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## Two young ladies and six young men unleash positive energy and reach beyond comfort zone inspire the panel of judges in 2019 ‘Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection’

**(Hong Kong, 21 October 2019)** The Junior Chamber International Hong Kong (JCIHK) named eight young Hongkongers, aged between 21 and 40, whom judges of the annual ‘Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection 2019’ (TOYP) deemed to have excelled in their professional endeavours and unselfish contributions to the community. The theme of this year’s selection, ‘**Ignite Passion & Reach Beyond**’, gives formal recognition to young Hongkongers who strove for their dreams while keeping the original aspiration and make their reputation abroad. **This year the TOYP Selection committee is honouring eight awardees, who, while having vastly different experiences and backgrounds, all share a common drive to unleash positive energy and reached beyond their comfort zone.**

Hosted by JCIHK since 1970, the TOYP Selection is in its 47<sup>th</sup> year. This year’s Honorary Patron is The Hon Matthew CHEUNG Kin-chung, GBM, GBS, JP, The Chief Secretary for Administration of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. The programme accepts nominations under five categories: ‘Civil and Social Services’, ‘Commerce and Industry’, ‘Education’, ‘Performing Arts / Sports / Culture and Arts’ and ‘Professionals’. Initial screening interviews were conducted by the Selection Consultant, “Ernst & Young” between July and August 2019, to verify the data contained in the nomination application, and to examine the eligibility of each nominee. All short-listed nominees attended the final judging sessions in September by a panel of five judges from various sectors, including **Chief Judge Dr. PANG Yiu-kai, GBS, JP, and four Panel Members - Professor K.C. CHAN, GBS, JP, Dr. KO Wing Man, GBS, JP, Ms. MOK Fung Yee, Emily, MH, JP and Mr. Francis NGAI Wah Sing.**

Today, **TOYP Selection 2019 Chairperson Ms. Carol YEUNG** unveiled **EIGHT new names** for this year’s TOYP Selection, along with their own real-life stories. The official award presentation will be held on 8 December 2019 (Sunday).

**Official Video Release:** [https://youtu.be/CjZY\\_dkbGI](https://youtu.be/CjZY_dkbGI) | **Awardee’s Profile:** <http://bit.ly/33OJ9FH> | **Awardee’s Photos:** <http://bit.ly/2B6b0oA>

	Awardees	Real-life Story	Category	Proposer	What I’d do in the Face of Adversity	Words of Encouragement to share with Hong Kong Youths
1	<b>Mr. CHAN Ho Yuen, Daniel</b> Hong Kong’s First World Champion of Para-Badminton	<b>Turning a Tragedy into a Miracle</b> (See P.4 - 7 of <i>Awardee’s Profile</i> ) <a href="http://bit.ly/33OJ9FH">http://bit.ly/33OJ9FH</a>	Performing Arts/Sports/Culture & Arts	Ms. CHAN Lim Chee Amy, JP	Chat with friends and family, then pick myself up and restart.	Don’t let go easily, work hard and make impossible possible.
2	<b>Dr. CHENG Mina</b> Associate Consultant, Department of Surgery, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, and Honorary Clinical Assistant Professor, Li Ka Shing Faculty of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong	<b>QEH Surgeon Developed the Three-in-one Medical Treatment “Hong Kong Protocol”</b> (See P.9 - 13 of <i>Awardee’s Profile</i> ) <a href="http://bit.ly/33OJ9FH">http://bit.ly/33OJ9FH</a>	Professionals	Dr. LEUNG Pak-Yin	Calm down, look into the root cause of the failure, and find out how I could have done it better.	Treasure what you have, and address what you’re not good at. Be passionate, and pursue only righteousness.

