

Celebrating Law at HKU

法律學者勇對挑戰

The Endowed Professorships shed light on how donors cherish Hong Kong's rule of law.

The Faculty of Law's endowed professorships encompass a wide range of areas including the Chan Professorship in Constitutional Law; Paul K C Chung Professorship in Jurisprudence; Kerry Holdings Professorship in Private Law and Harold Hsiao-Wo Lee Professorship in Trust and Equity.

"Constitutional law deals with the design of political systems, the legal control of governmental power and the protection of human rights. The practice of "One Country, Two Systems" and the implementation of the Basic Law have posed many challenges to constitutional law scholarship in Hong Kong. I applaud HKU's Law Faculty which has risen up to the challenges and has produced excellent works of scholarship in this area over the years," said the benefactor behind the Chan Professorship in Constitutional Law, which was launched in 2007.

The Faculty of Law was the first law school in Hong Kong and just celebrated its 40th anniversary. Under the leadership of Dean Johannes Chan, SC, the Faculty has 60 full-time academic staff in about 17 jurisdictions and 1,500 students.

香港以法治為基石。支持香港的法治傳統，也是珍惜香港的核心價值。

法律學院至今的四項明德教授席，包括專研憲法的陳氏基金教授陳弘毅、法理學的鍾國昌基金教授韋卓思、私法的嘉里基金教授齊博禮、信託法及衡平法的利孝和基金教授何錦璇。

港大法律學院成立四十載，是本港第一所研究及教授法律的學府。「一國兩制」和「基本法」的推行，對法律學者，是莫大的挑戰。捐贈者非常認同法律學院多年來勇對挑戰，面對瞬息萬變的時代，無畏無懼。

