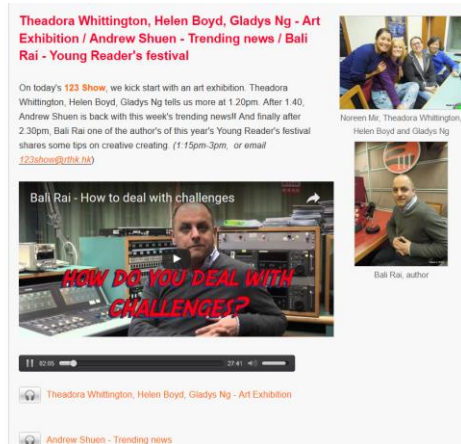


Lion Rock Institute's Andrew Shuen defames Dr Judith Mackay on RTHK3's 123 Show "She is a jihadist. She is the ISIS of anti-tobacco. If tobacco was America, she would be ISIS."

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Andrew Shuen of Lion Rock Institute said On Air of Dr Judith Mackay:

123 Show on 11 March 2016

With **Guest/Presenter** Andrew Shuen, Co-Founder of Lion Rock Institute

3.30 minutes in. Transcript:

Shuen: I was walking past a tobacconist in one of the seaside towns (in the UK). And I walked in there ..thinking... I am a smoker, I admit that, it's a bad habit, so for the kids out there whose listening, don't smoke.

I do want to mention that I bought for the first time, because I am very curious. I love to discuss, I sort of did acts that would be illegal in HK.

RTHK Noreen: Marijuana?

Shuen: That's you in Amsterdam... ..

Shuen: But I purchased an electronic cigarette and I also purchased the liquid that had nicotine as part of the ingredient. So one thing I want to share – I started smoking 20 cigarettes, to see if it could be a replacement, and I am glad to report that consumption of tobacco for me personally has fallen by at least 50%.

RTHK Noreen: I think we had a listener write it as well, echoing your thoughts.

Shuen: I have tried the tobacco, nicotine gums and it didn't work for me. Yes, this vaping idea is ... evaporation of propylene glycol with nicotine is a sort of replacement. I don't know if it's going to be effective in helping help me quit. Because a lot of people who start smoking electronic cigarettes would step down on the nicotine content until it reaches zero – at least that an observed pattern.

But I understand it is illegal in Australia and it's illegal in Hong Kong to smoke, to have electronic cigarettes with vapour.

RTHK Noreen: With nicotine.

Shuen: So, I am very tempted to become...

RTHK Noreen: I know people who have it in HK. Do you?

Shuen: You also know people who smoke marijuana in HK.

RTHK Noreen: No that I don't, do you?

Shuen: Unfortunately I do. Because I am a competent media worker. And hence, I have to know all sorts in Hong Kong, even the undesirable drug takers who smoke marijuana.

RTHK Noreen: Going back to what you said about the nicotine. I do know people who have the vaping device. I didn't realise it was illegal in Hong Kong.

Shuen: **It is illegal to smoke the liquids when the evaporising it, that contains nicotine, thanks to Judith Mackay.** So, I am very tempted to become the flag bearer advocate for the legalization of that. I want to see if I can quit off tobacco for good using this liquid.

RTHK Noreen: And be the poster boy for ...

Shuen: Yes, be the poster boy and like regain my health.

To Judith Mackay. This is a personal message. If any one of you listening out there, send them the script. She is a jihadist. She is the ISIS of anti-tobacco. If tobacco was America, she would be ISIS.

RTHK Noreen: She is an anti-tobacco advocate...

Shuen: *Crusader*

RTHK Noreen: I would not describe her...

