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Education is of primary importance in self-cultivation and in changing one's destiny.

安身立命，教學為先。

**THE MENTOR OF RBIT - VENERABLE MASTER CHIN KUNG AM
AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY-SIX (2012)**

RBIT榮譽創辦人 淨空老教授
時年八十有六



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Spiritual Leader



Venerable Master Chin Kung AM

Profile

During his lifetime, Venerable Master Chin Kung AM (1927-2022) had many accomplishments. He founded and was the president of the Pure Land Learning College Association Inc. (PLLCA). He was the President of The Hong Kong Buddhist Education Foundation. His honours included Permanent Honorary President of The Association of Master Chin Kung's Friends at UNESCO and the Director of the Academy of Sinology at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David.

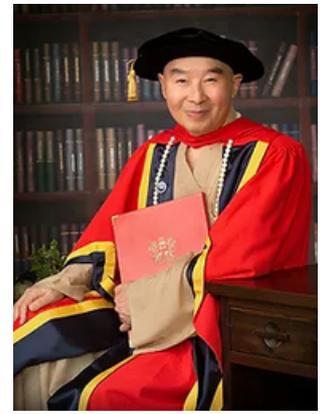
He was awarded an honorary doctorate and appointed an honorary professor by Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia and the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. He was conferred an honorary doctorate by the University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, Australia; the Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University, Indonesia; and The University of Wales Trinity Saint David, UK.

Master was appointed a member in the General Division of the Order of Australia (AM) by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. He was awarded an Honorary Citizenship of both the city of Dallas and the state of Texas and an Honorary Citizen of Toowoomba, Australia.

Master Chin Kung dedicated sixty-two years of his life to lecturing on the Buddhadharma and sutras. Master was invited to participate in numerous interfaith forums and summits to speak on the importance of education by UNESCO and many other international organizations.

RBIT MENTOR

Spiritual Leader



為天地立心
為生民立命
為往聖繼絕學
為萬世開太平

八三叟淨古
淨古
相繼

Venerable Master Chin Kung AM

Educational Philosophy

Master Chin Kung devoted his life to advocating the teachings of the Buddha and traditional Chinese culture. Such teachings on morality and virtues emphasize compassion, respect and wisdom. Furthermore, there is a strong focus on filial piety, fraternal love, loyalty, trustworthiness, benevolence, love, harmony and equality. Master believed that a life guided by these values will lead to a stable and harmonious world.

Master's teachings promoted the learning of traditional culture. He believed that learning should begin at a young age, thus building a strong foundation for a virtuous character. Master Chin Kung's aspiration to propagate this moral education concept reflects the ancient Chinese education system. This system educated the child as soon as they begin to walk and talk and continues until university.

Filial piety and respect for parents, teachers and elders was the foundation. The primary education focused on learning how to be a virtuous person. The six years of study taught children to be gentle, kind, respectful, thrifty and patient.

During secondary education, students learnt how to conduct themselves as they applied the principles taught in the first six years of study.

In tertiary education, teachings emphasized the importance of being a responsible, trustworthy and dependable citizen who lived a fulfilling and balanced life to bring peace to the world.

Our Vision and Peace Mission



Vision

To teach enduring values to assist our young people to live honourable, respectful and happy lives.

Peace Mission

Promote peaceful living with people and the environment.

Educate people on the teachings of Confucianism and Buddhism.

Apply these teachings to benefit humanity in everything one does.

Cultivate sincerity, respect, humility and harmony.

Enrich one's morals and ethics, be guided by causality, practice filial piety and be a good person.

Goals



1. Empower you to meet the demands of an ever-changing world.
2. Equip you with knowledge and skills in key areas of government, industry and the community.
3. Engage you in learning to discover and nurture leadership qualities and an innovative mind.



MULTICULTURAL ENVIRONMENT

We are sensitive to your cultural needs as an international student. You will make friends from all around the world and from diverse cultural backgrounds.

MULTIPLE STUDY PATHWAYS

The Graduate Diploma and Certificate programs have been uniquely designed to lead students through their studies or simply upgrade their work skills.

HIGH QUALITY LESSONS

All of our academic staff members are highly qualified with industry experience to ensure a high standard of teaching.

FULL STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Our friendly academic team offers a range of support services including student accommodation, counselling services, orientation programs and school activities.

FULLY ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

All RBIT courses are fully accredited and nationally recognised. Our programs are sourced from the Sinology studies, Buddhist studies, and the English Language Teaching (TESOL) accredited courses. All qualifications in Sinology and Buddhist are nationally recognized.

