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A respected tech-savvy multi-disciplinary lawyer with responsibilities spanning the Asia Pacific, Mr. Nicholas CHAN Hiu-Fung is one of Hong Kong's most incisive legal minds. While very young, he witnessed the harsh injustice faced by a childhood friend's family, an experience that sparked his ambition to become a judge one day and ignited his lifelong passion for improving access to justice and upholding the rule of law.

Born and raised locally, Mr. Chan pursued degrees in both Law and Computer Science from Australia's University of Melbourne in the early 1990s. During this time, he also served as an elected student council member, providing support to fellow foreign students dealing with challenges such as homesickness or racism.

Excited by the establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in 1997, Mr. Chan returned to his home city and joined the leading local law firm Deacons. He was subsequently invited to join the top-ranked global law firm Squire Patton Boggs, becoming its youngest Partner in 2005.

Throughout his distinguished career, Mr. Chan has amassed expertise in diverse areas, including private equity, venture capital, intellectual property, competition laws, data privacy, and cybersecurity. With his specialized knowledge, he has unraveled complex legal issues for governments, private sector clients, funds, and non-governmental organizations across Asia, Europe, and North America. Notably, his involvement in a US\$10 billion acquisition of a global networking business exemplifies his ability to craft cost-effective solutions for complex situations.

With a strong commitment to promoting peace and the rule of law, Mr. Chan leads the intergovernmental organization Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization's Hong Kong Regional Arbitration Centre, advancing economic progress and resolving disputes for its 47 member states across continents. An advocate for advancing technology to create positive social impact, he serves as Chairman of the Innovation and Technology Venture Fund Advisory Committee to guide the government in investing HK\$2 billion in funding for promising local start-ups.

Devoted to serving his country and the greater good, Mr. Chan fulfills a crucial role as a Hong Kong Deputy to the National People's Congress, where he actively 陳曉峰先生是法律界翹楚,他博學多才,精通科 技,業務橫跨亞太地區,堪稱香港最傑出的律師之 一。少年時,他目睹友人一家遭逢不公,自此立志成 為法官,終身以普及法律服務和堅守法治為己任。

陳先生在香港土生土長,90年代初負笈澳洲墨爾 本大學攻讀法律及電腦科學雙學位,期間獲選為學 生會理事,急公好義,協助留學生應對思鄉、種族 歧視等挑戰。

香港特別行政區於1997年成立,見證此一重要時 刻的陳先生心情雀躍,決定回港,加入本地首屈一 指的律師事務所——的近律師行。他其後獲延攬至 全球頂尖的翰宇國際律師事務所,於2005年成為該 事務所歷來最年輕合夥人。

陳先生在法律界成就斐然,累積了豐富經驗,擅 長私募股權、創業投資、知識產權、競爭法、數據 隱私、網絡安全等領域,涉獵甚廣。他運用專業知 識,為政府、商界、基金及非政府組織拆解複雜的 法律問題,客戶遍及亞洲、歐洲及北美多個市場。 其間,他曾參與一宗涉及100億美元的全球網絡業務 收購交易,足證其在面對複雜形勢時,具備為客戶 制訂高成本效益方案的過人能耐。

他矢志推動和平及法治,現為跨政府組織「亞非 法協」香港區域仲裁中心主任,主力促進經濟發展 及調解47個會員國之間的糾紛。他積極提倡以科技 造福社會,現擔任特區政府「創科創投基金」諮詢 委員會主席,曾建議當局撥款20億港元資助潛質優 厚的本地初創公司。

陳先生不遺餘力服務祖國,心繫大眾福祉。身為 港區全國人大代表,他積極參與多項重要人事任命, 以及制訂各項影響深遠的法律和政策,當中包括國 家《十四五規劃綱要》、《中華人民共和國香港特別 participated in major appointment decisions and the formulation of various influential laws and policies. These include the National 14th Five-Year Plan, the Law of the People's Republic of China on Safeguarding National Security in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, and the Civil Code of the People's Republic of China.

Mr. Chan's selfless ethos of "living a life that empowers other's lives" is exemplified through his support for providing STEM education training and internet access for underprivileged communities. During the pandemic, he played a pivotal role in conceptualizing and developing a widely used COVID-19 risk management app. In recognition of his exceptional commitment and contributions to society, he was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 2021 and has received prestigious accolades, including the Hong Kong Government's distinguished Medal of Honour in 2016, the Law Society of Hong Kong's Distinguished Pro Bono Service Award, and the Agency for Volunteer Service's Leadership Bauhinia Volunteer Award,

In addition to his public roles, Mr. Chan is deeply committed to advancing higher education. He has had a longstanding affiliation with HKUST since the early 2000s, initially serving as a guest lecturer for the EMBA program. Recognizing the importance of mentorship, he has taken on the role of inspiring students in interdisciplinary studies, instilling in them a profound sense of civic responsibility to serve the community while pursuing successful careers.

In 2016, Mr. Chan's dedication to education led to his appointment as a Council Member of HKUST, serving on seven committees during his six-year tenure. As Chair of the Knowledge Transfer Committee, he played a pivotal role in shaping the University's intellectual property policy, establishing the Entrepreneurship Fund, and securing co-investment partners. Through strategic investments in emerging technologies like artificial intelligence, blockchain, and fintech, he nurtured a vibrant ecosystem of technological advancements, contributing to Hong Kong's startup scene.

Mr. Chan has made additional contributions to the University by actively engaging in the Committee on HKUST(GZ) and serving on the Search Committees for the Provost and the Vice-President for Institutional Advancement. With his profound knowledge in law and technology, he has played a significant role in fostering the growth and success of HKUST.

