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香港中文大學校長高錕教授日前獲倫敦泰晤士理工學院頒授百年紀念院士榮銜。高教授一九五七年在該校考獲學士學位。

泰晤士理工學院為了慶祝該校一百週年紀念，特頒授七個院士榮銜，而高錕教授在學術界有卓越成就，成為獲選人之一。該院院長 Norbert Singer 博士日前率領高級教職員來港，親自將百年紀念院士榮銜證書和院士袍授予高錕教授。

讚辭指出：「高教授不但是一位馳譽國際的學者，更是新科技的始創者，並且具卓越的管理才幹，他的科研成果促進了電訊科技的發展，對整個世界貢獻至巨。」

該盛會在中大舉行，出席者包括在港修讀該院課程超過四十名的應屆畢業生。Norbert Singer 博士在儀式中指出泰晤士理工學院和本地社會長期在教育上有密切聯繫。他說：「能夠在眾多應屆畢業生面前，把這項榮譽頒給我們的傑出的舊生高錕教授，我感到非常高興。」

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附件：典禮有關相片一張

Professor Charles K Kao, the Vice-Chancellor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong was presented with a Centenary Fellowship from Thames Polytechnic, London where he gained his first degree in 1957.

The UK College bestowed seven fellowships to mark its Centenary. As a leading academic and outstanding scientist, Professor Kao was a natural choice for the honour. A senior team of Thames Polytechnic led by the Director, Dr Norbert Singer CBE came to Hong Kong to personally present the honour.

The citation for Professor Kao's award reads: "He is one of those unique individuals, an academic of the first rank, an innovator, a manager, someone who can apply his research findings to great common good, the common good that has changed the world of communications."

A highly respected scientist renowned for his pioneering work on optical fibers, Professor Kao has contributed to reshape the whole of the world's telecommunication networks; optical fibers now dominate all new telecommunication system installation.

At a ceremony at the Chinese University before 40 more recent graduates of Thames Polytechnic, Professor Kao received the scroll of honour and robes of a Centenary Fellow.

During the ceremony Dr Singer commented on the long links between the Polytechnic and the Hong Kong community. He said "I am particularly pleased to be able to present this honour to one of the Polytechnic's most distinguished graduates in the presence of so many recent graduates."

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Attachment: Photo of Dr Norbert Singer, Director of Thames Polytechnic, presenting the Centenary Fellowship to Prof Charles K Kao, Vice-Chancellor of CUHK