

Honorary Fellow Mr Wong Kai-man

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In recent years, businesses as well as the government and the non-profit sector in Hong Kong have put greater emphasis on Corporate Social Responsibility (CRS), a universal value which calls upon companies to manage their business processes to produce an overall positive impact on society. Officiating at the launching ceremony of a CRS promotion project of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service earlier this year, Mr Wong Kai-man, Director of the Fung (1906) Foundation Limited, the sponsor of the project, expressed his views that it was for the benefit of society as a whole that the business community and social enterprises should join hands to promote corporate social responsibility. As an accomplished professional who has served the local business community for decades, Mr Wong is in the best position to give advice on the topic.

Mr Wong holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics from the University of Hong Kong and an MBA degree from The Chinese University of Hong Kong. After graduation, he joined Coopers & Lybrand, where he was trained as an accountant. He received his professional qualifications from the UK's Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) in 1977 and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (HKICPA) in 1979. Subsequently, Mr Wong worked in the London office of Coopers & Lybrand specialising in computer auditing. In the early 90's, because of market demand, he started to involve in the areas of Initial Public Offer (IPO) and merger and acquisition. He stayed with the firm when Coopers & Lybrand merged with Price Waterhouse to become PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), today the largest of the world's "Big Four" accounting firms. He became a member of the management board of PwC Hong Kong/China and in 2001, founded the Capital Market Services Group of PwC to oversee IPO engagements, capital market transactions, risk management and client acceptance. He was an audit partner at PwC, Hong Kong/China, before retiring in 2005.

Mr Wong is a fellow of the ACCA and a fellow of the HKICPA, as well as a Certified Information Systems Auditor previously. He was a member of the working group that set up the Growth Enterprise Market of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong and served on its listing committee from 1999 to 2003. He is currently an independent Non-Executive Director of five listed companies (The China Construction Bank Corporation, SCMP Group, Shangri-la Asia, SUNeVision Holdings and VTech Holdings) in Hong Kong.

Mr Wong's significant contribution to the Securities and Futures Commission of Hong Kong (SFC) was acknowledged with his re-appointment as a non-executive director of the Commission in May this year. At present he is Chairman of the Commission's Budget Committee and Deputy Chairman of the Audit Committee and the Investment Committee. He also sits on the Remuneration Committee and the SFC (HKEC Listing) Appeals Committee.

Mr Wong is also Director of the Victor and William Fung Foundation Limited, which, together with the Fung (1906) Foundation, is a charity established by the Hong Kong-based multinational trading company Fung Group. The purpose of the Victor and William Fung Foundation focuses on promoting leadership development through scholarship programmes with universities, and thought leadership through think tanks and education institutes. Mr Wong had been a Council member of Lingnan University and was awarded an honorary fellowship of Lingnan University in 2007. He has been an Honorary Associate Professor of the School of Business of the University of Hong Kong and is currently a Court and Council member of the University of Hong Kong. CityU also relies on Mr Wong's support, as he is currently a member of the University Court. He was the University's Council member from 2007 to 2012 and the Chairman of its Audit Committee from 2008 to 2012.

Mr Wong is active in public and community service and brings with him a wealth of experience and expertise for the benefit of society. He is an advisor of the Hong Kong Ideas Centre, a think tank, and the convenor of its RMB study group. He also serves on the boards of several NGOs, such as World

Vision Hong Kong and the Haven of Hope Christian Service, and has served on government advisory committees and statutory bodies in the areas of land, immigration, energy, law-enforcement, education and technology. Mr Wong was appointed Justice of the Peace in 2002 and was awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star in 2007 by the HKSAR government for his dedicated and distinguished public service.

Mr Pro-Chancellor, Mr Chairman of the Council and Mr President, in recognition of Mr Wong Kai-man's achievements in his profession and his service to the community of Hong Kong, I present him for the award of Honorary Fellowship of this University.