

## **PROFESSOR SHIQUAN WANG**

### **Citation for the conferral of a Doctor of Letters (*honoris causa*)**

The University Council has resolved to confer this award on Professor Wang in recognition of his outstanding contribution to policing and police education, nationally and internationally, and in recognition of the strong linkages and cooperation which Professor Wang has established between the China Criminal Police University (CCPU) and Charles Sturt University (CSU).

Professor Wang is President of the China Criminal Police University, a position that he has held since 2002. CCPU has established itself as the leading university in the Peoples' Republic of China devoted to forensic and investigative sciences. In 2008 CCPU celebrated its 60th anniversary.

Prior to his appointment as President, Professor Wang was Vice-President of the University and head of the department devoted to document examination.

In his teaching and research Professor Wang has promoted the highest professional standards for policing. He is an award winning researcher and has been honoured for his teaching and his textbooks. He is the chief editor of an important text, *Forensic Technology* (2006) and of the *Chinese Forensic Science and Technology Encyclopedia* (2002).

As President of CCPU, Professor Wang has led the development of strong international linkages and cooperation in policing and police education. CCPU staff and students have been encouraged to undertake overseas study in Europe, North America and Australia. International research cooperation has been developed. Staff from CCPU have joined the International Court of Criminal Justice and have served on international policing duty in places such as East Timor.

In recognising Professor Wang's contributions to investigative sciences and policing nationally and internationally, CSU also recognises the leadership Professor Wang has given in the development of close cooperation between CCPU and CSU. This cooperation has enriched CSU's teaching and research and strengthened CSU's engagement with international developments in policing and understanding of regional issues and challenges facing policing and the importance of international cooperation in successfully dealing with them. It has also enriched CSU's understanding of police education and professional formation.

Currently 5 staff of CCPU are undertaking doctoral studies in policing with CSU. They are making a major contribution to the development of policing research and have become highly valued members of CSU's academic community. This year has seen the third intake of undergraduate students from CCPU into investigations programs at CSU. Work is under way on joint approaches to masters studies and continuing professional development of investigators.

Mr Chancellor, I present Professor Shiquan Wang, an outstanding leader in investigative sciences and police education who has successfully fostered an international vision for police professionalism.

**Dated this Twentieth Day of March Two Thousand and Twelve**