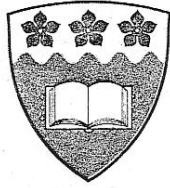


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ALEXANDER MENZIES GRAY, HON.JMN, BSc ME SY., HON.DSc N.S.W.
CEng, FIMechE, MICE, MIE Aust. FIE (Malaysia), EMERITUS PROFESSOR,
UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA, TO THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE, HONORIS
CAUSA, 11TH JUNE, 1976.

Your Excellency, Chancellor, I present to you Charles Alexander Menzies Gray, an honorary commander of the most distinguished order of the Defender of the Realm, Malaysia; Emeritus Professor, University of Malaya; Professor of Engineering, University of Wollongong; Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Engineering (with first class honours) and Master of Engineering, University of Sydney; Fellow of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers; Fellow of the Institute of Engineers, Malaysia; Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, and Member of the Institution of Engineers, Australia.

Professor Gray has served with distinction, in administrative and academic capacities for many years in universities, both in this country and overseas. He was a Senior Lecturer at Sydney University for fourteen years until appointed Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Malaya, where he established the University's first Department of Engineering at Singapore. By his efforts, this Department grew into a Faculty and Professor Gray, acting under authority delegated to him by



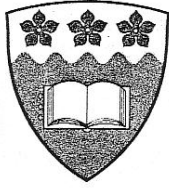
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the Council of the University of Malaya, transferred this Faculty of Engineering to the University's campus at Kuala Lumpur. The title Emeritus Professor was conferred upon him by the University of Malaya, in recognition of this administrative and academic success. The Government of Malaya created him an honorary commander of the most distinguished order of the Defender of the Realm.

His connection with this University began in 1962 when Professor Gray took up appointment as the first Professor of Engineering and Warden of Wollongong University College. At that time the College consisted of a few buildings on a small property. There were less than twenty persons on the academic staff and enrolments totalled two hundred and eighty. However, during his term as Warden the College grew apace. Charles Gray strove tirelessly for its academic and physical development. He sponsored a diversification of courses and fostered the growth of research.

Owing largely to his efforts, diligence, energy and perception, the College, under his guidance, developed into the present independent institution, The University of Wollongong.

It is indeed appropriate for the University, at its first Graduation Ceremony, to follow the initiative that other universities have shown in the past by formally recognising the achievements of a man to whom it is



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greatly indebted. The University demonstrates its appreciation and gratitude by awarding him the highest degree it can bestow.

Chancellor, it is my pleasure and privilege on behalf of this University to present Charles Alexander Menzies Gray for admission to the degree of Doctor of Science Honoris Causa.