, MA, JP	1964
Cox, Sir Christopher William Machell, KCMG, MA	1968
Fung, The Hon. Kenneth Ping-fan 馮秉芬, CBE, KStJ, JP	1968
Kan, The Hon. Yuet-keung 簡悅強, CBE, BA, JP	1968
Tang, The Hon. Ping-yuan 唐炳源, OBE, BS, JP	1968
Trench, Sir David Clive Crosbie, KCMG, MC, MA, LLD	1968
Chern Shiung-Shen 陳省身, DSc	1969
Crozier, Douglas James Smyth, CMG	1969
Robinson, Kenneth Ernest, MA, FRHistS, JP	1969
Wu Chien-Shiung, Ms. 吳健雄, PhD, DSc	1969
Gordon, Sidney Samuel, CBE, CA, JP	1970
Lee Tsung-Dao 李政道, PhD	1970
Li Choh-Hao 李卓皓, PhD	1970
Pei Ieoh-Ming 貝聿銘, MArch	1970
Phillips, Cyril Henry, PhD, DLitt	1971
Lee, The Hon. Quo-wei 利國偉, OBE, JP	1972
Lin Tung-Yen 林同棧, BS, MS	1972
Lin Chia-Chiao 林家翹, BSc, MA, PhD	1973
Young-Herries, Michael Alexander Robert, OBE, MC, MA, JP	1973
Lee Jung Sen 利榮森, OBE, BA	1974
Woo Pak Chuen 胡百全, CBE, LLB, PhD, JP	1974
Yang Ching-Kun 楊慶堃, BA, MA, PhD	1974
Yung Chi Tung 容啓東, OBE, BSc, PhD, LLD, JP	1974
Aw Sian, Ms. 胡仙, OBE, JP, SSStJ (A)	1975
Ho Ping-ti 何炳棣, BA, PhD	1975
Lau, D. C. 劉駿爵, BA, MA	1975

Ann Tse-kai 安子介, CBE, JP	1976
Li Fang-kuei 李方桂, BA, PhD, DLitt	1976
Yang Lien-sheng 楊聯陞, BA, MA, PhD, DLitt	1976
Pao Yue-kong 包玉剛, CBE, LLD, JP	1977
Yu Ying-shih 余英時 PhD	1977
Cheng Bin 鄭斌, Lic-en-Dr, PhD, LLD, FRAeS	1978
Li Choh-Ming 李卓敏, KBE (Hon), PhD, LLD, DSSc, JP	1978
Moore, Charles Frankland, CEng, FIMechE	1978
Szeto, The Hon. Wai 司徒惠, CBE, CEng, FICE, FStructE, FASCE, MIMechE, FIPHE, MConsE, FHKIE, DSc (Hon)	1978
The Rt. Hon. Lord Todd of Trumington, OM, FRS	1982
Chung, The Hon. Sir Sze-yuen 鍾士元, CBE, DSc (Hon), JP	1983
Haddon-Cave, The Hon. Sir Philip, KBE, CMG, JP	1983
Doctor of Literature (DLit)	
Cheng Tung-Choy 鄭棟材, OBE, BA, MA, DipEd, JP	1979
Wong Yung-Chow 黃用詠, OBE, BSc, PhD, DSc, JP	1979
Cheng Te-k'un 鄭德坤, BA, MA, PhD	1981
Doctor of Science (DSc)	
Trethowan, William Henry, CBE, MA, MB, MChir, FRCP, FRACP, FRCPsych, FRANZCP (Hon), DPM	1979
Yau Shing-Tung 丘成桐, PhD	1980
Cullen, Alexander Lamb, OBE, DSc(Eng), FRS, FEng, FIEE, FIEEE, FInstP, FCGI	1981
Kan Yuet-wai 簡悅威, MB BS, DSc, FRS	1981
Hua Luogeng 華羅庚	1982
Arnott, Sir William Melville, TD, DSc (Hon), LLD (Hon)	1983
Needham, Joseph, DSc (Hon), LLD (Hon), DLitt (Hon), PhD (Hon)	1983
Doctor of Social Science (DSSc)	
Ho Sin-Hang 何善衡, MBE	1971
Bremridge, John Henry, OBE, MA, JP	1980
Li, The Hon. Fook-wo 李福和, CBE, BS, MCS, FIB, JP	1980
Shaw, Sir Run Run 邵逸夫, CBE, LLD	1981
Ho Tim 何添, OBE, JP	1982
Hsing Mo-huan 邢慕寰, BA	1982
Tien, The Hon. Francis Y.H. 田元顯, OBE, LLD (Hon), JP	1983
The Hon Lydia Dunn CBE LLD JP 鄧蓮如 (Doctor of Laws)	1984
The Hon Mr Justice Yang 楊鐵樑 (Doctor of Laws)	1984
Mr Li Fei-kan (Ba Jin) 巴金 (Doctor of Literature)	1984
Professor William Watson CBE (Doctor of Literature)	1984
Mr Li Dak-sum JP 李達三 (Doctor of Social Science)	1984

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