The University is today delighted to salute Mr. Chan for his dedication to utilizing his extensive legal, business, and technological expertise to positively impact life in Hong Kong and beyond. 行政區維護國家安全法》及《中華人民共和國民法 典》。

他秉持「以生命影響生命」的信念,無私奉獻, 特地為弱勢社群提供STEM教育及上網服務;在新冠 疫症肆虐期間,又主導籌劃並研發了一個感染風險 管理的應用程式。由於對社會貢獻良多,陳先生於 2021年獲特區政府委任為太平紳士,而他多年來取 得的榮譽和獎項,還包括2016年政府頒授的榮譽勳 章、香港律師會「傑出公益法律服務獎」、及義務 工作發展局「紫荊領袖義工獎」等。

除擔任公職,陳先生亦竭力促進高等教育發展。 早於2000年代初,他便與科大結緣,擔任「行政人 員工商管理碩士」(EMBA)課程客席講師,密切關 係一直延續至今。他深明扶掖後進的重要性,曾以 導師身份啟導跨學科課程學生,勉勵他們在追求事業 理想的同時,也要盡心服務社會,履行公民責任。

陳先生盡心盡力服務科大,於2016年獲委任為科 大校董會成員,在任六年先後加入七個委員會。 作為知識轉移委員會主席,他在制訂知識產權政策、 成立創業基金,以及物色合作投資夥伴等工作方面, 均發揮了舉足輕重的作用。他同時亦建議大學投資 於包括人工智能、區塊鏈、金融科技等新興技術領 域,促進創科生態系統蓬勃發展,為香港締造優秀 的創業環境,建樹良多。

陳先生也積極參與香港科技大學(廣州)委員會、 首席副校長遴選委員會及副校長(大學拓展)遴選委 員會,並以豐富的法律及科技知識,協助科大進一 步發展,為大學的未來作出了重大貢獻。

陳曉峰先生以其廣博的法律、商業及科技專長貢 獻香港及其他地方,造福民眾,從不言倦。科大今 天衷心予以表揚。



鄭志剛博士 SBS, JP Dr. Adrian CHENG Chi-Kong, SBS, JP

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A third-generation leader of New World Development (New World) and founder of K11 Group, Dr. Adrian CHENG Chi-Kong has emerged as a successful entrepreneur and influential innovator in his own right. As CEO of New World, Dr. Cheng oversees the strategic expansion of a vast business empire spanning property development, retail, hospitality and more. Dr. Cheng is also an Executive Director of Chow Tai Fook Jewellery Group Limited, as well as the Vice Chairman and Group CEO of CTF Education Group, committed to leading the group in driving business innovation and diversified development.

His unwavering commitment to injecting new insights and pioneering ideas into the highly respected half-century-old family enterprise exemplifies his status as a trendsetter. Harnessing his boundless ingenuity, Dr. Cheng has spearheaded "The Artisanal Movement" across its real estate projects and pioneered a ground-breaking art-meets-retail business model that is shaping the next-gen retail experience.

Having graduated from Harvard University and spent the early part of his career at investment banks, Dr. Cheng joined the family business in 2006. Just two years later he launched the K11 brand. K11, which seamlessly merges art with commerce, has since grown exponentially. Today, the enterprise is globally respected for pioneering a cultural commerce concept that integrates art and cultural happenings into a multifaceted ecosystem of retail, commerce, property, recreation, and hospitality covering Hong Kong and the Mainland. Dr. Cheng subsequently went on to redevelop Hong Kong's iconic Tsim Sha Tsui waterfront into Victoria Dockside with K11 MUSEA and Rosewood Hong Kong at its heart.

Under Dr. Cheng's stewardship, New World became the first listed company in Hong Kong to incorporate Creating Shared Value into its core strategy. He established the "New World Build for Good", a not-for-profit social housing enterprise, and "Share for Good", Hong Kong's first large-scale crowd-donation platform providing much-needed assistance to the underprivileged during the pandemic. Another first, the non-profit WEMP Foundation promotes mental health for children, while the non-profit K11 Art Foundation fosters the development of Chinese contemporary art. Dr. Cheng also plays an active role in conserving and revitalizing fast vanishing forms of traditional Chinese craftsmanship via the K11 Craft & Guild Foundation. 新世界發展(新世界)第三代掌舵人及K11集團創 辦人鄭志剛博士,憑藉個人努力,成為一名出類拔 萃的企業家,其超凡創意亦對社會產生深遠影響。作 為新世界行政總裁,他掌管的業務涵蓋房地產、零售、 酒店等多個領域,企業在他的領導下持續創新,穩 步向前。他亦為周大福珠寶集團執行董事,以及周 大福教育集團副主席及集團行政總裁,致力帶領集 團推動業務革新及多元發展。

鄭博士矢志為新世界這家屹立半世紀的家族企業 注入創新思維和嶄新意念。他另闢蹊徑,將「The Artisanal Movement」這一獨特的品牌理念融入集團 旗下的物業發展項目,並首創藝術與零售相結合的 營商模式,為新世代帶來全新的購物體驗。

畢業於哈佛大學的鄭博士,早年任職著名投資銀 行,2006年加入家族企業,兩年後創立K11品牌,提 倡「文、商共融」的理念,將文化藝術元素,融入 企業在香港及內地的多元生態圈,包括零售、商業、 地產、娛樂及酒店等板塊。時至今日,K11品牌享譽 全球,其最新的里程碑——「維港文化匯」重塑了香 港尖沙咀海濱,尤其是核心項目K11 MUSEA及香港 瑰麗酒店,更成為香港文化及商業新地標。

在鄭博士帶領下,新世界是首家以「創造共享價 值」為企業發展策略的香港上市公司。他創立非牟 利房社企「新世界建好生活」,以及全港第一個大 型捐贈配對平台「Share for Good愛互送」,於疫症 肆虐期間向基層社群提供支援。鄭博士的創新之舉, 還包括創辦慈善機構「愛望基金」,促進兒童的心 理健康。在推動藝術發展方面,他成立了非牟利組 織K11 Art Foundation,以弘揚當代中國藝術為使命, 並透過K11 Craft & Guild Foundation,為傳承與復興 即將失傳的中國傳統工藝作出貢獻。 Over the years, Dr. Cheng's keen sense of social awareness has also motivated him to undertake various public roles. In addition to membership of the 14th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference of the People's Republic of China, he has contributed to public life as Vice President of the All-China General Chamber of Industry and Commerce. He also chairs the Mega Arts and Cultural Events Committee and sits on the board of the Hong Kong Financial Services Development Council.

