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In Fond Memory of Dr The Honourable Sir Sze-yuen Chung (1917 – 2018)

We are deeply saddened to learn that Dr the Hon Sir Sze-yuen Chung passed away on 14 November 2018, at the age of 101.

Dr Chung was born on 3 November 1917 in Hong Kong, China. He received his bachelor's degree from The University of Hong Kong in 1941, and his Ph.D. from the University of Sheffield in 1951.

Widely regarded as the “Godfather of Hong Kong politics”, his extraordinary contributions to the development and the well-being of Hong Kong as a unique engineer-turned-politician have left an indelible legacy. He was awarded the OBE in 1968, the CBE in 1975, the Order of the Sacred Treasure in 1977, the Knight Bachelor in 1978, the GBE in 1989, and was the recipient of the Grand Bauhinia Medal in 2017.

Dr Chung was the Founding President of HKAES, which was established on 13 September 1994. HKAES was formed by eminent engineers to promote science advancement and the practice of engineering for the benefits of Hong Kong. Apart from supporting education and research programmes, it engages in policy research and provides expert advice on engineering related matters to the government and other organizations.

We would like to extend our most sincere condolences to Dr Chung's family and beloved ones for their loss. His great contributions to the development of Hong Kong and the promotion of engineering sciences will forever be remembered.

May Dr Chung rest in peace.