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3	<b>Mr. NG Kwai Lun, Pasu</b> Dissecting Laboratory Manager (Senior Embalmer), School of Biomedical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	<b>Understanding Life Through Death</b> Embalmer Promotes Life and Death Education (See P.14 - 18 of <i>Awardee's Profile</i> ) <a href="http://bit.ly/33OJ9FH">http://bit.ly/33OJ9FH</a>	Education	Professor SUNG Jao Yiu, SBS JP	Set a deadline and allow myself to be upset. I will then pray, read, eat and buy something special. And then I will pick up myself and restart.	"I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat. Never give up! Never give up! Never! Never! Never! Never!" Quote from Winston Churchill
4	<b>Mr. CHAN Kwan Yeung, Arnold</b> Founder, Teach For Hong Kong	<b>Chasing dreams with true friends</b> To be able to empower a young friend, is my biggest achievement so far (See P.19 - 23 of <i>Awardee's Profile</i> ) <a href="http://bit.ly/33OJ9FH">http://bit.ly/33OJ9FH</a>	Civil & Social Services	Dr Joseph Lee Chung-tak, GBS, OstJ, JP	Do nothing/ Travel/ Talk to friends	Let down but don't let go. Have faith and you'll see light.
5	<b>Mr. Jeffrey Alterin ANDREWS</b> The City's First Registered Hong Kong-born Indian Social Worker	<b>After the Days of Being Wild</b> The Journey to Becoming the First Indian Hongkonger Registered Social Worker (See P.24 - 28 of <i>Awardee's Profile</i> ) <a href="http://bit.ly/33OJ9FH">http://bit.ly/33OJ9FH</a>	Civil & Social Services	VIVEK ASHOK MAHBUBANI	Face it and don't hide or run	We Hong Kongers have a very unique DNA, we are always overcoming challenges, yet I believe we need to do more to care, share and love each other.
6	<b>Mr. YAN Chak Kuen, Louis</b> The First Hong Kong Magician who runs a World Tour	<b>HK Magician Integrates Local Culture into Magic Performances</b> (See P.29 - 33 of <i>Awardee's Profile</i> ) <a href="http://bit.ly/33OJ9FH">http://bit.ly/33OJ9FH</a>	Performing Arts/Sports/ Culture & Arts	Ms. ZEE, Margaret	Quite often, during creation, I am in the face of adversity. I look for the root cause of my error/mistake every single time, so that I won't repeat the same error/mistake. I will also ask my partners for advice, and address my problem.	Ignite your passion, stay focus, and you'll reach beyond.
7	<b>Professor YAM Cheuk Sing, Jason</b> Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong	<b>Ophthalmologist Developed an Effective Treatment to Help Children With Myopia</b> (See P.34 - 38 of <i>Awardee's Profile</i> ) <a href="http://bit.ly/33OJ9FH">http://bit.ly/33OJ9FH</a>	Professionals	Professor THAM Chee Yung Clement	Pray and review	Be humble, be considerate. Make good use of time, and take action timely. Learn hard to serve people in need.
8	<b>Ms. KWONG Lai Ling, Louise</b> Soprano. Hong Kong's first performer in the Rome Opera House	<b>From an Unsung Singer to a Well-known Soprano</b> Hong Kong's first performer in the Rome Opera House (See P.39 - 43 of <i>Awardee's Profile</i> ) <a href="http://bit.ly/33OJ9FH">http://bit.ly/33OJ9FH</a>	Performing Arts/Sports/ Culture & Arts	Ms. Kathy Ka Mun FOK CHOI	Look for the skill to succeed from failure	Words of Encouragement to Hong Kong Youths and Myself: Act now to unleash your potential

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The TOYP Selection is a flagship project founded by JCI Hong Kong in 1970 and this year marks the 47th Selection under the theme of **‘Ignite Passion & Reach Beyond’**. This nomination categories can be in the following fields: “Civil and Social Services”, “Commerce and Industry”, “Education”, “Performing Arts / Sports / Culture and Arts” and “Professionals”. As of today, more than 370 outstanding young persons have been selected from different sectors. For more information about “TOYP Selection 2019”, please visit our website <http://www.jcihk.org/toyp/>.

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In Hong Kong, we have about 2,000 members representing a network of highly motivated and forward looking young men and women who are mostly entrepreneurs or executives from a wide range of trades and businesses. Members are between the ages of 18-40 and make up 21 local chapters and make full use of their leisure hours to work for the betterment of the community and themselves.

**Group Photos - "Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection 2019"**

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2019年「十大傑出青年」合照  
 Group Photo of 2019 TOYP Awardees



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1. 香港中文大學醫學院生物醫學學院解剖室經理(高級遺體防腐師) **伍桂麟 Mr. NG Kwai Lun, Pasu**, Dissecting Laboratory Manager (Senior Embalmer), School of Biomedical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
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2019年度「十大傑出青年」、「十大傑出青年選舉 2019」甄選、評審及籌委會代表、以及國際青年商會香港代表合照

2019 TOYP Awardees and representatives from TOYP Selection 2019, and Junior Chamber International Hong Kong (JCI Hong Kong)



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1. 國際青年商會香港總會總會上屆會長及「十大傑出青年選舉 2019」籌委會指導董事簡汝謙先生 **Mr. Ronald Kan**, National Immediate Past President of JCI Hong Kong and Supervising Officer of TOYP Selection 2019
2. 「十大傑出青年選舉 2019」評審團首席評審、香港旅遊發展局主席、怡和控股有限公司副行政總裁彭耀佳博士 **Dr. Y.K. Pang**, GBS, JP, Chief Judge of TOYP 2019 Judging Panel, 1999 TOYP Awardee, Chairman of the Hong Kong Tourism Board, Deputy Managing Director of Jardine Matheson Holdings Limited
3. 國際青年商會香港總會會長連冠豪先生 **Mr. Zenith Lin**, National President of JCI Hong Kong
4. 「十大傑出青年選舉 2019」甄選顧問安永亞太區上市服務主管合夥人華南區主管合夥人蔡偉榮先生 **Mr. Ringo CHOI**, Selection Consultant of "TOYP Selection 2019", Asia-Pacific IPO Leader, Managing Partner, China South, Ernst & Young
5. 「十大傑出青年選舉 2019」籌委會主席楊嘉樂女士 **Ms. Carol Yeung**, Chairperson of TOYP Selection 2019

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