Dr. Cheng's eloquent advocacy of such causes has been recognized with a wealth of prestigious awards and accolades. In 2017, he became the youngest person in Hong Kong to receive the "Officier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres" from the French Government. In 2022, he was appointed "Officier de l'Ordre National du Mérite" in recognition of his enthusiastic advancing of cultural exchanges between France and China.

Locally, Dr. Cheng's remarkable contribution to the development and promotion of arts, sports, and the well-being of disadvantaged Hong Kong citizens was honored with the Silver Bauhinia Star from the Hong Kong Government in 2022.

Dr. Cheng and his family's unwavering commitment to philanthropic initiatives that benefit local communities also extends to higher education. Examples of the family's intergenerational dedication to HKUST include Dr. Cheng's late grandfather, Dr. CHENG Yu-Tung, and father, Dr. CHENG Kar-Shun's service as HKUST Court Members during the 1990s and 2000s. Leveraging the selfless efforts of the Chow Tai Fook Charity Foundation, the Cheng Yu Tung Foundation, and various New World subsidiaries, the family also donated some HK\$240 million to fund the construction of crucial academic and research facilities, including the Cheng Yu Tung Building for exploring frontier research fields. Other beneficiaries of their largesse include vital studies into Alzheimer's disease.

In 2021, Dr. Cheng and his family donated an additional HK\$100 million to enable HKUST to further enhance its research capabilities in areas such as autonomous systems. The University's Robotics Institute was subsequently renamed the "Cheng Kar-Shun Robotics Institute" in recognition of the Cheng family's extraordinary generosity and unwavering commitment to advancing education and technological innovation.

HKUST is today delighted to applaud the vital role Dr. Cheng's contributions have made in enhancing Hong Kong's cultural commerce sector and positively impacting his fellow citizens' quality of life. 鄭博士關心社會,多年來躬身力行,服務社群。 他現為中華人民共和國人民政治協商會議第十四屆 全國委員會委員、中國民間商會副會長、文化藝術 盛事委員會主席,以及香港金融發展局董事會成員。

鄭博士在各領域的卓越成就,廣受肯定。在國際 層面,他在2017年獲法國政府頒授「法國藝術與文 學軍官勳章」,成為香港最年輕的得獎者;2022年, 他再榮獲「法國國家功績榮譽勳章」,以表彰他在 促進中法文化交流方面的孜孜努力。

本地層面,鄭博士於2022年獲香港特區政府頒發 銀紫荊星章,以肯定他在推動藝術及體育發展、關 懷弱勢社群等方面的積極貢獻。

鄭博士及其家族樂善好施,長年捐款造福香港各 界,包括高等教育界。鄭氏家族對科大的支持橫跨 數代:其祖父鄭裕彤博士及父親鄭家純博士,先後 於1990及2000年代出任科大顧問委員會委員。此外, 鄭氏家族亦透過周大福慈善基金、鄭裕彤慈善基金 及新世界旗下多家公司,合共向科大捐款近2.4億港 元,用以興建多項重要學術及科研設施,包括進行 尖端科研的鄭裕彤樓,以及資助阿茲海默症的重要 研究等。

2021年,鄭博士及其家族繼續支持科大,包 括向科大額外捐款1億港元,用作提升大學於自動化 系統等領域的科研能力。校方其後將機器人研究所 命名為「鄭家純機器人研究所」,以表揚鄭氏家族 的慷慨捐助,和對教研事業的堅實支持。

鄭志剛博士敬業樂業,成功在香港推動「文、商 共融」理念,並積極回饋社會,提升公眾生活質素, 惠澤各界。科大今天衷心予以表揚。



馮英偉先生MH Mr. Wilson FUNG Ying-Wai, MH

Coming from a working-class background, Mr. Wilson FUNG Ying-Wai stands as a testament to the power of hard work in shaping one's destiny. His relentless commitment and perseverance have propelled him toward a successful career, establishing himself as a respected figure in Hong Kong's accounting profession. His life, guided by the Chinese proverb "Yin Shui Si Yuan," (飲水 思源) meaning "remembering one's roots", reflects his enduring bond with his cherished city and a steadfast commitment to giving back.

Born and raised as the second among five siblings in a small, cubicle flat, Mr. Fung's early life was marked by financial constraints. With his father working as a humble shopkeeper, Mr. Fung had no alternative but to step into the working world following his A-Levels graduation in 1973. Going to university seemed like an unattainable dream.

Although higher education remained beyond his grasp, Mr. Fung's career has been nothing short of extraordinary thanks to his indomitable spirit of perseverance. Starting out as a "trainee audit assistant" at the firm now known as PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), he diligently persisted with on-the-job training while studying hard to obtain his accounting qualifications.

Persistence bore fruit when Mr. Fung was rewarded with a promotion and an opportunity to train in London for a year. Back in Hong Kong, his auditing career thrived, leading to a steady ascent up the ranks. After a distinguished 17-year stint at PwC, he moved to Canada, only to return to his home city two years later when he joined the Jardine Matheson Group, initially serving as its Financial Controller and then Group Financial Controller until his retirement in 2014.

