榮智權先生

榮智權先生出生於上海,幼時舉家遷往香港,並在聖保羅男女中學接受早期教育。 他其後赴美升學,畢業於美國康奈爾大學經濟系,更取得芝加哥大學會計及金融工 商管理碩士學位。

1970年畢業後,榮先生任職於紐約安達信會計師事務所,返港後加入花旗銀行。 1976年,他參與家族紡織業務——南洋集團有限公司(「南洋」,前稱南洋紗廠有限公司)。八十年代中,鑒於成本開始上漲,紡織業務由香港遷往深圳,榮先生在過程中擔當非常重要角色。時至今日,南洋的主要業務是房地產及金融投資。榮先生在紡織業、銀行業及投資方面經驗豐富,現為南洋副常務董事、上海商業銀行有限公司及寶豐保險(香港)有限公司董事長兼非執行董事、台北上海商業儲蓄銀行有限公司董事及太平地氈國際有限公司獨立非執行董事。

榮先生自上世紀八十年代初一直熱心公益,傾力回饋社會,以其在金融業的經驗推動香港成為國際金融中心,並進一步推廣香港的形象和實力。他曾服務不同社區及政府委員會,包括擔任基本法諮詢委員會委員、香港期貨交易所董事、證券及期貨事務監察諮詢委員會委員,以及香港紡織業聯會有限公司副主席。榮先生亦曾任香港棉紡業同業公會主席、稅務上訴委員會委員、工業貿易署紡織業諮詢委員會委員,以及人民入境事務審裁處專員。1989年,榮先生獲委任為太平紳士。他現時為香港銀行學會副會長、中國人民政治協商會議上海市委員會委員,並為香港無錫商會有限公司常務副會長。

現時有五名子女,並有三名孫兒繞膝的榮先生熱愛教育事業。他深信知識拓闊視野, 增進批判思維,使我們能作出良好判斷和學習新技能。榮先生目前是美國芝加哥大 學國際諮詢委員會亞洲分部成員及香港棉紡會中學校董。

主席先生,為表揚榮先生傑出的企業家精神、對香港金融業的貢獻以及對香港社會大眾的服務熱忱,本人謹恭請 閣下頒授榮譽院士銜予榮智權先生。

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Mr Lincoln Yung Chu-kuen JP

Mr Lincoln Yung Chu-kuen was born in Shanghai. His family moved to Hong Kong when he was at a very young age. He received his early education at St Paul's Co-educational College, and continued his education in the US. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Cornell University and an MBA in accounting and finance from the University of Chicago.

After graduation in 1970, Mr Yung worked for Arthur Andersen in New York and later returned to Hong Kong and joined Citibank. In 1976 he joined the family textile business, Nanyang Holdings Limited ("Nanyang"), previously known as Nanyang Cotton Mill Limited. During the mid-1980s as costs started to escalate, he was instrumental in moving the textile operation out of Hong Kong to Shenzhen. Today, Nanyang's business mainly focuses on property and financial investment. Mr Yung has extensive experience in the textile industry, banking and investment. He is currently Deputy Managing Director of Nanyang, Chairman and a Non-executive Director of Shanghai Commercial Bank Ltd and Paofoong Insurance Co, (Hong Kong) Ltd; a Director of The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd in Taipei and an Independent Non-executive Director of Tai Ping Carpets International Limited.

Since the beginning of the 80s, Mr Yung has been involved in community services. He wished to give back to society and use his experience, especially in the finance sector, to enhance Hong Kong as an international financial centre and to further promote Hong Kong's image and strength. He has served on various community and government committees. He was a member of the Basic Law Consultative Committee and Advisory Committee of the Securities & Futures Commission, a director of the Hong Kong Futures Exchange, and Vice Chairman of the Textile Council of Hong Kong Limited. He was also a past Chairman of the Hong Kong Cotton Spinners Association, a member on the Board of Review of Inland Revenue, a member of the Textiles Advisory Board of Trade Industry & Customs, and an adjudicator of the Hong Kong Government Immigration Tribunal. In 1989, he was appointed a Justice of the Peace. He is presently Vice President of The Hong Kong Institute of Bankers, a member of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference Shanghai Committee and also Deputy Chairman of Hong Kong Wuxi Trade Association Limited.

Father of five children and grandfather of three grandchildren, Mr Yung has a strong passion for education. He firmly believes that knowledge broadens our horizons, encourages critical thinking that enables us to make good judgment and learn new skills. Mr Yung is currently a member of the Global Advisory Board Asia Cabinet of The University of Chicago and a school manager of the Cotton Spinners Association Secondary School in Hong Kong.

Mr Chairman, for his outstanding entrepreneurship, his contributions to the financial sector of Hong Kong as well as his dedicated services to the Hong Kong community, may I present Mr Lincoln Yung Chu-kuen to you for the conferment of an honorary fellowship.

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