

Practical Aspects of Risk Management in Insurance Companies

保險公司風險管理實務



GUEST SPEAKER

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Dr. Patrick Poon retired after 40 years in the Insurance Industry in leadership positions in Hong Kong, Malaysia, Taiwan and Shanghai. He is now the Chairman of Shing Cheong Charitable Foundation Limited and Harvest SCP Group Company Limited, his family owned investment enterprise. He is a member of Court, Council, Finance, Investment and Honorary Degrees Committees at The University of Hong Kong; Chairman of The HKU Convocation Standing Committee and Advisory Committee, Lap-Chee College; Deputy Chairman of HKU Foundation for Educational Development & Research. He is a member of Court at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and Chairman of The PolyU Foundation after serving PolyU as Council member and Treasurer for 11 years. He is a member of Board of Governors of Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong (THEi); member of the Board of Governors at Hang Seng Management College and Chairman of its Foundation; member of the Board of Governors of Chu Hai College and Chairman of King's College Education Foundation Limited. He is now an Independent Non-Executive Director and Chairman of Risk Committee of the Board of Hang Seng Insurance Co Ltd in Hong Kong. He is the Charter President of Rotary Club of Hong Kong Harbour. He is Treasurer and member of the Board of Governors of the Hong Kong Sinfonietta and President of The Association of Zhong Shan Siulamese in Hong Kong.

Dr. Poon was graduated at King's College Secondary School in 1967 and joined the Hong Kong Civil Service as an Executive Officer after graduation from University of Hong Kong in 1970. He left the Civil Service in 1972 to join the life insurance industry as an actuarial trainee at AIA in HK. In 1975, he became the first HK born citizen to obtain the professional qualification of the Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries in UK. In 1984, he won "The Hong Kong Ten Outstanding Youth Persons Award". He received the distinguished K.T. Li Medal 「李國鼎管理獎章」in Taiwan in 1997. He was nominated as a Distinguished Alumni of the HKU Science Faculty in 2009, and an Honorary University Fellow of HKU in 2011. He was conferred the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws (Hon LLD) at PolyU in 2013 and Honorary Fellow of VTC in 2015.

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