

CE expresses sorrow over passing of Dr Lee Shau-kee

The Chief Executive, Mr John Lee, today (March 17) expressed sorrow over the passing of Dr Lee Shau-kee.

"Dr Lee was an outstanding business leader and entrepreneur who had made significant contributions to Hong Kong's economic development, as well as the city's prosperity and stability. He was also a highly respected philanthropist. He had made outstanding contributions to education and community service in the past decades, including his generous donations to a number of universities and tertiary institutions in Hong Kong and the Mainland, and his ardent support for the development of higher education and talent development. He had established the Lee Shau Kee Foundation and the Hong Kong Pei Hua Education Foundation, which promote education with special concern on the development of education and research in Chinese communities. He was awarded the Grand Bauhinia Medal in 2007.

"I express sorrow over the passing of Dr Lee and extend my deepest condolences to his family," Mr Lee said.