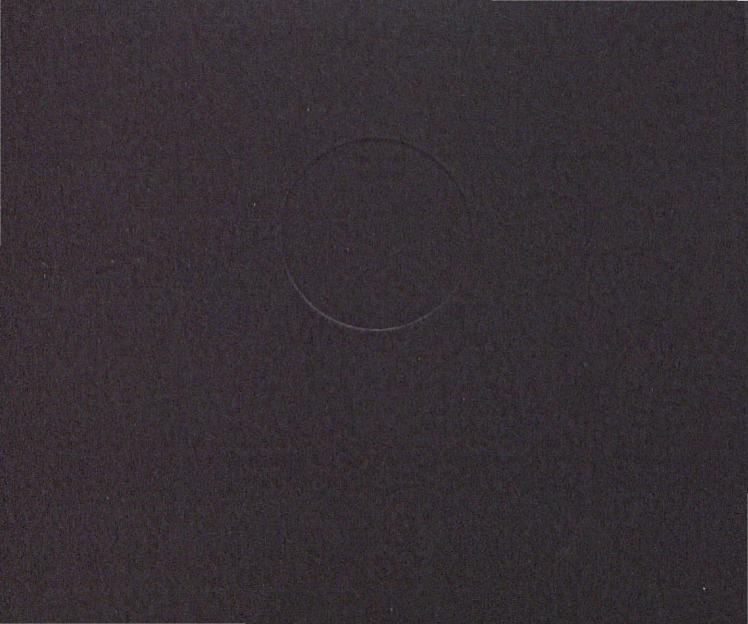


The 25th Anniversary Commemorative Album
Six Edward Youde Memorial Fund





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Message from the Chief Executive

As the saying goes, knowledge transcends borders. Scholars are the vanguard who advance the frontiers of knowledge, enhance our quality of life and drive progress. Over the past 25 years, the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund has helped to nurture and support our next generation of scholars.

The Fund celebrates its silver jubilee steadfast in its commitment to create opportunities for distinguished students to strive for excellence. During times of great change and challenge, the Fund also reaches out to young people with different levels of academic attainment, highlighting the importance of quality education for all.

My sincere gratitude to everyone who has

Donald Tsang Chief Executive

Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

worked with the Fund throughout its exciting and meaningful journey. I also congratulate the Youders on their success; the donors on their making this Fund a reality; the Fund's Council on their visionary stewardship; and the Secretariat on its exemplary operation bringing the Fund's goals to fruition.

Congratulations on your 25th Anniversary and I wish the Fund every success in the future.





Education is the key that unlocks the door to a better future. For the past 25 years, the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund has built up a well-deserved reputation for supporting distinguished students in their pursuit of higher education. This has facilitated the nurturing of generations of leaders in all walks of life in the Hong Kong community.

The Fund epitomizes the essence of social sustainability. Over the years, the awards and scholarships given out by the Fund have changed and enriched the lives of many students.

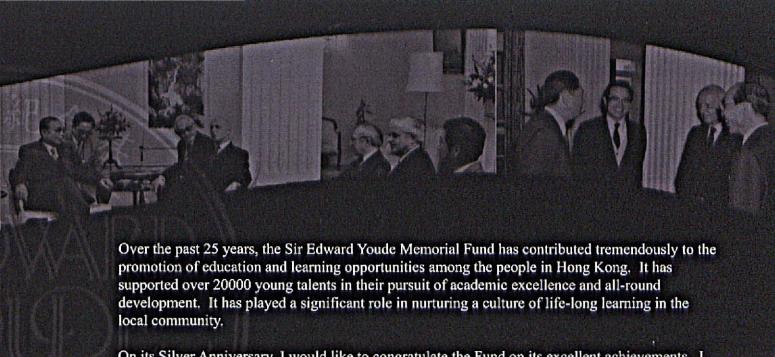
Many of the beneficiaries have been paying back to the Fund through contributing to the community in different fields and professions and setting positive role models for new recipients.

Thanks to the dedication and commitment of the donors and the Council Members, the Fund proudly lives up to its vision and mission as it embarks on its next twenty-five years and beyond! Keep up the good work!

Michael M Y Suen

Secretary for Education

Hong Kong Special Administrative Region



On its Silver Anniversary, I would like to congratulate the Fund on its excellent achievements. I wish the Fund continued success in its commitment in the years ahead.

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Secretary for Home Affairs
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region





My warmest congratulations to Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund on its Silver Jubilee!

Education is a metamorphosis – it can change life and change society. For 25 years, Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund has facilitated the metamorphosis of many outstanding men and women by providing them with financial support for pursuing higher education. Many beneficiaries of the Fund have now become contributing members of our community and some, leaders in their sectors.

The Fund would not have thrived and glowed over the last 25 years without the generosity of its donors and the wise leadership of its Council Members. I wish to take this opportunity to say a big "Thank You" to them.

Good deeds should never cease and as we celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the Fund, we also look forward to the Fund's next 25 years of good work and beyond. Long live the Fund!

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Cherry Tse
Permanent Secretary for Education
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region

Messages from

Heads of Institutions
and Working Partner and Working Partner



The Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund has been conducting sterling work on behalf of Hong Kong for more than a quarter of a century, impacting the lives of thousands of people who want the opportunity to learn and develop.

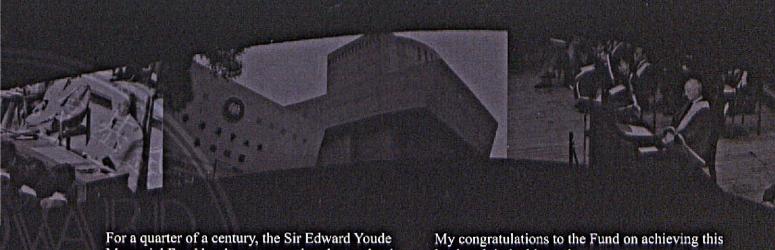
You do not have to be the best to secure funding from the Fund but you need to show passion. A person with a strong desire to improve is far more desirable than a person with talent who willfully allows his or her abilities to waste away due to a lack of ambition.

Hong Kong needs young people prepared to work to improve society. We are faced with many challenges, such as creating a more sustainable world, one that is safe and prosperous for the next generation. It is only through education and self-development that any society can hope to create a better environment in which to live, and the Fund is integral to such an ideal here in Hong Kong.

I would like to offer my most heartfelt congratulations to the Fund on its 25th anniversary, and here's to another 25 years of helping young people get the help they deserve.

Way Kuo

President
City University of Hong Kong



Memorial Fund has been supporting the academic and all-round development of young people in Hong Kong. The many opportunities facilitated by the Fund enable young people to expand their horizons, explore their interests and develop to their full potential. The beneficiaries of the Fund's scholarships and fellowships who have gone on to achieve success and serve the community well attest to the important contribution of the Fund to Hong Kong.

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Albert S C Chan President & Vice-Chancellor Hong Kong Baptist University

landmark in its history!

I encourage young people to avail themselves of the avenues for advancement provided by the Fund and I look forward to its continued dedication to promoting learning and education in Hong Kong.





Over the last quarter century, the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund has been standing in the forefront to promote learning, research and education in Hong Kong. Through its awards and sponsorship schemes, talented youngsters are given opportunities to pursue intellectual excellence and groomed to become leaders of tomorrow.

Eloquent testimonies from award recipients demonstrated how the Fund has shaped and charted the life journeys of youngsters who went on to make meaningful contributions to the development and well-being of our society. The youth of today can certainly draw inspirations from the success stories of those who have benefitted from the Fund.

I am confident that the Fund will continue to nurture generations of young leaders and enlighten many more hearts and minds.

I congratulate the Fund for its great achievements and extend my heartfelt wishes for all its future endeavours.

> Yuk-shee Chan President Lingnan University

It is my great privilege and honour to contribute to the commemorative album marking the 25th anniversary of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund. The Fund, established in memory of Sir Edward Youde, late Governor of Hong Kong and Chancellor of the Chinese University, has been a much admired and coveted scheme of financial support for students since its inception, providing awards to those who demonstrate academic excellence and support to those displaying special aptitude for self development and actualization.

Times flies and, in what seems like a fleeting moment, the Fund has served the community very well for a quarter of a century. The Chinese University is privileged to have been a beneficiary since the early days of the award schemes, and colleagues have also helped to support, in their personal capacities, the Fund's administration and operation for many years.

Over the years the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund has expanded its scope of sponsorship, from supporting students in further studies pursued both locally and overseas, to programmes encouraging and enabling young adults to gain exposure to performances and related activities at the Hong Kong Arts Festival. Efforts have also been directed towards enhancing their appreciation and understanding of aesthetical

experiences, and opening their eyes to matters of refinement on an intellectual plane, through distinguished speaker series.

In a subtle way the Fund is helping young students in Hong Kong, steeped as they are in popular culture which gives them nothing more than sensational appeal, to move towards art forms of a higher order and more lasting value, and artistic creations which can lend themselves to contemplation, study, discussion and debate. In such ways the Fund is helping the universities in stimulating students' intellectual curiosity, and guiding them towards the treasure trove of humanistic studies. We are very fortunate indeed to have the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund as our working partners in such endeavours.

On the happy occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund, I would like to convey to the Chairman and Trustees our congratulations for all the good work they have done for the young people of this city, whose welfare was very dear to the heart of the late Sir Edward. I would also like to take the opportunity here to wish the Fund many more years of success, to the benefit of the entire population of Hong Kong.

Joseph J Y Sung

Vice-Chancellor and President
The Chinese University of Hong Kong





On behalf of The Hong Kong Institute of Education, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund upon its 25th Anniversary.

