Celebration of Life

Professor Barry Fegan Will
1945-2019

Wednesday, 9 October, 2019
6:30 pm

Loke Yew Hall
Main Building
The University of Hong Kong
Born in Australia on 14 May 1945, Barry attended the University of Queensland and graduated with a Bachelor of Architecture and Master of Urban Studies.

Barry was an instrumental figure in building up the Faculty of Architecture of The University of Hong Kong in its early days. In 1971, he joined the Department of Architecture as a Lecturer and contributed to the formation of the then school of architecture and subsequently the Faculty of Architecture, separating architecture from engineering at the University. He was also significant for establishing the planning and urban design disciplines in the 1970s and 1980s within the school.

Barry served as Dean of the Faculty of Architecture from 1990 to 1998. Under his leadership, the BArch course was reformulated into a new BA(AS) and MArch curriculum, enabling students to specialize in diverse areas of architecture. Student design competitions became an integral part of the program and the awards won by the students in subsequent years were unprecedented. Thereafter, Barry continued to be actively involved in architectural education as both an Adjunct Professor and an Honorary Professor at the Department of Architecture.

In addition to his commitment to education, Barry has made significant contributions to the architecture community as President of The Hong Kong Institute of Architects (1999-2000) and Chairman of the Architects Registration Board (1991-1992). His public duties included service as a co-opted member of the Planning Development Conservation Committee of the Urban Renewal Authority (2001-2008) and as Chairman of the Authorized Person Registration Committee (2001-2003).
Order of Celebration

Welcome
Mr Ewen Will
Son

Introduction by MC
Mr Franky Choi
Fellow, The Hong Kong Institute of Architects

Address
Dr Eric Schuldenfrei
Head, Department of Architecture,
The University of Hong Kong

Tributes
Professor David Lung
Honorary Professor, Faculty of Architecture,
The University of Hong Kong
Dean, Faculty of Science & Engineering,
Chu Hai College of Higher Education

Mr Stephen Poon
Past President, The Hong Kong Institute of Architects
Founding Member, Architects Registration Board

Ms Rita Soh
President, Architects Regional Council Asia

Mr Joseph Kwan
Inaugural Chair, Architects Regional Council Asia
Committee on Social Responsibility

Mr Clement Chu
Executive Director, WCWP International Limited

Ms Thong-Yin Sheng
Niece

Closing
Ms Jasie Chiu (with Layla, Blake and Riley Will)
Daughter-in-law and grandchildren
You are invited to make a donation https://www.giving.hku.hk/donatenow/barrywill towards the establishment of a fund, in honor of Professor Will, that will support student advancement at the Department of Architecture, The University of Hong Kong.