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Australian College Honours Chinese University Medical Professor

Professor Teik E OH has been elected Councillor of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthesia. This is the first time that a Fellow of the College working outside Australasia, and the first time that a Chinese or Asian has been so honoured.

Professor OH is the Professor and Chairman of the Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is also the Chief of Service of Anaesthesia and the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at the Prince of Wales Hospital, and is credited with propagating modern concepts of Intensive Care. His book on the specialty is the standard text used by trainees all over the world and is now in its 4th edition.

Professor OH said that he was honoured to be elected by his peers in Australasia and added that it reflected recognition of the hard work done by the health care staff at the Prince of Wales Hospital. The Prince of Wales Hospital's ICU has been shown to produce excellent patient outcome, equivalent to that of major ICUs in the US. The ICU is also one of the busiest and most cost effective, according to indices formulated by the Hospital Authority. Achievements of the Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care are one of the examples of the successes of the Faculty of Medicine of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. The department has won international recognition and showed what Hong Kong could contribute to the world of medicine.

Note to Editor:

Photo of Professor OH is available via GIS press box.

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