The Fund was founded in 1987 in memory of the late Governor Sir Edward Youde to carry on his spirit of enhancing the quality of people through education. Sir Edward firmly believed that Hong Kong should cope with the increasingly competitive world with a better-educated and trained working population. Since its inception, the Fund has helped change the life paths of some of the city's most talented young people who may otherwise be deprived of the opportunity to pursue academic excellence because of financial and other constraints. Blessed by the Fund's local and overseas fellowships and scholarships, many of these young people have subsequently become outstanding professionals across different sectors.

When our higher education sector underwent a period of rapid expansion in the 1990s, the Sir Edward Youde

Memorial Fund has also played a role in spurring the growth of research culture, through its sponsorship of the visiting professor scheme and related postgraduate conferences, and many other scholarly activities. Today, the Fund is not just a generous source of financial support to students and scholars, but also a mark of excellence and prestige to its fellowship and scholarship recipients.

As it crosses the threshold of 25th Anniversary in 2012, may I wish the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund every success in its work of giving our younger generations the chance to dream big and the possibilities to excel.

Anthony B L Cheung

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President

The Hong Kong Institute of Education

It gives me great pleasure to extend my best wishes to the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund on the joyous occasion of its Silver Jubilee,

Since its establishment in 1987, the Fund has played a pivotal role in encouraging and promoting education, learning and research in Hong Kong through the provision of fellowships, scholarships and awards. Over the years, some 20,000 young talents have been supported by the Fund in their pursuit of academic excellence and all-round development.

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University shares the same mission as the Fund and is committed to nurturing the much-needed professionals and leaders who will contribute to the sustainable development of our society.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate the Fund on this important milestone. I look forward to seeing the results of its work in the contributions that its beneficiaries make to the community.

Timothy W Tong
President
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University





It is with a sense of gratitude that I approach contributing a message on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund,

As president of HKUST I have a very special reason to be grateful to the late Sir Edward, for he was one of two people who co-conceived the idea of a university of science and technology for Hong Kong, the other person being Sir SY Chung. He was ahead of his time for foreseeing the need to prepare our city for a knowledge-based future.

25 years on, we have proven Sir Edward right. This university has done him and his beloved Hong Kong proud in its rapid rise to international academic prominence.

When people think of immortality, I can think of no finer example than Sir Edward's far-sighted contribution to higher education. Not only this university, but the Fund established in his memory continues to further the cause of education, learning and research, nurturing talents that Hong Kong needs. This Fund does not need a statement, for it is eloquently expressed in the tens of thousands of fine

young scholars or artists, aspiring or accomplished, who have benefited from its support. They are the best monument to Sir Edward's memory. My only regret is that this fine leader did not live to see the enormous social good he had set in motion.

If I have a message to our young generation, it is embedded in Sir Edward's vision for HKUST whose mission is "to create, not to replicate", for innovation is the only royal road to success, personal or social.

> Tony F Chan President

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology



In today's globalised knowledge-based economy, the single most valuable asset Hong Kong has is undoubtedly its human capital, and especially its youth. Since its establishment in 1987, the support provided by the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund has helped nurture and realise the potential of numerous outstanding young students through a comprehensive range of fellowships, scholarships and sponsorship schemes. The Fund thus plays an important role in nurturing and realising the potential of numerous outstanding students, who in turn, make us all proud with their contributions to society.

For the past century, the University of Hong Kong has committed itself to creating knowledge, providing education, and serving society.

Lap-chee Tsui Vice-Chancellor and President The University of Hong Kong The Fund has been an important partner in these endeavours, and as the University enters its next century, I am sure the Fund will continue to support the University's fundamental values of Knowledge, Heritage and Service.

May the 25th Anniversary of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund mark the beginning of further growth and success in its endeavours, and bring the promise of a bright and rewarding future for all its scholars.





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Congratulations to the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund on its 25th Anniversary and its success in nurturing so many gifted local people.

Each one of those people is unique but the hearts and minds of generations have benefitted through the provision of this rewarding scheme.

To today's next generation of Sir Edward Youde Memorial Scholars, I would counsel that whatever your decision on furthering your studies in arts, science, law or medicine, make your decision by being true to yourself, on the quality of life issues you hold dearly, and on the future role you envisage in society.

Your decision will, of course, be informed by, and reflect your determination to make a life which is rich and rewarding.

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Kevin Thompson Director

The Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts

For so many deserving students, the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund has broadened visions and enriched lives immeasurably. Happily, its invaluable, life-changing work will continue and strengthen in the future.

I do wish the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund every future success in the vitally important work it does and the remarkable results it continues to achieve,





I would extend the warmest congratulation from myself and the Vocational Training Council (VTC) to the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund on its happy 25th Anniversary.

As a longstanding beneficiary and partner, the VTC shares with the Fund the common goal of empowering our young people in unleashing their potentials, realizing their dreams and contributing to society. We have witnessed the robust developments of the Fund and its invaluable contributions to the nurture of the younger generation through its scholarship and award schemes, which have opened doors of opportunities for numerous promising students in pursuit of excellence in their choices of academic or professional fields. We are very honoured that the VTC students have been able to benefit from these schemes and gain recognition for their outstanding performance. The awards and the encouragement that goes with them have in many cases triggered the turning point for our students who have since found their goals and directions, and made remarkable efforts and achievements. Today, many of these awardees are serving the community and contributing to society in different roles and various capacities. The VTC looks forward to a continued close collaboration with the Fund for the well being of the young people in Hong Kong.

On a more personal front, the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund has always been close to my heart. I am very fortunate to have been closely associated with the Fund since its early years--both myself and my late husband served as the Council secretary over different periods under the able leadership of Lady Youde and the Council. We have regarded ourselves as part of the big family of the Fund and we share the pride and joy of the growth of the Fund as we witness its positive impact on our young people and society.

On this very important milestone of the 25th Anniversary, we sincerely wish the Fund the very best and continuing success in all its future endeavors.

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Carrie Willis
Executive Director
Vocational Training Council

On behalf of the Hong Kong Arts Festival (HKAF), I warmly congratulate Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund and its Council on a quarter century of success in nurturing excellence in the youth of Hong Kong.

The HKAF's Young Friends Scheme is privileged to have had support of the Fund since inception, providing students with access to some of the world's top performers in each Festival. A recent example is the exclusive question and answer session with actor Kevin Spacey after watching him on stage in the title role of Richard III as part of the 40th HKAF. Young Friends celebrate a 20th Anniversary in 2012, having now reached some 620,000 students.

Enabling young people to experience the best of the performing arts cannot be over-valued. What happens on stage helps them prepare for their chosen roles on the wider stage of life,

A great performance offers insights into humanity, revealing aspects the human spirit not easily apparent in daily life. These insights sharpen self-knowledge and awareness, and guide interaction with others. Furthermore, a great performance offers more than a demonstration of what it means to be human; it allows the audience to experience the

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Tisa Ho Executive Director Hong Kong Arts Festival

emótions and ideals that are in action on stage, and thereby internalize what is seen and heard. A great performance is potentially a life changing event.

By its nature, a performance is both a communal and an intensely personal experience; shared with a roomful of friends and strangers, and yet experienced entirely alone. In an age when electronically mediated communication is changing behavior and changing the nature and quality of human interaction, especially amongst young people, the experience of participating at a performance is all the more valuable and significant.

The HKAF is grateful for the support of the Fund, and shares in its mission to encourage excellence and all-round development of young people in Hong Kong. We look forward to working together in the next 25 years and beyond.



Message from Lady Pamela Youde

It gives me great pleasure to be writing on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund as a founding as well as a serving member of the Board of Trustees and Council of the Fund. Having been with the Fund for twenty-five years, I am delighted to have witnessed it mature into a fully fledged scholarship fund, fulfilling its mission of supporting the education of a wide sector of the public in Hong Kong.

I well remember that in the first year of the setting up of the Fund, we distributed scholarships only to outstanding post-secondary and secondary students for local studies. Over the past twenty-five years, with the unfailing help and inspiration of all our friends, the Fund has grown and prospered, branching out to offer a broad choice of scholarships and awards in schemes designed to benefit candidates with a wide variety of educational needs. Altogether the Fund has now distributed more than 20,000 awards for promising students to further their studies. It is indeed heartwarming for me to see how the early efforts of the Fund have been so successful in constantly widening

educational opportunities for the young people of Hong Kong.

Our award recipients are now to be found mostly here in Hong Kong but also in many parts of the world, playing active roles in their chosen professions, including government, law, commerce, planning, arts and education, and making a valuable contribution to the well being of their communities. Two of them perhaps I can mention as an example. First Professor Ng Mee-kam, one of the two awardees of the overseas fellowship in 1988/89, the very first year of the scheme. Having completed her PhD studies overseas, she has followed her academic career in universities in Hong Kong. In addition to her academic achievements, Mee-kam has been a strong supporter of the Council all these years, helping to identify the most deserving students for various awards, until in 2009 she became a member of the Council, thus contributing directly to all aspects of work relating to the Fund.

Mr. Peter Wong was one of the awardees in our second year of overseas fellowships granted in 1989. Since completing his Masters programme, he has been steadily progressing in the legal field and now holds the position of Deputy Solicitor General in the Department of Justice.

Shortly after his return from his overseas studies. he worked with great enthusiasm to set up the Sir Edward Youde Scholars Association with a view to establishing a close network of award recipients devoted to the pursuit of scholarship, solidarity and social awareness. Through his and his team's determined efforts, the Sir Edward Youde Scholars Association was set up in 1992 with Peter as founding Chairman. He worked tirelessly to strengthen the bonds among the Youders with the result that the Association has now developed into the impressive organisation we see today. Mee-kam and Peter are but two of our many outstanding award recipients who make a valuable contribution to their communities. The Fund can be justifiably proud of their achievements and confident that we are moving in the right direction.

Apart from encouraging the pursuit of academic excellence, the Fund also strongly supports lifelong learning and to this end strives to reach out to encourage and support people with different levels of academic attainment and educational

needs. Through a number of schemes around 630,000 keen learners, from schoolchildren to working adults, have benefitted over the years and we are always delighted to hear stories of how the Fund has brought positive changes to so many lives.