Elevating the expertise and credentials of Hong Kong's accounting practitioners and uplifting the standards of the profession have always been Mr. Fung's vision. This vision materialized in December 2009 when he became President of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, a role that remains a source of enduring pride for him. As President, he spearheaded several key initiatives, notably introducing a new Financial Reporting Standard for Private Entities. This streamlined reporting option has made it easier for small and medium-sized enterprises to conduct business in Hong Kong. In 2014, he furthered his impact by founding the Hong Kong Business Accountants Association with the 馮英偉先生出身基層,其故事是奮鬥改變命運的 最佳佐證,充滿啟發性。他努力不懈、精益求精的 做事態度,讓他闖出一番事業,成為香港會計界備 受尊敬的人物。「飲水思源」一直是馮先生的人生 座右銘,從他對香港的深厚感情,以至回饋社會的 堅定決心,可見一斑。

馮先生為家中次子,與四兄弟姐妹及雙親蝸居於 板間房,父親任職售貨員,收入微薄,一家生活捉 襟見肘。1973年預科畢業後,他別無選擇,只得投 身社會工作,入讀大學頓成遙不可及之事。

升學夢儘管未遂,但馮先生個性堅毅,不屈不撓, 最終事業騰飛,成就卓越。年輕的他入職羅兵咸永 道會計師事務所(羅兵咸永道)前身,從「見習核數 助理」起步,一面接受在職培訓,一面勤修苦讀, 成功考取專業會計師資格。

天道酬勤,馮先生獲公司擢升,並保送至倫敦受 訓一年。回港後,其會計事業發展迅速,扶搖直上。 他服務羅兵咸永道長達17載,其後移居加拿大,兩 年後重回香港加入怡和集團,先後出任財務總監及 集團財務總監,直至2014年榮休。

作為會計界翹楚,馮先生以提升香港會計從業員 的專業資格、水平及技能為己任。2009年12月,他 當選香港會計師公會會長,得以一展抱負,至今仍 讓他引以自豪。他任內積極推動多項措施,當中非 常重要的一項改革,就是推出「私人公司財務報告 準則」,為中小型企業提供較簡易的報告方案,方 便他們經商。2014年,他繼續貢獻業界,創立香港 商界會計師協會,希望藉此提升商界會計師的專業 水平,並透過加強與內地政府機關及民營企業交流, 加深他們對內地的了解。 aim of elevating business accountants' professionalism and deepening their understanding of the Mainland through interactions with government authorities and private sector businesses.

Since retirement, Mr. Fung has lent his expertise to various public bodies, including the Hong Kong Town Planning Board and its Metro Planning Committee, the Urban Renewal Fund, and the Hong Kong Productivity Council. As a board member of the Financial Reporting Council, he actively participated in regulatory reform for the auditing profession. Understanding the critical interplay between culture and business, Mr. Fung joined the West Kowloon Cultural District Authority board and served as Chairman of the Hong Kong Dance Company. In recognition of his diverse contributions and invaluable service to the community, Mr. Fung was awarded the Medal of Honour by the Hong Kong Government in 2021.

Mr. Fung's long-standing goal of nurturing talent, not just in his industry but also in the broader higher education sector — despite never having attended university himself — was realized when he was appointed as a Council Member at HKUST in 2017. Over the next six years, Mr. Fung served on five committees to help steer the University's development strategy. As Chairman of the Audit Committee, he made significant contributions to helping the University set up its own in-house internal audit function. Leveraging his insightful leadership and extensive industry experience, he enhanced the committee's effectiveness, bolstering the institution's ability to monitor and mitigate strategic risks.

Moreover, Mr. Fung's contributions transcend the financial sphere. His involvement in the Campus Development Committee was instrumental in bringing the state-of-the-art Shaw Auditorium to life, a testament to HKUST's dedication to nurturing students' holistic and whole-person development. In addition, his invaluable expertise in auditing, risk management, and resource allocation proved to be indispensable when he served as a member of the Honorary Awards Committee, the Search Committees for the Provost and Vice-President for Administration and Business, as well as the Committee on HKUST(GZ).

Today, HKUST honors Mr. Fung for his invaluable contributions to the development of Hong Kong's financial services sector and his unwavering commitment to fostering the University's advancement in Hong Kong and beyond. 退休後,馮先生仍致力以一已專長回饋社會,先 後為多個公營機構出謀獻策,如城市規劃委員會及 其轄下的都會規劃小組委員會、市區更新基金、香 港生產力促進局等。他擔任財務匯報局董事期間, 積極參與有關監管核數師的改革事務。此外,他深 明文化與商業之間的相互作用,於是出任西九文化 區管理局董事及香港舞蹈團主席。2021年,馮先生 獲香港特區政府頒授榮譽勳章,充分肯定他在多個 範疇上對社會的重大貢獻。

縱使無緣修讀大學,但馮先生素有作育菁莪之志, 除會計專業外,對象更延伸至高等教育界。2017年, 他獲委任為科大校董會成員。六年間,他先後加入 校內五個委員會,協助制訂科大的發展策略。在擔 任審計委員會主席期間,他幫助大學設立內部審計 職能,厥功至偉。他目光如炬,專業經驗廣博,在 其領導下,委員會的工作成效得以提升,大大加強 了大學在監控及減低策略性風險方面的能力。

馮先生對科大的貢獻遠超財務範疇。他出任校園 發展委員會委員時,促成先進的逸夫演藝中心落成 啟用,彰顯科大對全人教育的重視與堅持。他也曾 任榮銜頒授委員會、首席副校長遴選委員會、副校 長(行政)遴選委員會、香港科技大學(廣州)委員 會委員,充分運用其審計、風險管理及資源分配的 寶貴專業知識,為科大的發展出謀獻策。

馮英偉先生在促進香港金融服務業方面貢獻良多, 在推動科大於香港內外的發展方面不遺餘力,科大 今天衷心予以表揚。

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李慧詩女士 SBS, MH Ms. Sarah LEE Wai-Sze, SBS, MH

Hailing from the bustling Ngau Tau Kok district in Kowloon, Hong Kong, celebrated cyclist Ms. Sarah LEE Wai-Sze turned her childhood energy into athletic prowess. Her early days racing up and down her apartment block's stairwells unknowingly set the stage for her rise as one of Hong Kong's most successful athletes, earning her the affectionate nickname — the "Cycling Goddess of Lower Ngau Tau Kok Estate".

