Faculty pioneer to be honoured by HKU

Prof William Ian Rees Davies, Emeritus Professor of The University of Hong Kong and first Chair Professor of Periodontology and Public Health at the HKU Faculty of Dentistry, will be presented with an honorary degree at the 173rd HKU Congregation.

HKU will confer on Prof Davies the degree of Doctor of Science honoris causa in recognition of his contributions to academia and to the dental profession in Hong Kong.

From 1983 to 1989, Prof Davies concurrently served as Dean of the HKU Faculty of Dentistry and Director of the Prince Philip Dental Hospital. He was HKU’s Pro-Vice-Chancellor from 1991 to 2000, during the last 2 years of which he was also the Registrar. From 2000 to 2002, he served as HKU’s Vice-Chancellor.

Also at the HKU honorary degree ceremony to be held on 14 March 2006, honorary degrees will be bestowed on The Hon Dr Vivienne Poy, Senator, The Senate of Canada; Lord Wilson of Tillyorn, KT, GCMG, FRSE; Dr the Hon Che-hung Leong, GBS, OBE, JP; Mr Simon KY Lee, MBE, JP; and Prof Jing-lian Wu.

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