What has been achieved is entirely due to the efforts of our many supporters, donors and colleagues, as well as the award recipients, who have all played a vital part in making it possible for the Fund to evolve into the prestigious scholarship fund it is today. I am deeply indebted to all who lend their steadfast support in helping the Fund continue to grow. My special thanks go to my colleagues, past and present, on the Council, the Board and the Secretariat, for it is only with their contribution and vision that we shall continue to flourish.

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Message from the Council Chairman

On 5 December 1986, a great man and leader gave his life in the service of Hong Kong.

He was Sir Edward Youde, who had been Governor of Hong Kong since May 1982 and played a full part in the Sino-British negotiations on the future of Hong Kong. I had the immense privilege of working closely with him throughout his brief governorship and witnessing at first hand his many contributions to the well being of our community.

Sir Edward's untimely death came as a great shock, The Hong Kong community did a number of things to commemorate him, including the establishment of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund dedicated to the education of Hong Kong's young talents, a mission most appropriate to Sir Edward's vision of education for social progress. As the Council Chairman of the Fund, I am honoured to celebrate with you the Silver Jubilee of the Fund and to share with you the Fund's achievements in the past 24 years.

My involvement with the Fund goes back to 1993 when I served on the Board of Trustees, first as a Member and then as Chairman until 2003. After a short break, I re-joined the Fund in 2007, taking up the Chairmanship of the Council until now. In these different positions, I have had the privilege of

participating in and appreciating the different facets of the Fund's work, from generating income through investing its capital to disbursing the income through different award schemes that have benefited thousands of talented learners through encouraging and supporting their education. I have watched the Fund grow from only two scholarship schemes dedicated to honing scholastic excellence to a wide range of awards to recognize and support different educational needs, from awards to secondary school students to tertiary fellowships and scholarships, and from support for the disabled to awards to adult learners and apprentices. Starting with a capital of about \$84 million, the Fund has disbursed more than \$210 million in the past 24 years. Currently, the Fund is running nine scholarship schemes and one sponsorship scheme with a cumulative number of beneficiaries of around 630 000.

During Sir Edward's term, he unyieldingly advocated the importance of education for the future of Hong Kong. He strongly believed that the nurturing of a well-educated workforce would be vital for Hong Kong to stay ahead of the challenges it faced. His determination to translate this noble vision into reality was manifested in the many education-related initiatives that were put in place in his time or shortly thereafter, including the establishment of the Jockey Club Ti-I College and

the founding of the City Polytechnic of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. We are still reaping the rewards of Sir Edward's vision and foresight in preparing Hong Kong for a better future, and will continue to do so in the years to come.

The challenges that we have to meet are indeed many and varied. There is an unequivocal need for us to foster a versatile, dynamic and resilient workforce, and nurture knowledgeable, critical and innovative young leaders who could help transform Hong Kong into a knowledge society and maintain its competitiveness as Asia's world city. Our predecessors have laid a good foundation for the Fund and we will continue the mission to drive the Fund to greater heights, bringing lasting impact to the community through encouraging education and reinforcing the virtues of fortitude, resolve and assiduity for self-betterment. With the conscientious efforts of my colleagues on the Council and the

Board of Trustees, and staunch support of our friends, I am confident that we can carry on Sir Edward's legacy and go from strength to strength.

The year 2012 also marks the 20th Anniversary of the establishment of the Sir Edward Youde Scholars Association. Much to our delight, the Association has been growing with encouraging results, realizing its goal to contribute their services for the betterment of the community. On this special occasion, I would like to relate my high regards to them for their twenty years of tireless devotion to the society. On behalf of the Council, I extend to the Association our heartfelt congratulations and our best wishes for their yet greater success in the future.

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John Chan Cho-chak Chairman Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Council



Message from the Board Chairman

2012 is indeed a very special year. Not only does it mark the 15th anniversary of the setting up of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, it is also the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund. It is my great pleasure to celebrate the silver jubilee of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund with all the recipients of the scholarships and awards granted by the Fund as well as those who have made contributions to the Fund in the past two and a half decades.

The Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund was established in 1987 in commemoration of the late Governor, Sir Edward Youde's substantial contributions to Hong Kong in the 1980s. After more than two decades of growth and development, the Fund is now regarded as one of the most prestigious and well-known scholarship schemes in Hong Kong. Looking back to the past few decades, Hong Kong has encountered many unprecedented challenges and difficulties including the oil crisis, preparation for the

handing over of sovereignty, the Asian financial turmoil and the epidemic of SARS as well as the economic crisis in the United States and European countries to name just a few. Hong Kong has faced and overcome these challenges boldly and our success in the past hinges much on the fine quality and resilience of our workforce, especially in various professional fields.

The global market has been hard-hit by the outbreak of the economic crisis in the United States in 2008 and the lingering sovereignty debt crisis among the European countries has dampened the pace of recovery. The outlook of the global economy in the future years is inevitably full of uncertainties. In order to prepare Hong Kong for the up-coming challenges and opportunities and to stay ahead of our competitors, we must continue our efforts to enhance and upgrade our human capital by nurturing our young generation. This is particularly important as our city has few other natural resources apart from the brainpower of our people. The Sir Edward

Youde Memorial Fund has been one of the driving forces in promoting education and learning among the people of Hong Kong.

Over the last 25 years, the Fund has enabled numerous students to continue their studies and develop their potentials. Since the inception of the Fund, about \$220 million has been disbursed to thousands of students helping them to pursue their personal goals. Many of the awardees have completed further studies in prestigious institutions both locally and overseas and have become eminent experts and professionals in various fields making valuable contributions to our society. This is a remarkable accomplishment and I am proud of the contributions that the Fund has made to Hong Kong.

As Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund, I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to our many supporters for their valuable contributions and unwavering support. My sincere thanks also go to my past and present colleagues, who have served or are serving on the Board and the Council. With the concerted efforts of the Hong Kong community, a firm foundation has been laid for the Fund. I am looking forward to the continuous development and achievement of the Fund in the years ahead.

Philip Wu Po-him

Chairman

Board of Trustees of Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund





My association with the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund – in fact with the person, Sir Edward Youde himself – goes back a long way.

As then Governor of Hong Kong, Sir Edward Youde travelled strenuously between Hong Kong, Beijing and London during 1982-84 for Sino-British Joint Liaison Meetings. Discussions over no fewer than 19 times resulted in the Sino-British Joint Declaration (for the future of Hong Kong post 1997) signed in December 1984.

After I was appointed a member of the Basic Law Drafting Committee, I had many occasions to meet Sir Edward Youde. He spared no effort to discuss with me many matters concerning Hong Kong's future. From day one, we had mutual respect for each other. Sir Edward, fluent in Chinese, preferred to speak Putonghua with me. He was extremely knowledgeable, kind and very approachable. Soon we became good friends.

Sadly, our friendship was short-lived due to Sir Edward's untimely death in Beijing in early

December 1986. As a mark of respect for a man I got to like and admire so much, the next day after his death, I made an anonymous donation of \$1,000,000 to start a fund in memory of a dear friend, and a person who in my opinion did so much for Hong Kong.

It is therefore befitting that through the SEYMF, in its 25th year now, we are doing so much in identifying, promoting, encouraging and rewarding the talented students in Hong Kong. In nurturing the younger generation to

become useful and better citizens in our society, Sir Edward Youde's name will be permanently remembered.

I am very proud to be the Honorary Advisor to the SEYMF Council, and wish to extend both my congratulations and good wishes for their continual success in years to come.

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Honorary Advisor Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Council



Message from SEYSA's Chairman

In the past two and a half decades, the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund has been successfully carrying forward the noble vision of a truly remarkable Governor, Sir Edward Youde, who dedicated most of his life in shaping a better future for Hong Kong. With the vision that the next generations are the key to society advancement, the Fund has been continuously sowing seeds for the future betterment of Hong Kong by nourishing bright young talents in the community. Every year, the Fund offers awards and scholarships to a group of exceptionally outstanding graduates with diverse academic backgrounds. These Sir Edward Youde Fellows and Scholars ('Youders' in short) are not merely outstanding in their academic careers, they are also future leaders who hold great spirits to serve and willing to contribute back to the society unselfishly.

The 25th anniversary of the Fund marked one of its key milestones in having nurtured more than 20,000

incredibly prominent Youders, many with whom now become key contributing members of our community and prominent leaders in their sectors. With such a great foundation laid, I can already foresee how Hong Kong will be tremendously benefited by the time when our Fund celebrates its Golden Jubilee, and I am indeed very proud to be part of this great foundation in help realizing this grand history together today.

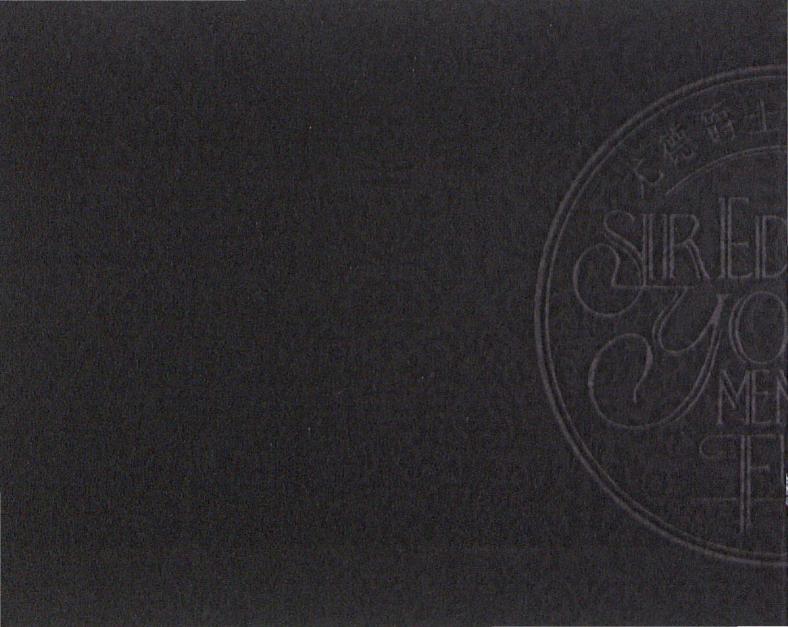
May the Silver Jubilee of the Fund mark another beginning of amazing growth and continual successes in the endeavours of the Fund, and bring of a bright and rewarding future to all Youders.







is a platform to connect all Youders, facilitating them to express, discuss and voice out their views for the improvement of the society and enable them to put their ideas into real actions, bringing valuable and affirmative impacts to our community.