Ms. Lee's fiery passion for sports was kindled in high school, where she first tasted the thrill of elite athletics as part of the track and field team. Joining the Hong Kong Sports Institute (HKSI) in Form 3, she began her cycling quest, a decision that would forever change her life.

Ms. Lee's sports career took a decisive turn when she met a skilled bike mechanic at HKSI, who encouraged her to pursue professional cycling for two years after completing her Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination. Rising to this challenge, she began a grueling journey to hone her athletic skills. Despite frequent bouts of dizziness from anemia and a subsequent severe wrist injury, she remained undeterred. Ms. Lee transformed these hurdles into stepping stones, fueling her resilience and perseverance with each pedal stroke.

In 2010, Ms. Lee's relentless determination led her to shatter the Asian record in the 500m time trial at the 16th Asian Games, clinching a gold medal for Hong Kong. Guided by her mantra of "always aiming higher", she continued to make waves internationally. In 2012, she won her first Olympic bronze in women's keirin, and the following year, she became the first Hong Kong female cyclist to win gold at the Union Cycliste Internationale World Championships, earning the coveted rainbow jersey. Prioritizing performance and self-improvement over merely "winning", Ms. Lee's dedication to intense strength and conditioning training allowed her to retain her title at the 2018 Asian Games and win a second bronze at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. This achievement solidified her status as the first Hong Kong athlete to secure medals at two Olympic Games.

Ms. Lee's fervor for cycling is matched only by her passion for learning, reading, and writing. Unfazed by the challenges of being a full-time athlete, she embarked on an academic journey while maintaining her rigorous training regimen. In 2014, she pursued her first bachelor's degree in Health Education at the Education University of Hong 香港著名單車手李慧詩女士成長於繁忙喧鬧的九 龍牛頭角區,小時候常與玩伴在樓梯間追逐嬉戲, 逐漸孕育出其體育潛能。長大後她成功將童年時期 的精力轉化為高超的運動技能,一躍而成香港頂尖 運動員,更贏得「牛下女車神」這個家喻戶曉的稱號。

李女士升中後加入學校田徑隊,初嚐當上精英運 動員的興奮滋味,燃點了她對運動的熱情。中三那 年,她進入香港體育學院(體院)受訓,單車夢由此 啟航,一生亦從此改寫。

在體院受訓期間,李女士聽取一位資深單車機械 師的意見,決定在完成香港中學會考後接受全職單 車運動員訓練兩年,成為其體育事業的轉捩點。職 業運動員之路本就艱辛,加上她先天貧血導致經常 暈眩,其手腕後來又嚴重受傷,難關接踵而至,但 她毫無退縮,繼續勇往直前,把重重困難視作踏腳 石,每踩一圈踏板,便多添一分韌力與堅毅。

2010年,李女士憑藉頑強鬥志,於第16屆亞運會 的500米計時賽刷新亞洲紀錄,為香港勇奪金牌。她 以「精益求精」自勉,在國際體壇屢創佳績,繼 2012年贏得首枚奧運女子凱林賽銅牌,翌年更成為 首位在世界場地單車錦標賽摘金的香港女車手,得 以披上彩虹戰衣。爭取「優勝」之外,這位單車女 傑更著重提升自身實力和不斷進步;經年累月的高 強度體適能訓練,使她在2018年亞運會成功衛冕, 並於東京2020奧運會再獲銅牌,成為首位於兩屆奧 運會獲獎的港將,成就毋庸置疑。

李女士好學不倦,將自己對單車的熱誠,同樣投 放於進修、閱讀,以及寫作上。她一面應付全職運 動員的嚴格訓練,一面求學,2014年開始在香港教 育大學攻讀她首個本科學位——「健康教育學士」, 2017年再接再厲,修讀香港浸會大學「創意及專業 寫作」學士課程。 Kong, then commenced her second degree in Creative and Professional Writing at Hong Kong Baptist University in 2017.

Now retired from competitive sports, Ms. Lee is exploring new horizons in a diverse spectrum of exciting opportunities, from penning her thoughts as a writer to nurturing talents as a coach. She is already mentoring junior cyclists, helping to shape the next generation of local athletes. She also works with children with special needs, showing dedication to supporting those who need it most.

Beyond her community impact, Ms. Lee has significantly contributed to advancing sports science through her collaboration with researchers from HKUST. As part of a joint research initiative between HKUST and HKSI, Ms. Lee worked closely with Professor ZHANG Xin of the Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and his team at the University, harnessing the power of cutting-edge aerospace engineering and Formula One technologies. Together, they conducted meticulous wind tunnel testing and real-time data analysis, which led to the optimization of her cycling equipment and form, as well as the creation of an aerodynamic low-resistance cycling suit "Aero Speedsuit" that Ms. Lee likened the experience of wearing to having "wings added to a tiger" at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics. This partnership underscores Ms. Lee's commitment to innovation and recognition of the crucial role of technology in advancing athletic performance. It serves as a testament to the fruitful synergy that can be achieved when athletes and researchers collaborate to push the boundaries of sports.

Ms. Lee's success on and off the cycling track has earned her numerous accolades from the Hong Kong Government, including the Medal of Honour in 2011, the Bronze Bauhinia Star in 2017, and the Silver Bauhinia Star in 2022. She has also been honored as a six-time winner of the Best of the Best Hong Kong Sports Stars Award and as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Persons of Hong Kong.

