



Dr Stephen Fisher

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Biography

Dr Stephen Frederick Fisher possesses rich experience in different areas of public service and solid expertise in working with the community. Dr Fisher served as Director General of Oxfam for a 3 year term beginning in 2012 and in various departments in the Hong Kong Government, including the former City and New Territories Administration, the former Health and Welfare Branch, the former Financial Services Branch, the former Chief Secretary's Office, and the former Planning, Environment and Lands Bureau, etc. He was the Deputy Secretary for Home Affairs from 2002 to 2006, the Secretary to the Commission on Poverty from 2006 to 2007, and the Director of Social Welfare from 2007 to 2009 before his retirement.

Since his retirement from the Government, Dr Fisher has continued his service to the community by volunteering at various NGOs and universities. Dr Fisher was the Deputy Chairperson of Hong Kong Unison, and Adjunct Professor of Hong Kong Baptist University and Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Dr Fisher was awarded an SBS in 2010 for his dedicated and distinguished service to the Government and the Hong Kong community.

Dr Fisher holds a Bachelor of Social Sciences and a Master of Philosophy in Sociology from The University of Hong Kong. He also holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology from Carleton University in Canada.