Shuen: *And she is willing to spread this war globally. So it is like Islam old-fashionism.*

RTHK Noreen: *It's for your good health.*

Shuen: *Now, the thing is this. Because so many jurisdictions in the world actually bans liquids containing nicotine, so this is – I'm not going to pick a fight with you – Dr Mackay, but we would start getting data from jurisdictions which makes it legal, versus those jurisdictions that has banned it, and we would start getting data within say 5-10 years, of the impact of vapourising on the general health of the population... if you see a marked decrease in lung cancer, in oral cancer, in oesophagus cancer for example, in jurisdictions where they made it legal, **then all I can say is that of all those people who died unnecessarily because it is illegal in Hong Kong, the blood is on your hands, Dr Mackay.***

RTHK Noreen: *I'm just trying to think. I think I did a Back story with Dr Mackay.*

Shuen: *I don't know, maybe I am wrong, maybe people who smoke electronic cigarettes still have the same kind of, you know, shortening of their life expectancy, facing the same kinds of diseases, But I am just saying if it does decrease, significantly, like a lot of people which switch to vaping, **all I can say is that a lot of people would die unnecessarily because a ban is in place in Hong Kong. So that – I know it is very macabre point, but I just want Dr Mackay, out there, to bear it in mind.***

RTHK Noreen: *I think I did a back story – I know I did a story with Judith Mackay and I think I asked her 'Did you ever smoke?' and I think she said she did try it.*

Cut off

CTA says: Dr Mackay is our Patron – we will support any and all subsequent legal actions she takes

Shuen's ISIS jihadist and other non factual remarks might be said to be defamatory, as they constitute a false communication that harms a person's reputation; decreases the respect, regard, or confidence in which a person is held; or induces disparaging, hostile, or disagreeable opinions or feelings against a person. The Government of Hong Kong is responsible for setting health policies including anti smoking policies and e-cigarette policies, not Dr Judith Mackay. Slanderous remarks issued On Air are considered legally, as libel. In our view, Foot-In-Mouth Shuen should consider the act of engaging brain before shooting off mouth.

Lion Rock and Momentum 107 's opposition of tobacco tax increases are well documented here and are contrary to the WHO's frequent advice on preventative health measures and the fact that Hong Kong is supposed to adhere to the FCTC Treaty guidelines. In 2015 HK Govt received tobacco Excise Tax, paid into the F.S. concrete pouring general fund, in the sum of HK\$6.297 Billion – the portion allocated by the Financial Secretary for all HKG tobacco control measures was a paltry HK\$160 million of which COSH got only HK\$22 million and Tobacco Control Office have insufficient staff to patrol.

The case now rests with Dr Mackay's lawyers who are awaiting a certified evidential transcript of the program from RTHK.

Judith Mackay https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Judith_Mackay

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Judith Mackay OBE	
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Fields	Health

Judith Longstaff Mackay, [SBS](#), [OBE](#), [JP](#), [FRCP](#) (Edin), FRCP (Lon)(born 1943, Yorkshire, England) is a British-born and Hong Kong-based medical doctor and international anti-tobacco advocate who led a campaign against tobacco in Asia from 1984 onwards, campaigning for tax increases to discourage [youth smoking](#), for the creation of smoke-free areas, and against tobacco promotion. Her main interests are tobacco in low income countries, tobacco promotion aimed at women, and challenging the transnational tobacco companies. She completed her medical training in Edinburgh and is now a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and London. She holds professorships at the Chinese Academy of Preventive Medicine in Beijing, the Department of Community Medicine at the University of Hong Kong,^[1] and the Chinese University of Hong Kong. She is a Senior Policy Advisor to World Health Organization (WHO)

In 1989 she started the Hong Kong-based Asian Consultancy on Tobacco Control and worked unpaid for 20 years devoting herself to Tobacco Control matters.^[2] Currently she works for [Vital Strategies](#), formerly known as World Lung Foundation, partner of the Bloomberg Initiative to reduce tobacco use in low- and middle-income countries.^[3]

She has published over 200 papers and spoken at 480 conferences on public health, especially tobacco control, and serves as advisor or is on the board of many international health organisations.

AWARDS: In 1988 she was awarded the World Health Organization Commemorative Medal, in 1989 the US Surgeon General's medallion, and in 1992 the APACT Presidential Award. In 2000 she was selected by her peers for the Luther Terry Award for Outstanding Individual Leadership. In 2006 she was awarded Lifetime Achievement Award by the International Network of Women Against Tobacco, the Silver Bauhinia Star by the Hong Kong government, and the 60 Asian Heroes Award by TIME Magazine. In 2007 she received the [Time 100](#) award for her work, in 2008 an OBE from Queen Elizabeth, and in 2009 the first-ever [British Medical Journal](#) award for lifetime achievement. She has received an award from His Majesty the King of Thailand for her work in Tobacco Control.^{[4][5]} In 2010, her work was profiled by CNN.^[6] In 2015 she received an honorary degree, Doctor of Social Sciences honoris causa, from Hong Kong Shue Yan University. She has been named as one of the three most dangerous people in the world by the tobacco industry.^[7]

She plays golf and practices tai chi, her favourite being the 56-sword programme.

