

Honorary Fellow - Citation
Mr. Valiant CHEUNG Kin-piu

Mr. Valiant Cheung Kin-piu, a prominent accountant, was born in Hong Kong. He is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He received his secondary school education at St Paul's Co-educational College in Hong Kong, and qualified as a chartered accountant in the United Kingdom in 1971. Mr. Cheung then joined the Hong Kong branch of KPMG, one of the big four international accounting firms. He was appointed a principal in 1981 and a partner in 1988. Following an outstanding career at KPMG spanning over 30 years, Mr. Cheung retired in 2001.

At KPMG, Mr. Cheung was responsible for developing the firm's businesses in southern China and was in charge of the Macau, Shenzhen and Guangzhou offices. He has extensive experience in assurance and corporate finance work, particularly with respect to the trading and manufacturing industries in Hong Kong and on Mainland China. He was a pioneer in assisting PRC companies to obtain listings on stock exchanges in Hong Kong, Mainland China, Singapore and the United States. Since retiring from KPMG, Mr. Cheung extends his expertise further and serves as an independent non-executive director of a number of listed companies in Hong Kong.

During his 30 years at KPMG, Mr. Cheung has also devoted much effort in the development of new generations of accountants in Hong Kong while playing an active role in serving the community.

Upon his return from the United Kingdom as a newly qualified accountant in the early 1970s, Mr. Cheung identified considerable gaps in the training framework of locally qualified accountants in Hong Kong. He therefore set out to pioneer a formal training and professional development programme for the graduate intakes at KPMG in the 1970s. This resulted in a three-year programme, which included formal training as well as on-the-job coaching, followed by continuing professional development on an annual basis. This programme has contributed toward the training of many accountants who have now taken prominent positions in the commercial and financial sectors of Hong Kong.

From 1986 to 1999, Mr. Cheung was the Chairman of the Accountancy Training Board of the Hong Kong Vocational Training Council. The Accountancy Training Board advises on the training needs for accountants in Hong Kong and also produces training guides for employers. The Board also helps to forecast the manpower needs for accountants and has ensured adequate supply of manpower in the accountancy sector these years.

Mr. Cheung has also been involved in the training and development of undergraduates through his participation in various accountancy advisory boards and committees of a number of tertiary institutions in Hong Kong. In this respect, he has contributed enormously in ensuring the continuous high standard of new graduates in an increasingly challenging and demanding industry.

Besides providing training for professional accountants, Mr. Cheung also takes care of the development of support staff in the accountancy sector. He was a founder and

past president of the Hong Kong Association of Accounting Technicians – an accountancy body for support staff which complements the professional accountants.

Mr. Cheung is also active in education outside of the accounting industry. Besides serving as the manager of three special schools for physically disabled students, Mr. Cheung is also the Chairman of the Fee Remission Committee of St. Paul's Co-educational College. The Committee ensures that no student will be deprived of the opportunity to study at this fee-paying college due to financial hardships.

Mr. Cheung has also contributed significantly to the welfare for people with physical and mental impairments in Hong Kong. He is currently the Deputy Chairman of the Council of the Spastics Association of Hong Kong. The objective of the Spastics Association is to provide education, welfare and rehabilitation services, and using "conductive education" techniques, to assist spastics and persons with other physical and mental impairments in Hong Kong in a holistic manner.

Among other public services, Mr. Cheung was Chairman of the Employee Compensation Insurance Levies Management Board from 1993 to 2001, and was a member of the Employee Compensation Assistance Fund Board. He has also been involved in immigration work dealing with illegal immigrants and Registration of Persons between 1989 and 2003. He is currently a member of the HKSAR Passports Appeal Board.

Mr. Cheung has a long association with Lingnan. He was first appointed in 1995 as a member of the Council of the then Lingnan College. He served on the Council of the College until Lingnan attained university status in July 1999. Mr. Cheung was then appointed to the Council and the Court of Lingnan University as a member and Treasurer of the Council from 1999 until 2001. From 2001 to 2004, Mr. Cheung served on the Council as Deputy Chairman. During this period, he was also Chairman of the Staffing Committee. Mr. Cheung has contributed significantly to the university development over the years.

Mr. Cheung is also very concerned about the career development of our students. Upon his inspiration, the Accountancy Department at Lingnan launched a Student Enhancement Programme in 2002. This year, the great majority of the graduates from the programme received offers from leading CPA (Certified Public Accountants) firms in Hong Kong.

