

President Professor Way Kuo named Foreign Member of CAE in China

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Professor Way Kuo, President of City University of Hong Kong (CityU), was awarded the Certificate of Foreign Member of the Chinese Academy of Engineering (CAE) at the 9th General Assembly of CAE held in Beijing on 23 June. The honour was bestowed in recognition of his contribution to the field of reliability design for microelectronic products and systems. Professor Kuo is one of the few well-recognised academia simultaneously elected as a member of the US National Academy of Engineering, International Academy for Quality, and Academia Sinica in Taiwan.

The General Assembly represents the most important annual event for the science and engineering sectors in mainland China. The Opening Ceremony was held at the Great Hall of the People, with President Hu Jintao and Premier Wen Jiabao in attendance. President Hu also delivered important remarks.

Professor Kuo is one of the three foreign members on CAE's 2007 new members' list. He received the highest academic title available in engineering science and technology in China from President Xu Kuangdi of CAE.

"It is a great honour for me to be elected as a Foreign Member of CAE. I am very grateful CAE has recognised my research in this way. I will lead CityU in promoting

and developing a devotion to science in order to contribute to the mainland and the world," Professor Kuo said.

"CityU always strives for excellence in applied research. We have a strong team of researchers and state-of-the-art facilities. CityU will reinforce its collaborations with mainland and international experts to create synergies that will elevate the University to new heights," he added.

CAE elects new members every two years. Scholars and specialists with foreign citizenship who have made significant contributions to engineering and technology in China and enjoyed high academic standing internationally can be nominated and elected as Foreign Members. Currently, CAE has 721 members, with six from Hong Kong and 34 foreign members world-wide.



校長郭位教授獲中國工程院頒外籍院士證書

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香港城市大學（城大）校長郭位教授於6月23日在北京舉行的中國工程院第九次院士大會上，被授予中國工程院外籍院士證書，表揚他在微電子產品及系統可靠度設計領域的貢獻。郭教授亦是全球極少數同時被學術界認可的美國國家工程院院士、國際品管學院院士及台灣中央研究院院士。

中國工程院院士大會是中國科學和工程技術界的最高學術盛會。大會於6月23日上午在人民大會堂隆重開幕，國家主席胡錦濤及國務院總理溫家寶均有出席，胡主席並發表了重要講話。

中國工程院2007年度增選三位外籍院士，郭位教授是其中一位。郭位教授從中國工程院院長徐匡迪手上接過中國工程界最高學術稱號證書。

郭教授說：「獲選為中國工程院外籍院士，我感到非常榮幸。我十分感謝中國工程院對我的研究工作給予肯定。今後，我將帶領香港城市大學繼續弘揚科學精神，為中國以及全世界的教育發展作出貢獻。」

「城大一直致力從事應用研究，擁有強大的研究團隊和先進的科研設備。城大會進一步加強與內地及國際專家的合作，發揮協同效應，使城大的教研成就更上層樓，」郭教授補充道。

中國工程院每兩年增選一次院士，只有對中國工程及科技發展作出傑出貢獻，並擁有崇高國際學術地位的外籍專家或學者才有資格獲選為外籍院士。目前，該院共有721名院士（其中六位來自香港）及34名來自世界各地的外籍院士。



Professor Kuo (right) receives the certificate from the Academy's President Xu Kuangdi. 郭教授(右)從中國工程院院長徐匡迪手上接獲院士證書。

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