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Foreword by the President of the Anniversaries Commemorative Activities Organising Committee

I am very much honoured to present to you with the Commemorative Albums featuring the Silver Jubilee of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund as well as the twentieth anniversary of the Sir Edward Youde Scholars Association. Today, as we reach this significant milestone, the memories of the Fund and the Association needed to be preciously collected and meaningfully reflected. For such, it is only right to gather and to commemorate the occasions with the Commemorative Albums,

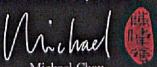
Surely, the milestone has marked the achievements of the Fund - its cordial support in furtherance of education, learning and research has tremendous impact on academia and the community. More conceivably, the Association is too recognised as a triumph of the Fund, gathering awardees to contribute back to Hong Kong. As many others have written about on the Albums and otherwise, I believe no one would disagree with such success.

I am a scholarship awardee of the year 1993. Built on such foundation I received the best education and I carved out my career. With such sentiment, I was deeply convicted that I should contribute back to the Fund, other awardees, and the society as a whole. Thus, I took up the chairmanship of the Association three years ago. Today, I am privileged to share the honour of the unprecedented success achieved by both the Fund and the Association.

To show our pride and solidarity of the awardees as a great family, I am most joyful to organise a series of commemorative activities for the occasion so dear to me. Producing the Commemorative Albums is very much like arranging a family album for my dear family members and myself. It gives me a heart-warming feeling. I hope the same will be true for everyone who is going through the albums, taking laughter and tears.

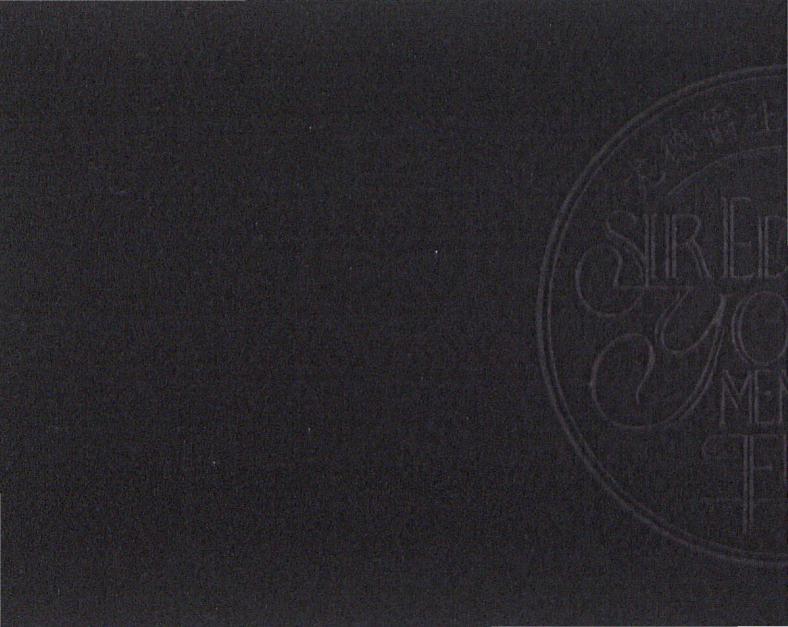
Lastly, I would like to thank all members of the Anniversaries Commemorative Activities Organising Committee for bringing the Albums to life. Special thanks goes to our Chief Designer, Miss Alissa Wong, who gave an aesthetic touch to the Albums generating a stunning look we now see.

I hope the Commemorative Albums will be occupying an important place in your bookshelf. I have no doubt it will be in my case... I am sure I will be showing them proudly to my visitors and I will be personally going through them over and over again.



President of the Anniversaries Commemorative Activities Organising Committee





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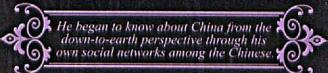
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If a leader is like a pilot, prior adventures in ferrying across the rough sea are inspirational. Keeping an even keel in one difficult moment equips the pilot for yet other toil. A parallel can be drawn from the challenges confronting Sir Edward Youde and how his eventful life shaped him as a competent leader. In 1982, he became the Governor of Hong Kong to tackle the 1997 question. Under trying circumstances, he showed the true notion of leader's sagacity, which was rooted in his wideranging experiences in diplomacy, administration and his five Chinese journeys. In other words, one should begin with his China story so as to understand what made him a sagacious leader.

His China story unfolded at a historic time of the Second World War. At his early teenage, Youde had showed signs of talent in learning foreign language and his youth ambition was to pursue university studies in Germany. But such a dream crashed after the outbreak of the war. Instead, he won a state scholarship to study the Chinese language at the School of Oriental and African Studies, London. During the war service, he joined the British navy that deployed him to Ceylon in 1944 and China in the next year. From 1945 to 1947, he was an assistant naval attaché in the British Embassy in China. His language skill was tested, his knowledge about China expanded as he visited major Chinese cities (such as Kunming, Chongqing, Nanjing and Shanghai), and he learned from experienced diplomats - Sir Horace Seymour (Ambassador to China: 1942-1946) and Sir Ralph Stevenson (Ambassador to China: 1946-1949). The most invaluable exposure was the chance of directly witnessing the defeat of the Japanese invasion in China and the civil war between the Guomingdang and the Chinese Communist Party. It was his first encounter with China.

Upon his return to Britain, Youde was not the same young man from Penarth of Wales. He was now of an interest of starting a career that China could be somehow connected. He hesitated over whether to pursue Chinese studies or not at Oxford University under Homer Dubs, a sinologist of high repute. After months of soul searching, he joined the Foreign Office on 25 August 1947 at the age of 23. In 1948, the Foreign Office posted him to China as the third secretary in the British Embassy where he worked for Sir Ralph, whom he had previously served a year ago. While he was strongly interested in things Chinese, he made an exceptional request - to study Economics at the Central University, Nanjing, Sir Ralph exercised his discretion to approve of his request and he thus took courses as an audit student during non-office hours. He had early and late classes and he treasured very much his university studies among the Chinese students inside and outside of classrooms. He began to know about China from the down-to-



earth perspective through his own social networks among the Chinese. On 20 April 1949, the Amethyst, a British gunboat, was seized in the Yangtze River by the Chinese communists. Unassumingly, he volunteered to pass alone on foot through the battlefield to reach communist military headquarters where he had intended to secure a safeconduct pass for the gunboat. He managed well his trip and met up with the Chinese communist leaders over there. But he did not get the pass. Such an act of bravery won Prime Minister's commendation. For another four months. the Chinese Communist Party dragged the British Embassy into negotiations. On 31 July 1949, the Amethyst surprisingly escaped, and it saved Britain from further embarrassment. As the problem had come to its solution. those who had contributed to resolving it were awarded. So was Youde. He earned his first official medal - a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.), a recognition that was exceptional for anyone at his age and rank in office.

Sir Ralph left China in the later part of 1949 and Sir John C. Hutchison (term of office: 1949-1951) succeeded him. On 6 January 1950, Britain recognized the People's Republic of China. Yet, it did not lead to a smooth transition. The Embassy was relocated to Beijing, yet Hutchison's status was that of charge d'affaires. From the nearest possible distance to observe Chinese politics from the core, Youde saw how China had changed its ways in conducting diplomacy. Youde was, among other duties, involved in checking the English translation of Chinese documents for his colleagues. In 1951, he finished his term in China. This was his second encounter with China.

Within two years, Youde was called over to Beijing in 1953. He was promoted to the rank of the second secretary. It was not quite the usual way that the Foreign Office assigned a specialist staff to the same place within such a short interval. It was a result of not having enough competent Chinese specialists within the Office. During this tenure, his major duty was to assess the Chinese politics and draft papers for Sir Humphrey Trevelyan (term of office: 1953-1955) who had already established a distinguished career in India; and subsequently for Sir Con. D. W. O'Neill (term of office: 1955-1957). The official relationship between the two nations was ambivalent, and the Cold War foomed large in the background. Sir Humphrey's working title revealed the subtlety attached to this posting chargé d'affaires ad interim. Of different twists and turns in Sino-British relations, the most significant event was the Geneva Conference in July 1954, which led to the historic meeting of leaders of the two nations - Robert Anthony Eden and Zhou Enlai. After the conference, the mutual relationship was confirmed at the level of charge d'affaires. In August 1954, Clement R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition and previously the Prime Minister, led a British delegation to China. Of many meetings during the visit, the most memorable one for Youde, though informal, was a dinner where he was the translator between Attlee and Zhou in their conversation. In February 1955, a British trade and industry delegation visited China. Yet, there were hurdles for Sino-British relations, such as the crash of Kashmir Princess. These incidents enriched his understanding about Chinese politics and diplomacy. His term of office finished in the summer of 1955. It was his third sojourn in China. After a brief furlough at home, he worked at the British Embassy in US where he was promoted the first secretary working under Ambassador Sir Harold Caccia.