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Judith Mackay

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By Jeffrey Wigand

Aristotle says there is no action without desire, for it is desire that causes us to act. An individual's actions, therefore, reveal much about what, quite literally, moves her. When looking at the actions of Judith Mackay, it is clear that she is moved by a profound desire to do good for others and that this desire has defined the course of her life. It led her to become first a practicing physician and then, since 1984, a tireless tobacco-control advocate.

Realizing that eliminating ignorance can be more effective in mitigating disease than merely prescribing medicine, Mackay, 63, a British-born doctor who has lived in Hong Kong for the past 40 years, began to arm others, particularly those in Asia, where smoking rates are still high, with information about the health risks of tobacco use. As senior policy adviser to the World Health Organization, she is a chief architect of the 2003 Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, which recognizes tobacco use as a global problem that all governments have a moral duty to address. And her book *The Tobacco Atlas* educates legislators and other officials so that they can, in turn, provide their citizens with knowledge that will enable them to lead happy, healthy lives and their societies to flourish. Mackay's desire, conviction and personal charm are transforming the relationship that nations around the world have with tobacco.

Wigand, a former tobacco-industry executive, publicly exposed the industry's disregard for health in 1995

<http://www.tobaccoatlas.org/authors/>



Judith Mackay, MBChB, FRCP

Dr. Judith Mackay is a medical doctor based in Hong Kong since 1967. She is senior adviser to [World Lung Foundation](#)/[Bloomberg Initiative](#) and the [Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation](#); Senior Policy Adviser, WHO; and Director, Asian Consultancy on Tobacco Control. She holds professorships at the Chinese Academy of Preventive Medicine, the University of Hong Kong and Chinese University. After an early career as a hospital physician, she moved to public health. She is a Fellow of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of Edinburgh and London. She has authored or co-authored ten health atlases, published two hundred papers, and addressed nearly 500 conferences. She has received the WHO Commemorative Medal, Royal Awards from the UK and Thailand, the Fries Prize, a Luther Terry Award, the US Surgeon General's Medallion, the Founding International Achievement Award from AFACT, the Lifetime Achievement Award from INWAT, the British Medical Journal Lifetime Achievement Award (2009), and a Special Award of Outstanding Contribution on Tobacco Control (2014). She was selected by Time as one of 60 Asian Heroes (2006), then one of Time's 100 World's Most Influential People (2007). She has been identified by the tobacco industry as one of the three most dangerous people in the world.



Influential People In The World – Dr Judith Mackay

[May 17th, 2007](#) World Health Organisation – 17 May 2007



In early May, **Time Magazine** named Dr Judith Mackay one of the “most influential people in the world” in recognition of her role as a leading campaigner for stricter tobacco control measures and vigilant critic of tobacco industry practices. As a senior policy advisor to the World Health Organization, Mackay was one of the early architects of what is today a global momentum to implement smoke-free public places and workplaces and proven, effective tobacco control measures in countries around the world. A Hong Kong resident for 40 years, Mackay was also a key player in the development of the landmark WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, one of the most widely and rapidly endorsed treaties in United Nations history.

Mackay was among those honoured by Time Magazine at a ceremony 8 May 2007 at Jazz at Lincoln Center, the Time Warner Building in New York. Among others named in Times Magazine’s “Top 100” was New York City mayor Michael R. Bloomberg, who spearheaded the city’s successful public health campaign to make all workplaces smoke-free. In a separate initiative, Mr Bloomberg last year donated US \$125 million to create a global initiative aimed at reducing tobacco use in developing countries where the number of smokers and health burden from tobacco use is highest. WHO is a key partner in the Bloomberg Global Initiative.

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