

Mrs Kao May Wan Gwen, Chairman, Charles K. Kao Foundation for Alzheimer's Disease

Mrs Kao is the Chairman of the Charles K. Kao Foundation for Alzheimer's Disease Limited. She graduated from the University of London in 1955 and married to Prof. Charles Kao, known as the "*Father of Fiber Optics*". In 2009, Prof. Kao made international headlines with his award of the Nobel Prize in Physics and that he is suffering from Alzheimer's disease.

Established in 2010, the Charles K. Kao Foundation's aims to arouse more awareness of this devastating illness. Having watched over her husband since the disease was diagnosed in 2002, Mrs. Kao communicates the need for all to know the symptoms and problems encountered by care-givers.