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TO OUR SCHOOL!



Royal Brisbane Institute of Technology 皇家布里斯本技術學院

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



























Welcome Booklet





## 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 honourary doctorate and appointed an honourary professor by Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia and the University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia. He was conferred an honourary 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 Honourary 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.



#### Spiritual Leader

## MENTOR OF RBIT



### **Venerable Master Chin Kung AM**

#### **Educational Philosophy**

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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.



## **RBIT Corporate Statements**



#### **Our Vision**

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

#### Our 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.

#### **Our Goals**



- 1. Empower you to meet the demands of an everchanging 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 accredited courses, English Language Teaching (TESOL), and English Language Intensive Courses for Overseas Students (ELICOS) General English. All qualifications in English Language Teaching (TESOL) and Sinology 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, however big or small.

#### **GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES**

Students under the age of 18 requires 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.



## **CURRENT COURSES**



#### POSTGRADUATE DEGREE LEVEL (AQF LEVEL 8) \*

#### GRADUATE DIPLOMA (AQF LEVEL 8)\*\*



- Graduates at this level will have advanced knowledge and skills for professional work and/or further learning
- Implementation of the skills required to research, evaluate, review and understand the complex concepts of the Sinology and Buddhist texts as they apply to contemporary society
- Specialisation for domestic and international students available in:
  - Sinology Studies: 8 units, 105 weeks (92 study weeks and 13 break weeks)
  - Buddhist Studies: 8 units, 118 weeks (105 study weeks and 13 break weeks)

#### UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE LEVEL (AQF LEVEL 5-6)

#### ADVANCED DIPLOMA (AQF LEVEL 6)

- Graduates at this level will have broad knowledge and skills for highly skilled work and/or further learning
- Implementation of the skills required to research, analyse, interpret, and understand the concepts in the Sinology and Buddhist texts as they apply to society.
- Specialisation for domestic and international students available in:
  - Sinology Studies: 10 units, 95 weeks (82 study weeks and 13 break weeks)
  - Buddhist Studies: 9 units, 100 weeks (87 study weeks and 13 break weeks)



#### DIPLOMA (AQF LEVEL 5)

- Graduates at this level will have specialised knowledge and skills for skilled work and/or further learning
- Smaller class size, personalised, quality teaching
- For domestic and online students, specialisation available in:
  - English Language Teaching (TESOL): 14 units and 20 hours Practical Placement, 18–24 months

#### CERTIFICATE LEVEL (AQF LEVEL 4)

- Graduates at this level will have theoretical and practical knowledge and skills for specialised and/or skilled work and/or further learning
- Accessible from Australian Secondary School Grade 10 English
- For domestic and international students, specialisations available in:
  - Certificate IV in Sinology Studies: 8 units, 96 weeks (78 study weeks and 18 break weeks)
- For domestic and online students, specialisation available in:
  - Certificate IV in English Language Teaching (TESOL): 10 units and 12 hours Practical Placement, 12–18 months

#### SINOLOGY AND BUDDHIST STUDY

RBIT is the first college in Australia to offer a fully accredited course in the Certificate qualification in Sinology and Buddhism., which include Certificate IV of Sinology studies; Advanced Diplomas of Sinology Studies; Advanced Diploma of Buddhist Studies; Graduate Diploma of Buddhist Studies and Graduate Diploma of Sinology Studies. This innovative qualification provides a more flexible approach for students with a Certificate III qualification and/or work experience, who are seeking academic recognition, or career progression to management level.

#### 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



## PARTNERSHIPS

#### ) PURE LAND LEARNING COLLEGE ASSOCIATION INC.



Southern Cross

University

The Pure Land Learning College Association Inc. 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. (PLLCA) 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.

#### SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY

Southern Cross University provides a range of vocational pathways to their degrees through Nationally Accredited courses, qualifications and disciplines related to Australian Training Packages.

It is with pleasure that we confirm the AQF Vocational Qualification Credit Linkage arrangements, currently in place with The Dynamic Management Group Pty. Ltd., trading as Royal Brisbane Institute of Technology.

#### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN QUEENSLAND



There are many study opportunities in Toowoomba that will ensure you achieve your current and future professional goals including university study at the University of Southern Queensland.

Study with RBIT to get the right skills and succeed! Join us now for a rewarding and secure future.





#### **VENERABLE WU ZHUANG**

#### Chief Executive Officer

Our Permanent Spiritual Advisor is Venerable Master Chin Kung. Our RTO is guided by his life philosophies and wisdom. Through his teachings, we hope all students will be able to lead meaningful lives through their sincerity and service towards society and to bring harmony to the world.



#### **VENERABLE WU CHIN**

Member on the Board of Directors

Venerable has studied Buddhism with Master Chin Kung since 1997. Faith in Venerable Master's vision that 'education is essential in achieving peace, wisdom and happiness for oneself and for all beings in the world' has been her guiding principle for teaching.



#### LYNETTE (LYNN) MAYO

#### ELICOS VET Trainer

A teacher for more than 20 years and English teacher at RBIT since 2019. Lynn embraces Master Chin Kung's vision and is committed to and caring of all her students.

## FACULTY T MEMBERS



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#### **REACH US AT**







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