The Arrival of Sir Edward Youde



Sir Edward Youde officiated the opening of a new campus of Shue Yan College



Sir Edward Youde unveiled the plaque to declare opening of the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts



Sir Edward Youde officiated at the opening ceremony of Hong Kong Arts Festival



Sir Edward Youde visited the HK Polytechnic (Cutting birthday cake presented by students)



Opening ceremony of VTC Kowloon Bay Training Complex

Of Sagacity (Continued)

After a term of Your years in the British Embassy in US, he was back to China as the first secretary at the British. Chancery under Sir Michael N. F. Stewart's charge (term of office: 1959-1962). Sir Michael was a seasoned diplomat, but his knowledge about China was so limited that he had to depend on Youde. He was then responsible for writing analysis on the development of Chinese politics. In particular, he saw the devastating disasters caused by the Great Leap Forward movement. Famine was one such great distress. On the other hand, China did not lose sight on the diplomatic issues, including the links with Britain. The two visits of Field Marshall Montgomery in May 1960 and September 1961 as well as that of Sir Harold Caccia in October 1961 took his knowledge in Chinese matters to a higher level of direct application. These years contributed to making him an even more knowledgeable China specialist through his first hand observation from the political core in China and direct participation in receiving British visitors to China. This was his fourth Chinese sojourn. In 1962, he returned to the Foreign Office.

academic year of 1970-1971. As he returned to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (the merger of the Foreign and Commonwealth offices took place in 1968), he headed the personnel department in 1971 and was promoted Assistant Under-secretary taking charge of the Far East affairs in 1973.

In March 1972, China and Britain exchanged ambassadors. "Sino-British relations have developed rapidly in the year over a wide field. Our contacts with officials at all levels are easier, franker and more cordial. The Chinese have shown themselves keen to receive British visitors," remarked Sir John Addis, who was the first British ambassador to China after 1949. Upon this new foundation, Sir Edward came to China in August 1974 to work out new possibilities for upgrading the relations over different frontiers. The China that he then stationed was quite different from that of 1962. But his prior experiences in China earned him the reputation as a trustworthy friend of China in the Chinese eyes. In 1977, he was invested as a Knight Commander, Order of St. Michael and St. George (K.C.M.G.), During these four years, one of the most important indicators of a cordial relation between the two nations was the sale of Rolls Royce's Spey Engine 202 to China. It was a big business deal that involved the transfer of military technology to China. There were altogether 13 visits to China by top ministers and leading politicians from Britain



These years contributed to making him an even more knowledgeable China specialist through his first hand observation from the political core in China and direct participation in receiving British visitors to China.

In the next twelve years, he served in a number of different capacities. After four years of administrative work in the Foreign Office, he was appointed counsellor and head of the British Chancery in the United Nations, a position that he held until 1969. In 1968 he was invested as a Companion, Order of St. Michael and St. George (C.M.G.). In 1969 he became Prime Minister Harold Wilson's private secretary assisting in foreign affairs until June 1970 when the Labour Party lost its power in the election. Sir Edward went to study at the Imperial Defence College in the

such as foreign secretary Anthony Crosland. The reciprocal visits by the Chinese ministers to Britain were politically difficult until 1977 because of the internal political turmoil in China. When the Cultural Revolution was finally over, it was time for Chinese ministers to visit the outside world, particularly European nations. In December 1977, for example, Li Qiang, the then Chinese Minister for Foreign Trade, visited Britain, of which Sir Edward had already paved the way for Minister Li's meetings with business groups and government officials in Britain. Sir Edward



Inauguration of the City University of Hong Kong (formerly known as the City Polytechnic of Hong Kong) in October 1984



Idea for the Hong Kong
University of Science and
Technology was conceived
by the late Sir Edward Youde
and Dr the Hon Chung Sze-Yuen



Lady Youde visited the Jockey Club Ti-I College in May 1989, escorted by the first Supervisor, Dr Samuel Wong Ping-wai, MBE, JP



Current campus of the City University of Hong Kong



Current campus of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology



Current campus of the Jockey Club Ti-I College

was also keen on promoting the cultural exchanges between the two countries. He was keen on bringing in British scholars (sinologists, scientists, and those of other backgrounds) to China and inviting Chinese scientists to Britain. It was his fifth and the most fruitful Chinese journey.

In April 1978, Sir Edward left China to take up the new appointment as the Deputy Under-secretary and Chief Clerk of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office. In addition to the usual administrative duties within the office, he oversaw the British diplomatic relations in the Far East with a special focus on China. In 1979, Sir Murray MacLehose visited Deng Xiaoping, and they had a brief meeting to talk about the future of Hong Kong. It was clear it was time to tackle the question of the future of Hong Kong beyond 1997. The China factor emerged to an unprecedented degree in Hong Kong. Such a circumstance required a person with profound knowledge in Chinese matters and extensive administrative experience so as to effectively govern Hong Kong, a place where its competitive economy co-existed with a sophisticated system that built the British colonial structure upon a sizeable Chinese population. Sir Edward Youde was the best candidate for the job at the time.

In 1982, Sir Edward became the Governor of Hong Kong. His governorship was marked with great challenges. The 1997 question was the major source of concern for many issues in Hong Kong. Tedious processes of negotiation over the future of Hong Kong are still vividly remembered that do not require any further discussion here. The Hong Kong and US Dollars Linked Exchange Rate System and the Sino-British Joint Declaration were such outstanding products of the times. Understandably, these matters demanded Governor's immediate attention. Yet, it is

of equal significance that Sir Edward Youde set his eyes on the long-term development of Hong Kong. It is of the true sense of sagacity for a leader in Hong Kong to set the future of education prioritised. His contributions were duly recognized as he was conferred the Knight Grand Cross, Order of St. Michael and St. George (G.C.M.G.) in 1983 and the Knight Grand Cross, Royal Victorian Order (G.C.V.O.) in 1986, which was after the visit of Queen Elizabeth II to China and Hong Kong.

In early December 1986, Sir Edward Youde passed away in Beijing. The Hong Kong public expressed a profound sentiment. The memorial fund in his name was established to translate widespread emotion into the momentum for the benefits of Hong Kong and its future. May all the Youde scholars translate their It is most fitting to see the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund focus on nurturing generations of young minds, upon whom the future of a better Hong Kong is built, strengthened, and reinvented. It is a sagacious act to inspire the young ones to model after a true notion of sagacity. May all the Youde scholars translate their journeys of adventure into strength to serve the cause for

journeys of adventure into strength to serve the cause for a better Hong Kong! a better Hong Kong! Bon voyage. About the author: Dr Wong Man Kong was a Youde

fellow between 1991 and 1996. He is now an associate professor of History Department and associate director of Modern History Research Centre at Hong Kong Baptist University. He is also a fellow of David C. Lam Institute for East-West Studies. He is a recipient of the President's Award for Outstanding Young Researcher. He is the author of nine books and nearly five dozens of journal articles and book chapters. One of his books is For the Future: Sir Edward Youde and Educational Changes in Hong Kong (2007). Currently, he is working on a book manuscript on Sino-British relations during the time when Sir Edward Youde was the British Ambassador to China.



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Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund

The Sir Edward Youde Memorial (SEYM) Fund was established in 1987 in memory of the late Governor Sir Edward Youde. Since Sir Edward assumed governorship in Hong Kong in May 1982, he had set a clear goal to develop education for the future of Hong Kong, His passion for the continuous upgrading of the quality of Hong Kong's manpower through education was deeply appreciated by the community which showed overwhelming support for the setting up of the Fund in memory of the highly respected Governor when he passed away in December 1986. District boards. local organisations, schools, major companies, associations and leading philanthropists responded generously to the fund raising and over 200,000 students from 340 primary and secondary schools donated their pocket money in support of the setting up of the Fund. By March 1987, the donations had accumulated to \$76 million. Upon the recommendation of the Government and the endorsement of the Legislative Council, the SEYM Fund was set up and the SEYM Fund Ordinance, Chapter 1140 of the Laws of Hong Kong, was enacted in April 1987. As laid down in the Ordinance, the aim of the Fund is to provide for and encourage the education of, or research by, the people of Hong Kong.

Over the past two and a half decades, the Fund has been unswerving in its course to fulfill its objectives by encouraging the academic accomplishments of outstanding students from senior secondary to tertiary levels, recognizing the personal qualities of exemplary working adults for lifelong learning and supporting the educational activities of a wide spectrum of the learning community. At present, the Fund is distributing awards under nine distinct scholarship and award schemes and operating one sponsorship scheme. Every year, nearly 900 individuals pride themselves as the recipients of the scholarship and award schemes and a total of around 28,000 students benefit directly from the sponsorship scheme. By the 25th Anniversary of the Fund, it had cumulatively disbursed over \$217 million through various award and sponsorship schemes, benefiting more than 630,000 individuals.

The Council & The Board of Trustees of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund

The Council and the Board of Trustees of the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund were set up in 1987, the year that the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund Ordinance came into effect. The Ordinance provides, in clear terms, the delineation of responsibilities of the Council and the Board of Trustees. The Council is vested with the responsibility to determine all matters concerning the application of the income of the Fund and the fulfilment of the Fund's purposes, as well as to solicit and accept donations, subscriptions and bequests to the Fund. The Board of Trustees is conferred with the power to invest any moneys of the Fund, to employ any professional person or financial institution to advise on matters relating to management of the investment of the moneys of the Fund, to borrow money and to accumulate any income of the Fund.

The Council consists of the Chairman, five members and the Secretary for Education or his representative as an ex-officio member. The Board of Trustees comprises the Chairman, three members and the Secretary for Home Affairs or his representative as an ex-officio member. Lady Youde sits on both the Council and the Board of Trustees as a member. Since November 2009, Mr Sanford Yung has been appointed as the Honorary Advisor to the Council for his enthusiasm and unfailing support to the Fund.

The structure and current membership of the Council and the Board of Trustees are as follows-

Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fund

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Past Chairmen and members of the Council and Board of Trustees are listed at pages 70-71.

