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Ceremony for
Andrew George William Parsons

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安德魯·喬治·威廉·帕森斯先生名譽博士學位 頒 詞

現任國際帕拉林匹克委員會 (International Paralympic Committee, 簡稱 IPC) 總會長安德魯·喬治·威廉·帕森斯先生, 長年致力帕拉林匹克運動之興革, 對促進身障運動員的權益與競技環境的改善貢獻卓著, 是傑出的體育鬥士及國際體育界的重要領導者。

帕森斯先生在適應體育的學術與實務領域之努力與貢獻有目共睹, 特別是2021年面對全球疫情的嚴峻挑戰, 展現出卓越的領導力與堅定信念, 成功促成來自161個國家、超過4500名選手參與的東京帕拉林匹克運動會, 被譽為「最具挑戰性的帕拉林匹克運動會」, 深獲國際廣泛推崇與認可, 因而獲頒巴西國家最高榮譽里約布朗庫勳章, 為世界體壇與特殊族群之運動平權暨福祉樹立了可敬的豐碑。

帕森斯先生積極任事, 除身兼奧林匹克委員會與帕拉林匹克委員會委員, 並擔任國際禁藥組織理事會理事, 曾獲得巴西體育貢獻總理獎 (該國之最高等級獎項)、運動競技管理領導者獎、伊比蘭卡省長獎、電子競技管理領袖獎章、體育競技貢獻者獎章等, 深獲各界肯定。

帕森斯先生擔任國際奧林匹克委員會委員期間促成IPC與IOC的長期合作, 更與我國體育界往來密切, 多所交流。2021年中華帕拉林匹克總會在帕森斯先生全力支持下, 成功主辦IPC會員大會, 進一步讓世界看到臺灣。

1977年誕生於巴西蘇格蘭裔家庭, 帕森斯先生年輕有為, 2005年起即活躍於國際體壇, 先後出任美國帕拉林匹克委員會會長 (2005-2009)、巴西帕拉林匹克委員會會長 (2009-2017)、IPC理事會無任所委員 (2009)、IPC副會長 (2013-2017), 更於2017年9月8日當選IPC會長迄今。

鑒於帕森斯先生對體育運動發展、帕拉林匹克運動及身障運動員權益之關注、推動與貢獻, 國立體育大學謹依據本校名譽博士學位授予辦法, 舉薦安德魯·喬治·威廉·帕森斯先生為本校名譽體育學博士。

Panegyric of Honorary Doctorate Andrew George William Parsons

This award is presented to Andrew George William Parsons, the current president of the International Paralympic Committee (IPC), in recognition of his dedication to reforming Paralympic sports. He has been a strong advocate for the rights of athletes with disabilities and has significantly improved the competitive environment for them. Parsons is an exceptional advocate in the sports arena and a notable leader in the international sports community.

Parsons' academic and practical contributions and efforts in adaptive sports are apparent to all. He has demonstrated remarkable leadership and firm belief in the critical challenges of the 2021 global pandemic. As a result, the Tokyo Paralympic Games, which were regarded as the "most challenging Paralympic Games", were successfully organised, with over 4,500 athletes from 161 countries. In recognition of his efforts in promoting equal rights and welfare for social groups in the global sports arena, he received Brazil's highest honour, the "Commander of the Order of Rio Branco."

Parsons has held key positions, including being a member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), the IPC, and the World Anti-Doping Agency. His honours include the Prime Minister's Award for Sports Achievement in Brazil (the country's highest award), the Sports Competitive Management Leader Award, the Order of Ipiranga, the Esports Management Leader Award, and the Sports Competitive Contributor Medal.

During his tenure as a member of the IOC, Parsons has fostered long-term collaboration between the IPC and the IOC and has promoted frequent interactions with Taiwan. The Chinese Taipei Paralympic Committee successfully hosted the IPC General Assembly in 2021, with full support from Parsons, enhancing Taiwan's visibility on the global stage.

Born in Brazil in 1977 to a Scottish family, Parsons has been involved in international sports since 2005. He previously served as president of the Americas Paralympic Committee (2005-2009) and the Brazilian Paralympic Committee (2009-2017), as an IPC Committee At-large member (2009), as IPC Vice President (2013-2017), and has held the role of IPC President since 8th September 2017.

His contributions and achievements serve as an exemplary model for those involved in sports development, Paralympic sports, and advocacy for the rights of athletes with disabilities. Therefore, following the National Taiwan Sport University Honorary Doctorate Awards Regulations, Andrew George William Parsons is highly recommended for the Honorary Doctor of Philosophy.

