## Award for Life-time Distinguished Service to HKIA Dr. Tak-fu Tse

Dr. TF Tse is a world renowned Cardiologist with special interest in coronary heart disease and interventional procedures. He is the past president of the World Heart Federation and presently the Head of Cardiology of the 813 Medical Centre.

Dr. Tse graduated with a gold medal from the University of Hong Kong and then trained in UK. He held the position of the head of the Cardiology Department of University Medical Unit of HKU for a long period of time. Today, he is the Honorary Associate Professor in Cardiology of the University of Hong Kong, the Honorary Consultants of Hong Kong Sanatorium Hospital, Grantham Hospital and Haven of Hope Hospital. In 2003, he qualified as a Chinese Medicine Practitioner and since 2006 has been the Honorary Professor of the Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine.

Dr. Tse conducted numerous researches while he was working in the university and in recent years, has been heavily involved in the research and development of TCM products.

Dr. Tse is also very much involved in community work having served on many government bodies. Before retirement, he was the deputy commissioner of the Auxiliary Medical Services. He was also awarded Justice of Peace and the Bronze Bauhinia Medal by the HKSAR government. He has served in the Medical Council, the Dental Council and the Council for Traditional Chinese Medicine.

Unlike many seasoned physicians who could not recognize the importance of the discipline of Allergy, Dr. Tse has taken on a very keen interest in the field of Allergy very early on. Over the past twenty one years, he has supported every function that the Hong Kong Institute of Allergy had organized.

With his extended experience in serving the World Heart Federation, the Hong Kong College of Physicians, founding the Hong Kong College of Cardiology and the Hong Kong Private Specialists Association, he has been very generous in giving invaluable advice for the growth and development of the Hong Kong Institute of Allergy. Dr. Tse is indeed a staunch, selfless and relentless supporter of the HKIA. The HKIA is very grateful for Dr. TF Tse 's remarkable service to the Institute for the past twenty one years.