Scholarship and Award Schemes

One of the Most Prestigious Awards for Local Tertiary Students – Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowships and Scholarships

The SEYM Fellowships and Scholarships Scheme was the first scheme set up by the Council in April 1987 to encourage the development of future leaders of Hong Kong by granting awards to local full-time tertiary students in recognition of their outstanding academic achievements in tertiary institutions in Hong Kong.

Starting from a scholarship for final year undergraduate or diploma students, the scheme later developed into one covering promising first-year students to doctorate candidates. Each successful candidate receives a one-off grant of \$20,000 for undergraduate studies and \$30,000 for postgraduate studies in recognition of their impressive achievements.

Each year, over 140 candidates are nominated by tertiary institutions and secondary schools to compete for the fellowships and scholarships. Contenders are those with distinctive achievements undertaking postgraduate programmes funded by the University Grants Committee (UGC) or other public sources, or undergraduate, diploma or certificate programmes at any of the UGC-funded tertiary institutions, the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts or the Hong Kong Lections of Vecational Education or

Institute of Vocational Education, or undergraduate programmes at the Hong

Kong Shue Yan University. The prevailing arrangement is to select 10 fellows and 20 scholars from the nominated candidates for the awards. Selection is on the basis of the candidates' academic excellence, intellectual qualities, leadership and other outstanding personal qualities. From the inception of the scheme until 2011/12, a total of 887 fellowships and 1,808 scholarships have been granted to local students. Of all the local fellows and scholars who have graduated, nearly 50% are now contributing in various professional fields, over 30% in the education and research field and the remaining 20% in the public service and social service sectors, journalism and the creative art industry.

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The Award scheme with the Highest number of Beneficiaries –
Sir Edward Youde Memorial Prizes

The SEYM Prizes for Senior Secondary Students was another scheme introduced in 1987 with the objective of encouraging senior secondary students in Hong Kong, regardless of race, colour and creed, to strive for a high standard of academic achievement and to develop leadership qualities.

The SEYM Prizes are awarded on a school basis of the student's academic achievements in schools and in public examinations, personality and conduct, leadership qualities and contribution to the well-being of the community. Of all the award schemes operated by the Fund, the coverage of this scheme is the largest in terms of the number of awardees. Around 800 students from more than 400 schools are awarded the Prizes every year.

Participating schools consider the Prizes a driving force for their senior secondary students to attain a high standard of academic development and to develop their leadership qualities.

In the past, the Prizes were given to one meritorious Secondary 5 (S5 or Grade 11) and one meritorious Secondary 6 or 7 (S6/7 or Grade 12/13) students from each school. Upon the full implementation of the New Senior Secondary Academic Structure, the Prizes will go to one SS2/S5 student and one SS3/S6 student from each school and the total number of awards distributed per year will remain at around 800.

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Scholarship and Award Schemes

An Award for the Cream of the Cream – Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowships and Scholarships for Overseas Studies

Shortly after the establishment of the Fund, the Council commenced designing the framework for setting up an overseas scholarship scheme which would develop the Fund into one of the most prestigious scholarship funds in Hong Kong. The Council was of the view that the best performing students of Hong Kong should be financed to pursue higher or post-graduate education in prestigious institutions of their own choice overseas. The Council held that academic excellence, though important, should not be the over-riding factor in selecting candidates for the overseas fellowships or scholarships. Instead, it had to be balanced with the candidate's mental, moral and physical stamina and genuine concern for mankind.

To ensure that only the cream of the cream are awarded the fellowships or scholarships, selection is by means of open competition and candidates have to go through a very competitive selection process, which includes a series of shortlisting and interview boards before they could win this prestigious award. Candidates are selected on the basis of exceptional academic record and their commitment to Hong Kong.

To provide reasonable financial support to the selected candidates to complete the entire study programme overseas, the Fund will support up to a maximum of three years of study, covering tuition fees, living expenses and some other expenses, subject to satisfactory academic progress. At present, the maximum award value

for an overseas scholarship is \$262,000 per year, tenable for three years and that for an overseas fellowship is \$283,000 per year, also tenable for three years. In sum, the Fund has been supporting each overseas

scholar and overseas fellow to a maximum amount of \$786,000 and \$849,000 respectively.

The number of awards for the scheme was initially set in the region of five in 1988-89. This was increased to a maximum of 12 between 1991-92 and 1998-99 and later adjusted back to five awards in recent years. From 2007/08 onwards, an Honorary Award was introduced and granted to candidates with impressive performance but who could not be granted the awards because of the very keen competition.

From the inception of the scheme in 1988/89 up to 2011/12, a total of 127 fellowships and 98 scholarships have been granted to promising students for overseas studies.

and Sponsorships under the Fund All have been admitted to reputable Awards for the Rising Buds Sir Edward Youde Memorial Medals

universities overseas of their choice. Appended below are the ten overseas institutions with the largest number of awardees granted with this fellowship or scholarship -

Overseas Institution	No. of Awardees
University of Oxford	27
University of Cambridge	25
Stanford University	14
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	13
Harvard University	12
Yale University	
London School of Economics and Political Science	8
University of Pennsylvania	8
Cornell University	8 7 7
University of California, Los Angeles	7

It is pleasing to note that all selected candidates make distinguished achievements in their studies and they serve as the ambassadors of the Fund. Over 170 fellows and scholars have graduated and are contributing in different parts of the world. Around 30% of the graduated scholars and fellows are working in the education and research sector, 30% in professional fields and 17% in the financial sector.

The SEYM Medals Scheme was introduced in 1988 to supplement the Sir Edward Youde Memorial Prizes. Top students at senior secondary level are awarded the SEYM Medals on the basis of their outstanding results in public examinations.

Before the implementation of the New Senior Secondary (NSS) academic structure, six Medals were awarded to S7 and S5 students who attained outstanding results in the Hong Kong Advanced Level Examination (HKALE) and the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) respectively. Based on the results of the students sitting for the two public examinations, candidates would be shortlisted for a selection interview to assess their intellectual and personal qualities. Students who attained excellent public examination results and exhibit high intelligence, social awareness, commitment to the community and all-round personality during the selection interview would be awarded the Medals.

With the implementation of the NSS academic structure and the replacement of the HKCEE and HKALE by the Hong Kong Diploma of Secondary Education Examination (HKDSEE), future awardees will be selected for interview on the basis of their results in the HKDSEE. Six Medals will continue to be granted to students who have completed their Secondary 6 studies.

Over the years, the SEYM Medals have been granted to 114 senior secondary students up to 2011/12 to encourage their further pursuit of excellence in their studies at higher levels. Some of the Medal recipients have continued to receive scholarships under the Fund during their tertiary studies in local institutions on account of their exemplary academic performance and outstanding personal qualities.

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Scholarship and Award Schemes

Financial Support for Disabled Students to Overcome their Limitations – Sir Edward Youde Memorial Awards for Disabled Students

Given the difficulties young disabled students have to overcome in order to pursue higher education, the Council saw a need to set up an award to help this disadvantaged group to continue their studies. Established in 1988, the SEYM Awards for Disabled Students aim to provide a direct cash grant for disabled students to acquire special personal or study aids to encourage them in their studies, motivate them to strive hard to pursue higher education and enhance the community's awareness of their achievement despite the extra difficulties arising from their disabilities.

Starting from a scheme that was targeted at disabled students of local tertiary institutions with hearing impairment, visual impairment, and physical disability, the awards were extended to disabled students at Secondary 6 and 7 levels in 1991/92. The awards have been further expanded to cover disabled students pursuing tertiary education overseas in 1993/94. With the full implementation of the NSS academic structure in 2011/12, the coverage of the awards is further widened to provide grants to students at senior secondary level from Senior Secondary 1 to 3 (or Secondary 4 to 6) as well as to post-secondary students with special

educational needs to encourage persevering students with different types of disabilities to strive for higher education.

Depending on the study aids requested by the students, the value of the grant ranges from some \$1,000 to as much as around \$30,000. The awards serve as an effective financial relief to students with disabilities in acquiring or replacing expensive personal aids such as electrical wheelchairs for the physically disadvantaged, computer hardware and software specifically for the visually impaired and sophisticated audio aids for the hearing impaired. Up to the end of 2011/12, the Disabled Awards have been granted to some 420 students, and is an award scheme much valued by students with special educational needs.

and Sponsorships under the Fund

Promoting Performing Arts to Many – Young Friends Scheme of the Hong Kong Arts Festival

Since 1992, the Fund has engaged in sponsoring the Young Friends Scheme (YFS), a scheme established by the Hong Kong Arts Festival Society (the Society) to enhance the exposure of students to, and their knowledge of, performing arts, as well as to provide them with an avenue to explore their interests and talents through participation in activities organized by the Society.

The YFS was the first year-round project of its kind in Hong Kong, through which students could attend some of the Hong Kong Arts Festival programmes free of charge and to participate in other arts events at preferential rate. These offered students valuable learning experience in quality arts education. Sharing the objective of YFS and recognising the importance of arts education to the cultivation of creativity, appreciation of art and freedom of thought and expression among the younger generation, the Council agreed to become the exclusive sponsor of YFS upon its inception in 1992 and the Fund has been donating annual sponsorship to YFS in an amount of \$600,000 in recent years.

Over the past 20 years, YFS has evolved into a full-fledged scheme promoting arts education and drawing a wide sector of young audience. With a modest start of 40 participating schools for secondary students in 1992, the number of schools joining YFS has increased

to 221 in 2011 while the number of YFS members has grown from 3,982 to 10,314. With continuous support from the Fund, student members of YFS extended from secondary students to tertiary students since In the years that followed, YFS further 2001. expanded its scope to include pre-performance and post-performance activities to complement the Arts Festival programmes so as to give students unparalleled exposure to preparation for arts performances behind the scenes and knowledge to appreciate the characteristics of different forms of arts. Together with year-round arts activities organized by YFS including the Meet-the-Artist sessions which offer precious encounters for students with world-renowned artists, backstage tours. demonstrations, workshops, talks, community performances etc., YFS has reached out cumulatively to around 620,000 students in schools and tertiary institutions and some 109,000 have been registered as members of YFS.

