

Dr. Andrew Cheung FRPSL

Dr. Cheung first started collecting stamps after visiting the Hong Kong Festival Stamp Exhibition in 1971 when he was eleven. At first, he collected mainly G.B. and U.S.A. and then later Hong Kong after he became a member of the Hong Kong Study Circle while studying in the U.K. He first exhibited Hong Kong and the Treaty Ports in 1976 at county level and received second prize in youth class. After he returned to Hong Kong practicing as a medical doctor in 1986, he began to collect Hong Kong in earnest and received his first National Gold medal at Hongpex 96. The exhibit, "Postal History of Hong Kong and the Treaty Ports" went on to win Large Gold medal and National Grand Prix at Kiwipex 97. The same exhibit won Large Gold and nomination for Grand Prix International at Hong Kong's first international stamp exhibition in 1997 and finally the Grand Prix D'honneur at Philakorea 2009 Asian International Stamp Exhibition.

His other multi-frame exhibits including "British Treaty Port Post Offices in China" (marcophily), "Hong Kong Postage Dues" (traditional), "French Post Offices in China" (postal history), "Russian Post Office in China - the overprinted issues" (traditional), "Imperial Russian Postal Stationery used in China" (postal stationery) and Guatemala Airmail (aerophilately). In addition, he has formed a number of one-frame exhibits in the traditional, postal history, aerophilately, astrophilately and thematic class.

He is a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society, London and Hong Kong representative, Vice President of the Hong Kong Study Circle, U.K. and also member of AIEP, AIJP and Club de Monte-Carlo. Between 1996 - 2016, he was committee member, editor and Chairman of the Hong Kong Philatelic Society.

In Hong Kong, he was a member of the Hong Kong Post Office Stamp Advisory Committee during 1997 - 2004 and philatelic advisor to the Hong Kong Museum of History since 1997.

He qualified as FIAP juror in 2000, and FIP juror in Traditional Class (2006) as well as Postal History Class (2009). He is a member of the FIAP Executive Committee and currently Vice President.

Apart from being a Bureau member and Secretary of the FIP Postal History Commission, Dr. Cheung is also the Hong Kong delegate for the Fakes and Forgery Commission and Aerophilately Commission.
