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Biography:

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He was awarded MBE (Member of British Empire) for his outstanding services to people of Papua New Guinea.

His passion for medical and health sciences education was recognized by University of Hong Kong with prestigious award of University Teaching Fellowship medal in 2004. He is actively involved in educational affairs of College of Surgeons of Hong Kong as a first Director for Department of Education and in the proceedings of East West Alliance and Universitas 21 (U21) Health Sciences group from its foundation in 2007 and 2000 respectively.

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