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Global Achievement

Dr. Dexter LEUNG was a stellar student, often outshining his secondary school classmates. His brilliant streak continued when he joined The Chinese University of Hong Kong where he aced the Bachelor of Medical Sciences degree with first class honours. Three years later, he obtained his MBChB degree from the Faculty of Medicine.

He joined the Hong Kong Eye Hospital as an ophthalmic resident and took up a fellowship training in the prestigious Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in the US, which was ranked as the nation's top ophthalmology institute for 15 straight years (2004-2018). Glaucoma was his major focus and his research into the disease has garnered him many international and local awards. In 2010, he was selected as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Persons of the Year.

As an eye specialist, he wanted very much to spread the message to as many people as he could that blindness is preventable. So he made it his mission to do just that and joined several local and voluntary organisations to offer his expertise.

His charitable projects include Project Vision Charitable Foundation, Lifeline Express and Action for Vision Charitable Foundation. He also assisted in providing affordable high-quality cataract for ORBIS and participated in mainland China programmes which provided free eye surgery for the underprivileged.

As an active member - and immediate past president - of the Hong Kong Ophthalmological Society, he ensures the public is informed of new research findings into glaucoma via news conferences. He also often attends eye health screening events to publicise eye health and is heavily involved in medical education programmes for ophthalmologists.

He was instrumental in establishing the World Glaucoma Day in Hong Kong and was its convener for two years. He served on the Board of Directors of the Lions Eye Bank for nearly five years and remains a strong advocate of eye donation. He is currently the Regional Secretary of the Council of the Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology.

"Empathetic, kind, professional and brilliant" are just a few of the words used to describe Dr. LEUNG who, to this day, continues to devote his time to his patients and the community.