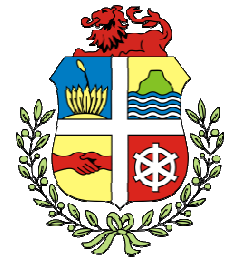




Koninklijke Orde van de Nederlands Leeuw
(Royal Order of the Netherlands Lion)



Sir Edward Cheung

Established on 29 September 1815, The Royal Order of the Netherlands Lion is the oldest civil order in the Netherlands. Knighthoods are awarded every year by the Queen on her official birthday, April 30. This honor is awarded to people with special merit for society of a very exceptional nature, and never before has it been bestowed upon a person from the Caribbean.

For conspicuous service on the Hubble Space Telescope and for work in education and outreach to the island nation of Aruba, Queen Beatrix confers Knighthood on Sir Edward Cheung.