It is pleasing to note that the sponsorship of the Fund has been put to good use in enabling an increasing number of students to be exposed to myriads of arts and aesthetics encounters. Students who joined YFS activities found their creative thinking enhanced, their interest in performing arts increased and their self-confidence boosted. Throughout the years, the sponsorship of YFS is considered meaningful, good value for money and worthy of continual support from the Council.

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Scholarship and Award Schemes

An Award for Promising Disabled Students to Fulfill their Dreams – Sir Edward Youde Memorial Overseas Fellowship / Scholarship for Disabled Students

In view of the limited resources to assist disabled students of Hong Kong to pursue higher education overseas, the Council resolved to introduce the overseas fellowship / scholarship scheme exclusively for disabled students in 1994/95. The scheme aims at financing outstanding disabled students in Hong Kong for postgraduate or undergraduate studies overseas.

Eligibility criteria for the scheme are similar to those of the original overseas fellowships and scholarships, except for the additional criteria on disabilities. The successful candidate will be the one who has attained a reasonably high standard of scholastic achievements and has demonstrated the ability to adapt to new environment, be a good example to other disabled persons and a potential leader in the community. Each year, a new award is granted and the award is renewable up to a maximum of three years subject to the awardee's good academic performance. Since inception of the scheme up to 2011/12, a total of 10 awards have been issued and 7 have graduated and are contributing in various sectors of the community.

This scheme used to cover only disabled students with visual impairment, hearing impairment and physically handicapped. Starting from 2011/12, similar to the SEYM Awards for Disabled Students, the eligibility criteria have been extended to include students with all kinds of special educational needs. This offers encouragement to persevering students with different kinds of disabilities in their journey to achieve excellence.

Appended below are the overseas institutions which disabled fellows / scholars have pursued their postgraduate or undergraduate studies with the awards –

Overseas Institution	No. of Awardees
Gallaudet University	2
University of Oxford	1
University of Wisconsin	
at Madison	
Boston University	
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	
Academy of Art University,	1
San Francisco	
Brunel University	
Drake University, Iowa	
Oberlin University	

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Visiting Professorship Scheme (2003-04)



Visiting Professorship Scheme (1998-99)

Promoting Academic and Cultural Exchanges – Sir Edward Youde Memorial Visiting Professorship Scheme & Postgraduate Conference for Local Tertiary Institutions

> In view of the benefit of visits by renowned professors in promoting education and cultural exchanges between Hong Kong and the global academic community, the Fund has from 1995/96 to 2004/05 sponsored eminent members of the overseas academia to give lectures in Hong Kong and to explore the possibility of undertaking research with local tertiary institutions. Eight UGC-funded tertiary institutions, the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts and the Open University of Hong Kong were invited to make nominations for distinguished visiting professors for the sponsored visits. In addition to sponsoring the visiting professors, the Fund sponsored the Postgraduate Conference thrice in 2000/01, 2002/03 and 2003/04 to provide a forum for local and non-local postgraduate students to discuss their research findings as well as to exchange views and ideas.

> The Fund has so far sponsored 31 visits. It offered a valued platform for outstanding scholars to pursue academic exchanges. In consideration of the possible overlap of resources from tertiary institutions that were geared towards the same goal and other competing priorities, the Council resolved to discontinue the scheme from 2005/06.

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Scholarship and Award Schemes

A Distinguished Award for Local Disabled Scholars – Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowships & Scholarships for Disabled Students

Following the inception of the Overseas Fellowship and Scholarship Scheme for Disabled Students in 1994/95, the Council further introduced a fellowship and scholarship scheme for disabled students for local studies in 1998/99. The scheme aims at encouraging and assisting full-time disabled students to pursue postgraduate studies by research or undergraduate, diploma and certificate programmes at post-secondary and tertiary levels in Hong Kong.

Eligibility criteria for the scheme are similar to those of the local fellowships and scholarships, except for the additional criterion on disabilities. Four awards are bestowed upon meritorious disabled students every year in recognition of their relentless effort to pursue higher education. Similar to the Overseas Fellowship and Scholarship for Disabled Students, the scope of beneficiaries has been extended to students with different kinds of special educational needs from 2011/12. Since the inception of the scheme, a total of 53 disabled students have been granted the fellowship or scholarship up to 2011/12. The scheme gives positive impetus to disabled post-secondary students, and this scholarship scheme is highly valued by the award recipients among the few scholarship schemes dedicated for disabled students.



Lady Youde, awardee and family at 23rd Awards Presentation Ceremony (2010)



Awardees at 24th Awards Presentation Ceremony (2011)

and Sponsorships under the Fund



Lady Youde with working adults at 20th Awards Presentation Ceremony (2007)



Dr Wu presenting awards to working adults at 24th Awards Presentation Ceremony (2010)

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Recognising the Determination of
Working Adults to Change for the Better –
Sir Edward Youde Memorial Awards for
Self-improvement for Working Adults

Apart from awarding those with promising academic achievement, the Council is mindful of the importance of recognizing the strenuous efforts of others in the community who strive for continuous development. On this premise, Self-improvement Awards for Working Adults were established in 2000 with the aim of fostering the spirit of lifelong learning and constant quest for excellence and improvement among working adults. The awards are granted to people who demonstrate unparalleled drive and determination in undergoing retraining and have successfully integrated themselves into the new job environment.

Every year, five awards are granted to working adults who are nominated by two major organizations, namely the Employees Retraining Board (ERB) and the Construction Industry Council (CIC). All award recipients should have undertaken a full-time retraining course and put up a very impressive performance in their employment in the relevant field as recommended by their employers. Over the years, ERB and CIC have recommended a good number of working adults for the award which instituted positive changes in their life. Those in receipt of the awards feel highly honoured to be given this public recognition for the efforts that they have made for continuous learning and development.

Scholarship and Award Schemes

Encouragement for our Young Craftsmen and Technicians – Sir Edward Youde Memorial Outstanding Apprentice Awards

The Council is also aware of the need to encourage young school leavers who perform well in areas outside the regularly-followed paths to achieve excellence. The Sir Edward Youde Memorial Outstanding Apprentice Awards was set up on this premise in 2001. The awards are granted to outstanding apprentices who complete their formal period of apprenticeship under the Apprenticeship Scheme administered by the Office of the Director of Apprenticeship. Two levels of awards are granted – one at the Craft level and another at the Technician level - to give recognition and encouragement to young people who seek to develop their potential by undertaking a course of technical training and a period of formal apprenticeship in a designated trade. The award serves as an incentive for apprentices who, while lacking remarkable academic results, would be able to pursue a career equally rewarding and contributing to the community.

Each year two outstanding candidates, one at each level, are nominated by the Director of Apprenticeship for the award. They are carefully selected by a Selection Panel comprising the Chairman, a member of the Trade Testing and Apprenticeship Committee and the Senior Industrial Training Officer in-charge of Apprenticeship, and recommended by the Director of Apprenticeship. Since inception of the scheme, a total of 22 apprentices have received this honour. Quite a number have also chosen to pursue further studies to build up their expertise in specific trades.

Together with the Self-improvement Awards for Working Adults, this award scheme demonstrates vividly the commitment of the Fund to not only focus on young elites but also on a wider sector of the public who display an equal, if not higher, degree of passion for the continual development of their potential and abilities.



Outstanding Apprentice (2010/11)

and Sponsorships under the Fund

Professional knowledge for all – Sir Edward Youde Distinguished Lecture Series

In 2001, the Fund started another sponsorship scheme – the Sir Edward Youde Distinguished Lecture Series (DLS) – with the intention to deliver distinguished lectures to the public free of charge. The sponsorship took the form of funding support for professional organisations to organize lectures which were (i) non-academic in nature, (ii) presented by distinguished scholars or persons of great prominence in the respective fields; and (iii) provided free of charge to the public and are of direct benefits to the general public.

Since the inception of the DLS, professional organisations were invited to apply for the sponsorship. Selection was based mainly on whether the themes or topics of the lectures would bring benefit to the local community as a whole, and whether the lecture would be free and open to the public. A total of 15 lectures were held for the period from 2001/02 to 2007/08 with about 8,400 members of the public participated.

This sponsorship scheme was discontinued with effect from 2008/09 due to competing priorities for resources under the Fund.



Conclusion:

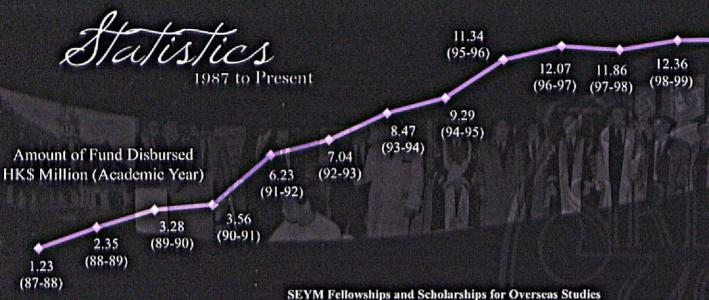
Under the leadership of the Council and the Board of Trustees, and with administrative support provided by the Student Financial Assistance Agency, the Fund has been developing steadily in the past 25 years to fulfill its objectives. To date, the Fund has distributed scholarships and awards under nine award schemes, benefiting individual students from senior secondary to postgraduate levels, as well as one sponsorship scheme to support and promote performing arts. A number of award recipients have graduated from their studies and positioned themselves well in the community, contributing in return to the society, both local and global. In the years ahead, the Fund will continue to do its best to achieve its objective of providing for and encouraging the education of, and research by, the people of Hong Kong.