Honorary Doctorate Awards Committee
National Taiwan Sport University

17th May 2025

Andrew George William Parsons Acceptance Presentation

President of National Taiwan Sport University Dr. Chiu,
Vice Minister of Ministry of Education Mr. Chang Liao Wan-Chien,
Director-General of Sports Administration, Dr. James Cheng,
President of the Chinese Taipei Paralympic Committee Dr. Mu,
Distinguished guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is a great honor and privilege to stand before you today as the recipient of the honorary doctoral degree from the National Taiwan Sport University. For more than 20 years went into Para sports, and it means so much to me that the work I am so passionate about also resonates with others. I am so honored to have my work recognized by the National Taiwan Sport University, and dear friends in Taiwan.

As I look out into the audience here today, I see many young faces – men and women. I know you will all have different talents, different strengths. But I am sure that you all have one thing in common: You all have dreams. You all want to achieve something. Together, our dedication to create a peaceful and better world through para sports will bear some fruits soon.

I would also like to thank University President Dr. Chiu, Vice-Minister of Ministry of Education Mr. Chang Liao, Director-General of Sports Administration Dr. Cheng, and President of NPC Chinese Taipei Dr. Mu, for their kind invitation to my wife and I to visit your beautiful country. Taiwan's economic and political achievements have long been recognized and admired by the world. It is a true testament to the world "Ilha Formosa" acclaimed by the Portuguese sailors when they first sailed through seas surrounding this island in 1517.

In the last few years, I have seen the Chinese Taipei Para athletes making remarkable achievements in their respective fields. The number of athletes and the medals they garnered have both increased. I think the credits should be granted to the leading supervisors of Sports Administration, Ministry of Education, and very outstanding NPC president Dr. Mu and her capable staff at the Chinese Taipei Paralympic Committee.

I look forward to further success by the Chinese Taipei Para athletes and my continuous warm working relationship with Dr. Mu and excellent officials of the upcoming Ministry of Sports and Team Taiwan.

Once again, I wish to thank University President Dr. Chiu, and everyone associated with putting on today's event, and look forward to bringing positive changes in the Paralympic Movement.

Thank you very much. My wife and I are so happy and honored to present our gratefulness with whole heart.

Thank you, Taiwan!
多謝(Thank you in Taiwanese), Taiwan!

Andrew Parsons
17th May 2025

安德魯·喬治·威廉·帕森斯名譽博士謝詞

國立體育大學邱校長、教育部政務次長張廖萬堅先生、體育署鄭世忠署長、中華帕拉林匹克總會穆會長、及各位貴賓、女士、先生：

今天，能在此獲得國立體育大學名譽博士學位，是一項莫大的殊榮。我從事帕運超過 20 年，而我熱愛的工作能引起他人的共鳴，對我而言意義非凡。我的工作能獲得國立體育大學以及臺灣朋友的肯定，對此深感榮幸。

我看到今天在場的觀眾，有許多年輕男女的面孔。我知道你們擁有不同的天賦、不同的優勢，但我相信你們都有個共同點：你們都有夢想，你們都希望有所成就。我們致力於透過帕運創造和平且更美好的世界，這項努力即將開花結果。

我也要感謝國立體育大學邱校長、教育部政務次長張廖先生、體育署鄭署長、以及中華帕拉林匹克總會穆會長誠摯邀請我和我的妻子，造訪這個美麗的國家。臺灣的經濟和政治成就，早已獲得全世界肯定與讚賞。臺灣向世界證明，它確實是 1517 年葡萄牙水手初次航行於這座島嶼周圍海域時，所讚譽的「美麗之島」。

過去幾年來，我看到中華帕運選手在各自的領域都有亮眼成績。選手人數和他們獲得的獎牌數都有增長。我認為這要歸功於教育部體育署的領導官員，以及傑出的穆會長及中華帕拉林匹克總會的優秀團隊。

我期待中華帕運選手取得更多成就，並與穆會長以及即將成立的體育部和臺灣隊的優秀官員，繼續保持密切的合作關係。

我要再次感謝邱校長及所有負責籌辦今日活動的人員，並期待為帕拉林匹克運動帶來正面的改變。

非常感謝。我和我的妻子很高興也很榮幸，衷心表達我們的感激。

謝謝 臺灣！

安德魯·帕森斯

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