

KUDOS TO DR PETER PANG (彭志宏醫生, MBChB 1994) - RECIPIENT OF THE HUMANITARIAN SERVICE AWARD

Dr Peter Pang Chi-wang is an extraordinary specialist in plastic surgery. He has devoted much of his time helping the underprivileged who suffer from cleft lip and palate deformities.

In 1999, he joined what was then known as Operation Smile China Medical Mission. Since then, he has performed free surgeries on nearly one-thousand patients during some 40 missions to mainland China and other Southeast Asian countries and Africa and earned himself the title...“Guardian Angel”.

Dr Pang knew that these patients were often discriminated by society, laughed at and ridiculed and he wanted to bring back the smiles to their faces.

In 2015, Operation Smile China was re-named Beam International Foundation and he became its chairman two years later. Under its flagship, he helped set up medical centres across China to provide free reconstructive surgeries and training for mainland doctors.

For his outstanding humanitarian work, he was presented with the Hong Kong Humanity Award in 2011. However,

Dr Pang’s humanitarian efforts extend beyond medicine. He joined the Rotary Club of the New Territories in 2005 and rose to the position of District Governor (3450) in 2015.

He encouraged other clubs to help the disabled, promote health and launch education campaigns on sanitation and hygiene, maternity and childcare. He actively promoted peace through mediation and set up mediation courses for secondary school students. He is an accredited mediator himself.

He also uses his time, as a Rotarian, to empower youths by providing information on various jobs through career EXPOs, conducting mock interviews and helping them find job attachments.

He is a volunteer Medical Officer (Rank Officer V) of the Auxiliary Medical Service and is a strong advocate of organ donation, serving as a member of the Committee of Promotion of Organ Donation from 2016 to 2018.

Dr Pang has maintained ties with his alma mater and has held the post of Honorary Clinical Assistant Professor of the Department of Surgery, CUHK, since



▲ Dr Norman Leung (right) presenting the award to Dr Pang

2006 and was Chairman of The Chinese University of Hong Kong Medical Alumni Association from 1998 to 2000.

Dr Pang is also involved in other professional bodies - he is Vice Chairman of the Plastic Surgery Board, a council member of the Hong Kong Society of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgeons, a member of the Editorial Board of the Federation of Medical Societies of Hong Kong, the 3rd Vice Chairman of the Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society Kowloon and Panel Committee Chairman and Medical Advisor of the New Territories Chamber of Commerce.

▼ Dr and Mrs Pang with Professor Sydney Chung (centre)

