

In Memoriam: Ir The Hon Sir Sze Yuen CHUNG

The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE) expresses sorrow over the passing of Ir The Hon Sir Sze Yuen CHUNG, Past President of the Engineering Society of Hong Kong (the predecessor of the HKIE), Honorary Fellow of the HKIE, and an inductee of The HKIE Hall of Fame 2010, and deep condolences to his family.

Sir SY was a notable former Senior Member of the Legislative Council and Executive Council as well as the former Convenor of the Executive Council of the HKSAR Government, and also a prominent figure in the Hong Kong engineering profession. Over the years, Sir SY strove to enhance the status of the profession. He was the President of the Engineering Society of Hong Kong (Session 1960/1961), the predecessor of the HKIE. As a Senior Member of the then Legislative Council, he introduced the legislation that promulgated the formation of the HKIE in 1975 as a statutory body. In 1994, Sir SY set up the Hong Kong Academy of Engineering Sciences, an assembly of 60 most senior engineers in Hong Kong. He was also keen on talent development; between the 1960s and the 1990s, he was the founding chairman of the governance committees that set up three new Hong Kong universities, namely: the City University of Hong Kong, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. This certainly laid the cornerstone for the advancement of Hong Kong's industry and technology. His dedication and contribution to the engineering profession and Hong Kong at large are highly commendable.

Sir SY will be fondly remembered for his devotion to the profession and the Hong Kong society.

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香港工程師學會（下稱「學會」）對香港工程協會（即學會前身）前任會長、學會名譽資深會員及於二零一零年獲頒發「香港工程界翹楚」的鍾士元爵士、工程師辭世表示哀悼，並對其家人致以深切慰問。

鍾爵士除了廣為人熟悉的前行政立法兩局首席議員及香港特區政府前行政會議召集人身份外，更是香港工程界舉足輕重的人物。多年來，鍾爵士致力提升工程師的地位，他於一九六零至一九六一年度出任學會前身的香港工程協會會長，在一九七五年擔任當時立法局首席議員時，引入法例確立香港工程師學會為法定組織。其後於一九九四年，他更創立香港工程科學院，聚集香港最資深的六十名工程師於一堂。在培育人才方面，鍾爵士在六十至九十年代間，以管治委員會創校主席的要職，成立了三所大學，包括香港城市大學、香港理工大學及香港科技大學，為香港的工業及科技發展奠下基礎，其為工程業界及香港整體繁榮發展的貢獻良多，為各界高度表揚。

我們將永遠懷念鍾爵士，以及他全心服務業界和香港社會的精神。