

Dear Friends,

Professor Bernard Luk Hung Kay, former Vice President (Academic) passed away in March, 2016. Professor Luk advocated Liberal Studies Education, founded the Centre for Religious and Spirituality Education, enthusiastically supported Small Class Teaching and Research Centre and actively promoted student hall life. He was a dedicated educator who demonstrated principle-led-leadership and emphasized humanistic education. As a teacher, mentor and friend, he illuminated the souls of many students and colleagues alike.

Professor Luk was our moral compass. At the time when The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) was still known as The Hong Kong Institute of Education (HKIEd), Professor Luk stood up for academic freedom. In 2007, he published the *Ten Thousand Words Letter* that exposed government interference with the operation of the HKIEd. Even though he was put under extreme pressure, he insisted on revealing the truth about HKIEd being pressured to be subsumed under The Chinese University of Hong Kong and have its staff terminated.

Professor Luk devoted his life to Hong Kong with unyielding moral principles that earned our respect. Our Union keeps in touch with the EdUHK to discuss how to memorize Professor Luk. To perpetuate Professor Luk's spirit and character, and to preserve our memories of him, we pledge for donations to make a plaque in naming a Phoenix Tree outside the Early Childhood Learning Centre that commemorates his life and teaching. To establish a tribute piece at the campus, our goal is to reach the target of \$60,000 which would be transferred to the EdUHK Foundation. Any donations beyond this amount will be directed to study on the history of the HKIEd and support EdUHK student activity. Details are as follows:

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Yours Sincerely,

The Academic Staff Association of The Education University of Hong Kong

14 February 2019

P.S. As the Association is not a registered charity, the donation will not be eligible for tax deduction.

各位：

你好！香港教育大學前副校長陸鴻基教授於 2016 年 3 月去世，至今不覺已近三年了。陸教授任內倡辦通識教育、創立宗教教育與心靈教育中心、積極支持小班教學發展與研究中心；推動學生舍堂文化，其疼愛學生，堅持人文價值的教育情懷，深受師生愛戴。

陸教授為人正直不阿，昔日香港教育學院還未正名，陸教授為捍衛教院的學術自主及教職員的言論自由，2007 年發表「萬言書」，揭示政府官員嘗試干預教院內部運作，在「教院風波」裡抵受沉重壓力，堅持披露教院不與中大合併及辭退教員的真相。

陸教授一生盡心守護香港，錚錚風骨，令人敬仰。陸教授逝世後，香港教育大學教學人員協會一直與大學商討紀念活動，現藉捐獻樹木形式，選取位於幼兒發展中心前面的鳳凰木一株（見下圖），以茲紀念，陸教授的精神將永誌香港教育大學！紀念樹的捐款，目標為港幣 6 萬元，捐款全數交香港教育大學基金作立碑之用，若超越目標，餘款將撥作整理香港教育學院歷史及資助學生活動，捐款詳情如下：

1. 捐款請於 **2019 年 3 月 20 日**前存入**東亞銀行**

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香港教育大學教學人員協會

2019 年 2 月 14 日

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Professor Bernard Luk Hung Kay
陸鴻基教授



Phoenix Tree outside the Early Childhood
Learning Centre in EdUHK campus

教大校園內幼兒發展中心前面的鳳凰木