UNIQUE TEACHING STYLE

Smaller classes and a personalised touch make RBIT special in its ability to create a supportive educational environment. It is important to us that each and every student enjoys their time here and achieves their maximum academic potential.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Students will be given a list of what to bring and how to prepare for their life at RBIT, Toowoomba, Australia.

Advantages of Studying at

RBIT

STUDENT SERVICES



AIRPORT RECEPTION



An RBIT representative will be happy to meet you at the airport and bring you to your accommodation on the day you arrive in Brisbane or Toowoomba.

ACCOMMODATION SERVICES

Accommodation is carefully selected by RBIT to ensure all students are always welcomed to a safe, friendly and caring environment. The weekly fee includes accommodation and meals.

ORIENTATION



On your first day at our college, you will be provided with all of the necessary information about your new classes, studying at RBIT, finding your way around Toowoomba and living in Australia. You will meet the staff and make new friends too.

COUNSELLING SERVICES

We have a qualified counsellor available to help any students who need to talk about a problem, big or small.

GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES

Students under the age of 18 require guardianship in Australia. We can assist you in finding a suitable guardian for your child if you require help.

STUDENT VISA



International Students need to obtain a student visa before coming to Australia. After enrolment has been confirmed, RBIT will provide students with a Letter of Offer (LoO) and a Confirmation of Enrolment (CoE) which are required to apply for the visa. We can provide a government website on how to apply for students' visas.

OVERSEAS STUDENTS HEALTH COVER

It is important that all international students have comprehensive overseas student health cover prior to arrival in Australia. The college staff can assist you in this.

COURSES

POSTGRADUATE DEGREE LEVEL (8)*

GRADUATE DIPLOMA (AQF LEVEL 8)**

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- Specialisation for domestic and international students available in:
 - 11134NAT Graduate Diploma of Sinology Studies: 8 units, 105 weeks
 - 11128NAT Graduate Diploma of Buddhist Studies: 8 units, 118 weeks

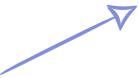
UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE LEVEL (5-6)

ADVANCED DIPLOMA (AQF LEVEL 6)

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- For domestic and international students, specialisations available in:
 - 11126NAT Advanced Diploma of Sinology Studies: 10 units, 95 weeks
 - 11127NAT Advanced Diploma of Buddhist Studies: 9 units, 100 weeks
 - For domestic and online students, specialisation available in:
 - 11020NAT Diploma of English Language Teaching (TESOL): 14 units, 18–24 months online course.

CERTIFICATE LEVEL (2-4)

CERTIFICATE (AQF LEVEL 2-4)

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- Accessible from Australian Secondary School Grade 10
 - For domestic and international students, specialisations available in:
 - 11409NAT Certificate III in Sinology Studies: 7 units, 54 weeks
 - 10958NAT Certificate IV in Sinology Studies: 8 units, 96 weeks
 - For domestic and online students, specialisation available in:
 - 11021NAT Certificate IV in English Language Teaching (TESOL): 10 units and 12 hours Practical Placement, 12–18 months

RBIT is the first college in Australia to offer a fully accredited course in the Certificate qualification in Sinology and Buddhism, which includes Certificate IV of Sinology studies; Advanced Diploma of Sinology Studies; Advanced Diploma of Buddhist Studies; Graduate Diploma of Buddhist Studies and Graduate Diploma of Sinology Studies.

The entire program is fully designed in accordance with the guidance of Venerable Master Chin Kung. Upholding principles of traditional teaching in Sinology and Buddhist studies, the course adopts the Buddhist instructional model of 'review and repeat the essence of the lecture' (複小座, Fu Xiao Zuo) to guide students in their learning.

The program aims to cultivate the individuals who, outwardly, embody Confucius's virtues of gentleness, kindness, respectfulness, frugality and humility, and inwardly, follow the teachings of Shakyamuni Buddha by eliminating greed, anger, ignorance, arrogance and doubt.

Please refer to course brochure for details.

* Reference: <https://www.teqsa.gov.au/australian-qualifications-framework>

**Reference: <https://www.aqf.edu.au/framework/aqf-qualifications>

OUR PARTNERSHIP

PURE LAND LEARNING COLLEGE ASSOCIATION INC.

The Pure Land Learning College Association Inc. (PLLCA) has been a strategic partner of RBIT since 2019.



The Department of Sinology Studies is a partnership program between the Pure Land Learning College Association Inc. and the Dynamic Management Group t/a Royal Brisbane Institute of Technology (RBIT).

The PLLCA is located in the city of Toowoomba in tropical sunny Queensland. A strong, caring and committed community, it is actively involved in promoting peace and harmony among diverse faiths and cultures. It promotes fundamental values that help one lead a meaningful and happy life.



Venerable Wu Dao

Director of Academic Affairs and Lecturer, Department of Sinology, RBIT

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