Today, HKUST is delighted to salute Ms. Lee for her relentless drive to succeed. Her mantra of continual learning and unwavering determination serves as a role model for all, whether on the cycling track, in the classroom, or in community service. 已從運動場退役的她,正努力嘗試在不同範疇開 拓嶄新天地,包括從事文字創作以及轉職教練培育 後進。除指導青少年單車手,為香港體壇栽培新一 代接班人,她還幫助有特殊需要的兒童,全力協助 社會上最急需支援的一群,助人為樂。

李女士不僅貢獻社會,亦透過與科大研究團隊合 作,對運動科學作出重大貢獻。她參與科大和體院 的聯合研究,與科大機械及航空航天工程學系的張 欣教授及其團隊合作無間,善用尖端空氣動力學及 一級方程式技術提升運動表現。雙方一起進行嚴謹 的風洞測試,並作實時數據分析,優化李女士的裝 備和騎行姿勢,又根據空氣動力學原理,研發低風 阻的單車戰衣「新速度連體服」,使她出戰東京2020 奧運時「如虎添翼」,表現卓越。這次合作彰顯李女 士敢於創新的精神,以及認同科技對改善運動員成 績起著關鍵的作用。只要運動員與科研人員共同努 力,便可收相輔相成之效,進一步突破運動界限, 再創高峰。

李女士在單車賽道內外的傑出表現,讓她多次獲 特區政府嘉許。她分別於2011年、2017年及2022年 獲頒榮譽勳章、銅紫荊星章及銀紫荊星獎,六次榮 膺「香港傑出運動員——星中之星」,也是香港「十 大傑出青年」得獎人。

李慧詩女士堅毅奮進,成就斐然。她勤奮好學, 努力朝目標進發,無論馳騁單車賽場、上課學習或是 服務社會,足堪為他人楷模。科大今天衷心予以表 揚。



Transforming the classic Chinese musical piece *Butterfly Lovers Violin Concerto* into a global sensation, Shanghai-born violin virtuoso Ms. YAO Jue has captivated and enchanted audiences from East to West. Yet, her influence transcends the realm of entertainment; her unique and inspiring musical journey serves as a beacon for a new generation of musicians aspiring to follow in her footsteps.

Guided by her conductor father, Ms. Yao embarked on her musical odyssey at the tender age of four. Initially introduced to the piano, she later ventured into the enchanting realm of the violin. A rigorous regimen of "military-style training" initially cast a shadow over her youthful spirit, but at twelve, the seeds of mastery began to sprout, laying the groundwork for her future as an esteemed violinist.

A standout at the Music Middle School Affiliated to Shanghai Conservatory of Music, Ms. Yao was handpicked at 16 to continue her studies at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. Landing on American soil with only US\$45 in her pocket, she embraced a humble lifestyle, staying grounded even as she transferred to and graduated from the prestigious Juilliard School in New York.

Following her debut recital in her final year at Juilliard, Ms. Yao embarked on a momentous journey, mesmerizing Moscow audiences in 1993 with her rendition of the universally acclaimed *Butterfly Lovers*. The resounding applause echoed through a packed house, climaxing in a standing ovation that revealed a global appetite for the melodies of Chinese music and its rich cultural heritage. Inspired, she resolved to dedicate her career to bridging the East and West through the transformative power of music, leaving her musical footprints across the world.

Motivated by a commitment to nurturing young musical talents, Ms. Yao established the Yao Jue Music Academy upon moving to Hong Kong in 1997. She provided aspiring musicians with exceptional opportunities for growth and expression. Her vision expanded further when she founded the Hong Kong String Orchestra (HKSO) in 2013, serving as its Artistic Director ever since. This platform does more than cultivate local talent; it provides musicians with invaluable experience, allowing them to refine their skills and perform globally through artistic collaborations with a diverse spectrum of international musicians and groups. 榮譽大學院士 Honorary Fellow of HKUST

生於上海的知名小提琴家姚珏女士,憑藉出色的 演奏技巧,讓中國經典音樂作品《梁祝小提琴協奏 曲》蜚聲國際,自己亦廣受中西樂迷愛戴及景仰。她 的影響力遠超音樂娛樂領域,其與眾不同而又充滿啟 發性的音樂旅程,使她成為新一代音樂家的榜樣。

姚女士生於音樂世家,父親為指揮家,幼承庭訓 的她四歲開始接觸鋼琴,之後才踏入優美的小提琴 世界。然而,初期的練習猶如軍訓般嚴苛,令年少 的她一度萌生退念。幸虧直至12歲那年,她對小提 琴的興趣日漸濃厚,開始掌握演奏技巧,實力逐漸 提升,為她日後成為著名小提琴家的精湛造詣奠下 良好的基礎。

十六歲已是上海音樂學院(附中)優異生的姚女 士,在芸芸學生當中脫穎而出,被選中前往美國三 藩市音樂學院進修。她當時帶著僅僅45美元抵達美 國,時刻提醒自己生活必須克儉克勤,即使之後轉往 舉世知名的紐約茉莉亞音樂學院繼續學習小提琴, 姚女士依然腳踏實地追求夢想。

姚女士在菜莉亞舉行畢業演奏會後,於1993年前 赴莫斯科演奏著名樂曲《梁祝》,獲得全場觀眾起 立鼓掌,掌聲震動整個音樂廳,成為其音樂生涯的 重要時刻。這次演出不僅反映了世界對中國音樂及 文化的熱愛與尊重,也深深感動了姚女士,她從此 決心以音樂的力量拉近東西方文化的距離,多年來 走遍世界各地演出。

姚女士一直希望扶掖後進,因此於1997年移居香 港後創立姚珏天才音樂學院,為後起之秀提供表演 機會,讓他們的音樂才華得以發揮及提升。2013年, 她進一步實踐音樂抱負,成立香港弦樂團,並擔任 樂團藝術總監至今。香港弦樂團不僅是年輕音樂家 實現夢想的搖籃,也提供了寶貴機會,讓他們與來 自世界各地的音樂人和組合一起表演及交流切磋, 提升演奏實力及技巧。 Embracing music's inclusivity, Ms. Yao joined forces with the Hong Kong Jockey Club to launch the pioneering Power of Music Programme. This initiative introduces the world of classical music to children from low-income backgrounds, offering them not only the chance to learn, but also to perform in community concerts. Over eight years, the program has enriched the lives of over 700 families, instilling in them newfound confidence and helping them realize their infinite potential.