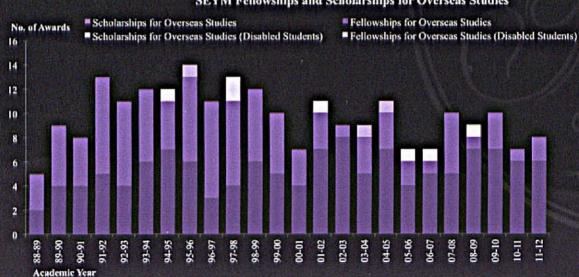


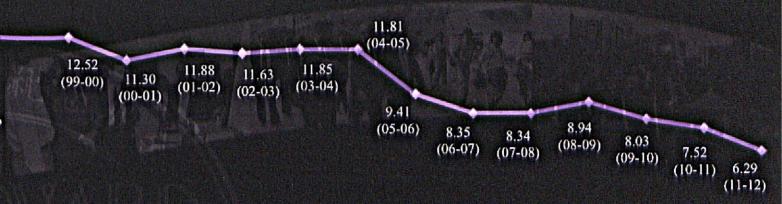


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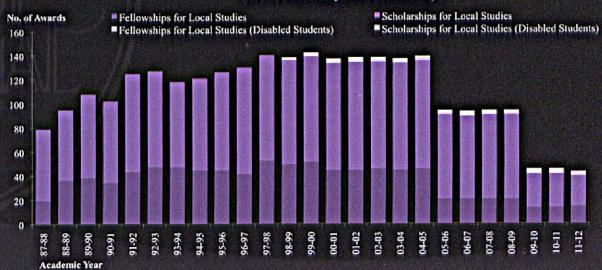
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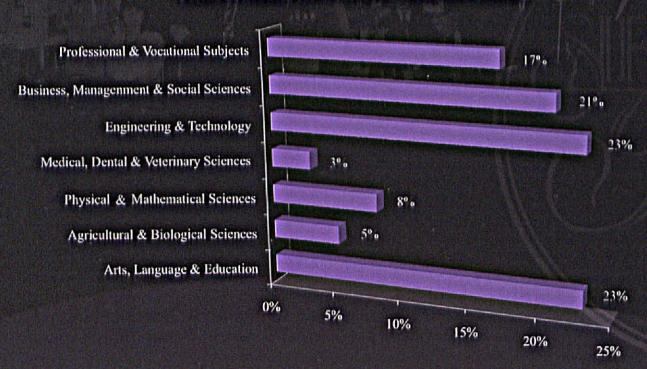


SEYM Fellowships and Scholarships

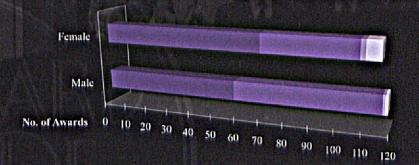


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1987 to Present

Fields of Studies for Overseas Fellows and Scholars

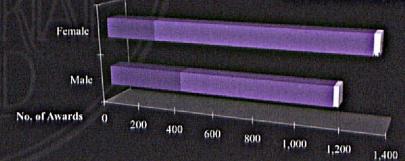


Distribution of Male and Female Awardees of SEYM Fellowships and Scholarships for Overseas Studies



	Male	Female
■ Fellowships	58	69
■ Scholarships	59	39
Fellowships for Disabled Students		2
Scholarships for Disabled Students		6

Distribution of Male and Female Awardees of SEYM Fellowships and Scholarships



	Male	remare
Fellowships 1	400	267
Scholarships Scholarships	756	1,052
Fellowships for Disabled Students	3	4
Scholarships for Disabled Students	21	25

Statistics
1987 to Present

Contribution of Overseas Fellows and Scholars to the Society

Education and Research (28%)

Finance and Banking (17%)

Legal (14%)

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Service Industries (8%)

Medical and Health Services (6%)

Art and Media (5%)

Engineering and Information Technology (13%)

Government, Public Services and Journalism (9%)

Contribution of Local Fellows and Scholars to the Society

Education and Research (32%)

Business and Management (11%)

Art and Media (2%)

Service Industries (6%)

Engineering (11%)

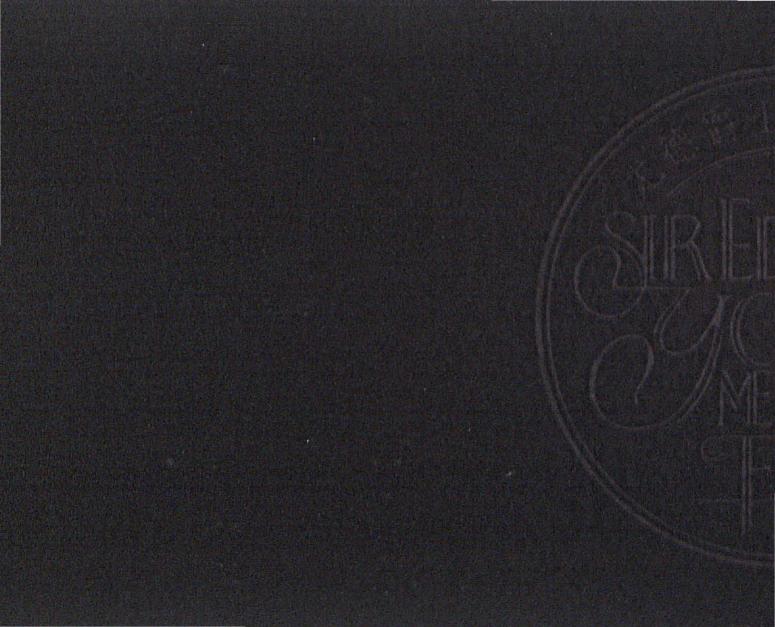
Government, Public Services, Politics and Journalism (11%)

Legal (4%)

Medical and Health Services (9%)

Social Services (2%)

Accountancy, Finance and Banking (12%)



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Controller, Student Financial Assistance Agency 學生資助辦事處監督	1.8.1990	Present	Secretary (ex-officio

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Name	Date of Appe From	Post	
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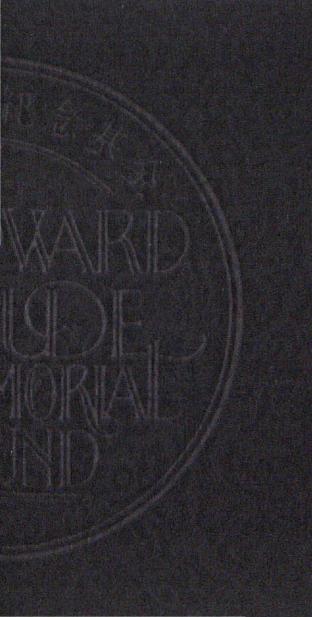
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Professor Vincent LEUNG Wai-sun, OBE, JP 梁維新教授	Mar1992	Present	Honorary Advisor
Professor Benjamin T'SOU Ka-yin, BBS 都嘉彥教授	Mar1992	Present	Honorary Advisor
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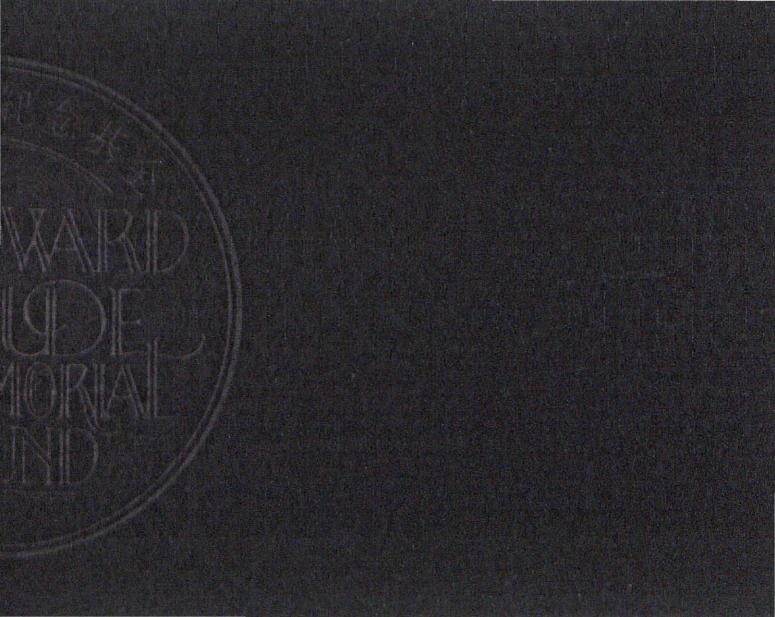
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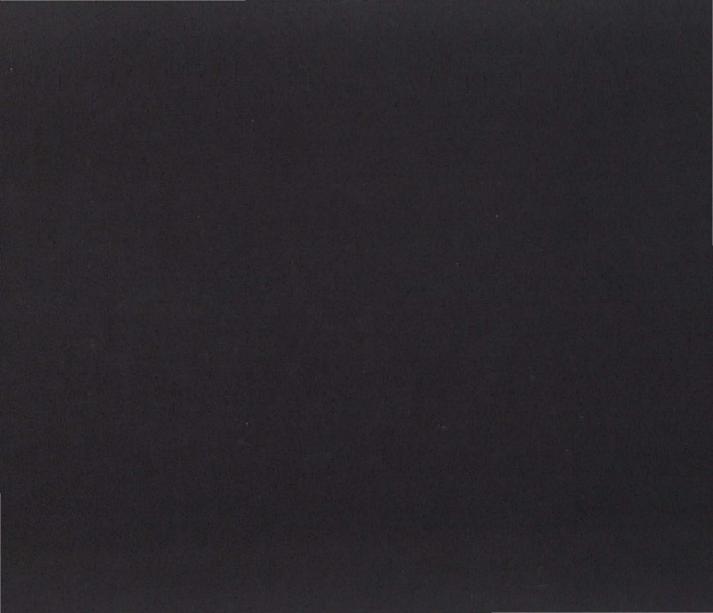
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