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Professor C.K. Mak is an Honorary Professor and a Honorary University Fellow of HKU. Currently, he serves as a member on the HKU Campus Development and Planning Committee and as Chairman of several Project Groups for campus development projects.

He was a career civil servant and since joining the government in 1973, he had served as the Head of the Railway Development Office, Project Manager in the Territory Development Department, Director of Highways and Permanent Secretary for Development (Works) before his retirement in 2010. He took part in, and contributed to Hong Kong's infrastructure and railway development. In 2008, he was appointed as Team Leader for the unique assignment to oversee the HKSAR Government funded reconstruction work in Sichuan after the devastating earthquake in May 2008. He worked with the Mainland authorities to devise a HK\$9 billion reconstruction program and delivered 156 projects for schools, hospitals, rehabilitation centers, rebuilding the Wolong Giant Panda Conservation and two highways.

Since 1980's, he has taken up teachings in the universities in Hong Kong. His passion is to build and strengthen the bonds between students, young professionals, and the more experienced seniors through teaching, sharing, mentoring and experiential learning ventures.

In 2010, Professor Mak was awarded the Gold Bauhinia Star and was appointed a non-official Justice of the Peace.