Gordon Low (MBBS 1956)

The Queen’s Honours List in Australia this year included one of our graduates, Dr Gordon Low. He was made a Member of the Order of Australia. This is an extremely prestigious award and granted to Australian citizens. The citation reads: “for service to medicine and to international relations through the establishment of Project China.” Dr Low is a general surgeon and has been working in Melbourne for many years. He is Founder and Coordinator of Project China, one of the outreach programmes of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons.

Surgeons from China go to Australia, and Australian and New Zealand surgeons, in return, go to various cities in China. These are not casual visits, but are working appointments in hospitals of varying durations, in an exchange of surgical experience and expertise. Since its inception 14 years ago, 35 Chinese surgeons have come to Australia, and 70 Australian and New Zealand surgeons have been to China. All this is done through private donations, a substantial amount of which has come from Hong Kong.

Dr Low entered the University in 1950 on a King Edward VII Scholarship, and graduated with distinction and with prizes in Obstetrics and Gynaecology and in Surgery. He is a Fellow of both the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh and the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons. In Melbourne, he was the first chairman of the HKU Medical Alumni Association and one of the founding committee members of the HKU Alumni Association.

Chan Wai-man (MBBS 1990)

An awardee of the Ten Outstanding Young Persons 2003 (十大傑出青年), Professor Chan Wai-man is an Ophthalmology Surgeon. He is fully committed to serving the society through delivering public health education talks, producing eye education pamphlets, and organising community eye screening projects.

His professional contribution and goodwill extend also to the Mainland.

Lam Lui (BSc 1965)

Earned his MSc from the University of British Columbia and PhD from Columbia University, Lam is now Professor of physics at San Jose State University, California, and Guest Professor at the Chinese Academy of Sciences and the China Association for Science and Technology. Professor Lam invented bowlics (1982), one of three existing types of liquid crystals in the world; active walks (1992), a new paradigm in complex systems; and a new discipline called histophysics (2002). He has published ten books and over 150 scientific papers, and is the founder of the International Liquid Crystal Society. Email: lui2002lam@yahoo.com

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