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Dr Polly Cheung conferred Honorary University Fellowship by HKBU

(7 September 2018) Dr Polly Cheung, Founder of the Hong Kong Breast Cancer Foundation (HKBCF), was conferred Honorary University Fellowship by Mr Cheng Yan Kee, BBS, JP, Chairman of the Council and the Court of the Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU), at the 63rd Convocation and Honorary University Fellowship Conferment Ceremony in recognition of her contributions to the promotion of breast cancer education, patient support and research in Hong Kong.

Dr Polly Cheung is a leading breast cancer specialist who is highly regarded in the field. She initiated breast conserving surgery and breast reconstruction in Hong Kong, and launched the city's first breast-screening programme. In 2005, Dr Cheung founded the HKBCF to advocate holistic cancer care and provide professional services for patients, for example, mammogram screening services at a reduced fee or free of charge to middle- and low-income women in Hong Kong for the sake of their breast health, patient support services like counselling, treatment information and lymphoedema care to address patients' physical and mental well-being. In addition, the launch of Breast Cancer HK Online (BRCA Online) provides significant data platform for registered medical professionals to access to information on local disease development and treatment trends to assist them in their clinical assessments and decisions which has greatly contributed to the improvement of breast cancer policy and treatment.

Throughout the years, Dr Polly Cheung's achievements have been recognised with numerous awards and fellowships, including the Honorary Fellowship of Beijing Normal University – Hong Kong Baptist University United International College, the Outstanding Women Professionals Award of Hong Kong Women Professionals & Entrepreneurs Association in 1999, the Most Successful Women 2003 Award of JESSICA magazine, Honorary Fellowship of the United International College at Zhuhai, China, in 2016, and the Leader of the Year Award 2017 by Sing Tao News Corporation this March. In community service, Dr Cheung had been appointed by the Government of Hong Kong SAR, serving as member on various government bodies in medical, social, and educational fields. She has also served as a member of the Council and the Court of HKBU from 2011 to 2016, and is the Honorary Director of Hong Kong Baptist University Foundation.

Hong Kong Breast Cancer Foundation

The Hong Kong Breast Cancer Foundation was set up on 8 March 2005, as a non-profit charitable organisation dedicated to mitigating the threat of breast cancer to the local community through education, patient support and research & advocacy. Its mission is to promote breast health awareness, support breast cancer patients on their road to recovery, and advocate breast health education and cancer care in Hong Kong.

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Photo captions:

1. Dr Polly Cheung, Founder of the Hong Kong Breast Cancer Foundation, was honored with the HKBU Honorary University Fellowship in recognition of her heartfelt devotion to breast cancer education, patient support and research in Hong Kong.



2. Mrs Eliza Fok, Chairman of the Hong Kong Breast Cancer Foundation and its Management Committee Members, Advisory Council Members, friends and supporters have shared the joy with Dr. Cheung in the conferment ceremony.