Mr. Chairman, may I now present Mr. Valiant Cheung Kin-piu to you for the conferment of an Honorary Fellowship of Lingnan University in recognition of his outstanding public service and his significant contributions to the University.

榮譽院士贊辭 張建標先生

張建標先生出生於香港，是一位傑出的會計師。他是英格蘭及威爾斯特許會計師公會，以及香港會計師公會的會員。張先生於香港聖保羅男女中學完成中學教育，並於 1971 年在英國考獲特許會計師資格。其後，他加入了國際四大會計師行之一的畢馬威 (KPMG) 香港支部工作，分別於 1981 年及 1988 年獲委任為主管人及合夥人。張先生於畢馬威會計師行服務逾三十年，成就卓越，他於 2001 年正式退休。

服務於畢馬威會計師行期間，張先生負責公司的南中國業務發展，並且是公司於澳門、深圳及廣州辦事處的負責人。他在審計及企業財務方面經驗豐富，尤其擅長處理香港及中國內地貿易及製造業的財務事項，曾經協助多間內地公司在香港、中國、新加坡及美國的證券交易所上市。離開畢馬威會計師行後，張先生仍善用他的專長，現為香港多間上市公司的獨立非執行董事。

張先生於畢馬威會計師行任職的三十多年裏，不單竭力提攜新一代會計師，更不遺餘力的服務社群。

於 1970 年代初，當張先生剛從英國取得特許會計師資格回港後，他便意識到當時本地合資格會計師在培訓架構上的不足。於是，他便於七十年代為畢馬威會計師行所聘任的大學畢業生設立了一套正規培訓及專業發展課程。該課程為期三年，當中包括正規訓練和在職培訓，完成後每年持續進修。不少現時於香港的商業及財經界舉足輕重的會計師，皆曾受惠於該計劃。

於 1986 至 1999 年間，張先生獲委任為香港職業訓練局會計業訓練委員會主席。該委員會專門負責為會計行業提出建議，並為僱主制定培訓守則。委員會亦協助預測會計行業對人才的需求，並確保了在這些年裏該行業的人力資源供應充裕。

張先生亦曾擔任多間本地高等院校的會計諮詢委員會，為培訓未來會計師提供意見。對於大學畢業的會計師能長期維持

高的專業水準，從而應付市場日益艱鉅的挑戰，張先生功不可沒。

除了為專業會計師提供訓練，張先生更參與創辦了香港專業會計員協會，照顧會計行業內輔助人員的需要。該會是特別為配合專業會計師之輔助人員而設的一個會計組織。

此外，張先生亦活躍於會計業以外的教育工作。他除了擔任三間特殊學校的管理工作之外，亦是聖保羅男女中學學費減免委員會的主席。該委員會的工作是確保沒有任何該校錄取的學童，由於經濟困難而失去在此所收費學校就讀的機會。

張先生為本地殘疾人士亦作出了不少貢獻，他現時為香港痲痺協會的副主席。該協會成立的宗旨是透過「引導式教育原理」，為香港的痲痺患者以及身心殘疾人士，提供教育、福利及復康等全方位的服務。

1993 至 2001 年間，張先生受委任為僱員補償保險徵款管理局的主席，以及曾為僱員補償援助基金管理局的成員。於 1989 至 2003 年間，他亦曾參與處理有關非法入境者及人事登記的工作。現時，他是香港特區護照上訴委員會的成員。

張先生與嶺南大學有甚深遠的淵源。於 1995 年，他獲委任為當時嶺南學院的校董會成員。1999 年 7 月，嶺南正名為大學後，他仍受委任為大學校董。其後於 1999 至 2001 年間，張先生分別獲委任為嶺南大學校董會及諮議會的成員並出任校董會司庫。2001 至 2004 年間，張先生出任校董會副主席一職。期間，他亦是教職員事務委員會的主席。多年來，張先生為大學的發展作出了重要貢獻。

張先生對本校同學的就業發展，亦深表關注。在他的啓迪下，嶺大的會計系於 2002 年設立了一個學生精進計劃。今年，大部份參加過該計劃的同學，均獲得各大會計師行聘用。

主席先生，本人謹恭請閣下頒授嶺南大學榮譽院士銜予張建標先生，以表揚他多年來於公共服務的傑出表現以及他對嶺南大學的貢獻。