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WOO Pak Chuen, LL.B., Ph.D., C.B.E., J.P.

A prominent figure in the legal profession, Dr. the Hon. Woo Pak Chuen made his mark from the start. He is the first Chinese to be awarded a Ph.D. by the Faculty of Law of the University of London and the first and only practising lawyer in Hong Kong with a British Ph.D. in Law.

Dr. Woo is an Unofficial Member of the Executive Council and was for ten years Senior Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council. With his untiring public-spiritedness he has rendered invaluable service to the community.

Pledged to the advancement of education, Dr. Woo personally contributed to the drafting of the Ordinance of this University and has been a Council Member of the University since the days of the Provisional Council. More recently he has had occasion to direct his efforts to yet other areas through his Chairmanship of the Board of Education of Hong Kong.

In recognition of his outstanding achievements, this University recommends Dr. the Hon. Woo Pak Chuen to Your Excellency for the conferment of the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

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