Ms. Yao's passion for nurturing talented violinists extends to higher education. In 2017, a unique bond was formed between Ms. Yao and HKUST during the Music Dreams Come True Mentorship Programme, a collaborative effort between HKSO and eight local universities spanning 18 months. Fifteen gifted HKUST students, guided by the experienced musicians of HKSO, attended a series of training sessions culminating in their final performance at the Music Dreams Come True concert, where they were joined by Ms. Yao. This initial partnership with HKUST deeply touched her, as she was thoroughly impressed by the students' remarkable artistic creativity and their ability to think beyond traditional boundaries.

Following her performance at HKUST, Ms. Yao visited the Shaw Auditorium, where she envisioned a dynamic musical platform that transcends university boundaries and enriches the wider community through the harmonious symphony of technology, space, and music. Believing that the fusion of music and technology can unleash boundless creativity, she hopes to deepen the collaboration between HKSO and HKUST, revitalizing Hong Kong's music scene.

Ms. Yao's lifelong commitment to music, renowned achievements as a string orchestra performer, and dedication to nurturing future musicians have garnered her numerous accolades. She was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 2013 and awarded both the Bronze Bauhinia Star and the Silver Bauhinia Star in 2017 and 2023 respectively by the Hong Kong Government. Furthermore, she holds esteemed positions in prominent organizations such as the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, the Council of the China Musicians Association, and the Hong Kong Member Association of the China Federation of Literary and Art Circles.

Today, we honor Ms. Yao in recognition of her distinguished accomplishments in music and her unwavering commitment to nurturing talents, thereby enriching the arts and cultural scene in Hong Kong and beyond. 姚女士抱持音樂無界的信念,與香港賽馬會合作 推出嶄新的「賽馬會音樂能量計劃」,將古典音樂 帶進基層家庭,為兒童提供免費訓練及在社區音樂 會中演出的機會。八年間,此計劃惠及超過七百個 家庭,不僅幫助孩子建立自信,更讓他們發揮無盡 的音樂潛能,意義重大。

姚女士不遺餘力地培育下一代小提琴家,更將目 標推展至高等院校。2017年,香港弦樂團與本地八 間大學合作推出「弦夢成真師友計劃」,於18個月 內培訓各院校的音樂人才,姚女士也因此與科大結 下不解之緣。十五名參與計劃的科大學生獲樂團的 音樂家傳授寶貴技巧及經驗,最後更與姚女士一起 在「弦夢成真」音樂會中同台演出。科大學生的音 樂才華、創意及打破傳統音樂界限的能力深深打動 了姚女士,叫她留下深刻印象。

在科大演出後,姚女士參觀了逸夫演藝中心,並 構想出一個超越大學界限的動態音樂平台,透過科 技、空間和音樂的巧妙融合,豐富社區的文化生活。 她堅信音樂與科技的結合能夠激發無窮創意,故此 期待香港弦樂團能與科大進一步合作,為香港的音 樂領域注入新動力。

姚女士終身對音樂的付出與貢獻、作為小提琴家 的非凡成就,以及培育後進的努力,在香港社會獲 得廣泛認同。2013年,她獲香港特區政府委任為太 平紳士,並在2017年及2023年先後獲頒銅紫荊星章 及銀紫荊星章。她還擔任全國政協委員、中國音樂 家協會理事,及中國文學藝術界聯合會香港會員總 會顧問等職務,貢獻殊深。

姚珏女士音樂成就卓越,盡心竭力地培育音樂人 才,在促進香港及世界各地的藝術文化發展方面建 樹良多,科大今天衷心予以表揚。



葉毓強教授 Professor Albert IP Yuk-Keung

A luminary in international banking and real estate, Professor Albert IP Yuk-Keung has charted a remarkable 35-year career through perseverance and profound insights. He has earned wide respect not only for his personal and professional achievements, but also for his commitment to giving back to society through steadfast dedication to public service, with a specific focus on elevating higher education.

Prof. Ip's tenacity shone through from a young age. Born as the eighth child in a large family in Macau, his academic journey initially stumbled when he transitioned from a Chinese to an English school. With his father unwittingly enrolling him in a higher class, he endured failures in all subjects and ranked near the bottom of his class for the first two years. Inspired by these adversities, he dedicated extra hours to studying, transforming his failures into an impressive record of straight As. His metamorphosis eventually won him a full scholarship at Washington University in St. Louis, where he graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Mathematics & Computer Science. He continued his educational journey at Cornell University and Carnegie-Mellon University, obtaining master's degrees in Applied Mathematics and Accounting & Finance, respectively.

Drawn to the strategic challenges of banking, Prof. Ip started his career at Citibank in New York City. Recognizing the potential of Hong Kong as Asia's financial hub, he relocated to the city in the late 1980s and served as the bank's Real Estate Head for Hong Kong. Despite a challenging local property market at the time, he decisively closed a deal to invest in the development of a prime site in Central for Citibank, resulting in a profit of approximately HK\$2.5 billion by 2001. His business acumen and dedication led to his promotion to Managing Director of Citigroup in 2003. Subsequently, he held prominent roles as Managing Director of Investments at Merrill Lynch Asia Pacific from 2008-2012, and CEO of Langham Hospitality Investments from 2014-2019. He currently sits on the boards of four listed companies under New World, Cheung Kong, and Great Eagle groups.

Notwithstanding his demanding work schedule, Prof. Ip has been devoting his time and effort to serving the community in various capacities on government-appointed advisory boards and non-profit institutions. In 2021, he assumed the Chairmanship of the World Green 葉毓強教授是跨國銀行及房地產業界翹楚,憑著 其不懈進取的精神與卓越遠見,開創長達35年的輝 煌事業。他不但個人及專業成就非凡,更透過公職 積極回饋社會,尤其熱衷於提升高等教育質素,深 得各界敬重。

葉教授在澳門出生,家中排行第八。他堅韌不拔 的性格,自小已顯露無遺。當年他從中文小學轉讀 英文小學時,因父親無意間為他報讀了高一年級, 令他求學之路格外艱辛。其學業成績在轉校首兩年 一落千丈,所有科目皆不合格,班上名次幾乎排在 末席。面對挫折,他毫不氣餒,時常挑燈夜讀,急 起直追,最終以亮麗的成績完成中學課程,並獲美 國聖路易斯華盛頓大學頒發全額獎學金,遠赴彼邦 攻讀應用數學及計算機科學理學士學位,並以最高 榮譽畢業。他其後繼續深造,先後於康奈爾大學及 卡內基梅隆大學取得應用數學及會計與財務碩士學 位。

由於對銀行業務的戰略性部署深感興趣, 葉教授 在紐約市加入美國花旗銀行開展其事業, 及後因看 好香港作為亞洲金融中心的潛力,遂於80年代後期 遷調來港, 出任集團的香港區房地產業務主管。斯 時正值本地物業市場風高浪急,獨具投資慧眼的葉 教授果斷決定參與中環黃金地段的一個發展項目, 為花旗銀行於2001年帶來時值約25億港元的利潤。 憑藉個人敏銳的商業觸覺以及沖天幹勁, 他在2003年 獲晉升為花旗集團董事總經理, 及後再於其他企業歷 任要職, 包括2008至2012年擔任美林(亞太)投資部 資深執行總裁, 以及2014至2019年出任朗廷酒店投資 有限公司行政總裁。葉教授目前為新世界、長江及鷹 君集團旗下四家上市公司董事。

儘管工作繁重,葉教授一直不忘服務社會,在百 忙中抽空加入多個政府諮詢委員會及非牟利機構, 貢獻所長。2021年,他出任世界綠色組織主席,大力 Organisation, a role in which he actively promoted the integration of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) priorities into corporate strategies, underscoring his commitment to the greater good beyond business success.

This same spirit of service extends to his passion for education. Recognizing the doors that quality education has opened for him, he is dedicated to advancing similar opportunities for others. He has served on several university governing councils and advisory committees in the cities of Hong Kong and Macau, as well as the United States, including HKUST, Cornell University, and Washington University in St. Louis as a member of the board of trustees.

Prof. Ip had a distinguished tenure as an HKUST Council Member from 2016 to 2022. Harnessing his wide network of business leaders and philanthropists, he mobilized over HK\$250 million in private sector donations to benefit the University as well as the Schools of Business and Management, Engineering, and Science. These donations have funded endowed professorships, the "30 for 30" Talent Acquisition Campaign, the Cheng Kar-Shun Robotics Institute, joint laboratories with industry, executive education, blockchain research, overseas exchanges, and student scholarships. After the completion of his term on the Council, he was appointed as Senior Advisor to the President and Special Advisor to the Dean of Business and Management.

Alongside fundraising, Prof. Ip has also worked tirelessly to broaden students' educational and career opportunities. Drawing on his own experiences studying abroad, he has fostered collaboration between the engineering schools of HKUST and his alma mater, Washington University in St. Louis, culminating in the HKUST-WashU Joint Education Program. In 2022, he founded the Career Development Advisory Council for HKUST's School of Business and Management. Using his extensive network, he invited top-tier business leaders to join the Advisory Council and guide students on their professional paths. As Chairman, he generously devotes time to counseling students, helping them discover their potential, advising on their career trajectories, and even offering pro bono tutoring for underprivileged youth. His greatest satisfaction lies in success stories like that of a student, who, following his advice and referral, transitioned from a mismatched job to a fulfilling career.

Today, we are pleased to honor Prof. Ip for his significant contributions to the business sector, higher education, and society. His commitment truly epitomizes the profound impact of wisdom and selfless giving.

提倡將環境保護、社會責任及公司管治元素優先納 入企業發展策略,突顯他不僅具有商業才華,也兼 備關顧社會福祉之心。

葉教授亦將其服務社會的熱誠投入於作育英才。 他以身作則,努力為現今年青人籌謀,希望新一代 跟他年輕時一樣,能夠受惠於優質教育所帶來的種 種機遇。為了實現這個目標,他先後出任科大、康 奈爾大學等港澳地區及美國學府的校董會及顧問委 員會成員,以及聖路易斯華盛頓大學董事會成員。

在2016至2022年間,葉教授擔任科大校董會成 員,作出多項貢獻。他憑著廣闊的人脈,促成多位 商界翹楚和慈善家大筆捐助科大及其轄下商學院、 工學院和理學院,善款用於設立冠名教授席、科大 傑出學者延攬計劃、鄭家純機器人研究所、多所與 業界合辦的聯合實驗室、行政人員教育、區塊鏈研 究、海外交流及學生獎學金,總額多於2.5億港元。 卸任校董後,他繼續服務科大,現為校長資深顧問 及工商管理學院院長特別顧問。

籌款之餘,葉教授亦身體力行,為學生開拓學習 和就業機會。他憑藉早年留學外地的背景,促成其 母校聖路易斯華盛頓大學與科大兩校工學院的合作, 設立「科大——華盛頓大學聯合課程」。2022年,他 為科大商學院成立「職業發展顧問委員會」,廣邀 商界領袖加入,為同學在事業路上導航解惑。身為委 員會主席,他不僅抽空輔導學生,幫助他們發掘潛 能,給予就業指導,甚至為家境清貧的學生義教。曾 有一名畢業生憑著葉教授的提點和推薦,成功轉職, 最終找到適合自己的道路。這類成功故事就是葉教 授最大的滿足泉源。

葉毓強教授對商界、高等教育及社會貢獻良多, 其智慧與無私奉獻精神堪稱典範,科大今天衷心予 以表揚。