

Honorary Fellow - Citation

Mr. CHAN Keung

Mr. Chan Keung is a famous entrepreneur and philanthropist in Hong Kong, who has given tremendous effort in helping the people in need. His significant contributions to society in the areas of education, community services and the travel industry have been greatly recognized.

Mr. Chan Keung came to Hong Kong with his father, Mr. Chan Shui in 1960. In 1961, he started his study at the Ping Shan School in Yuen Long and seven years later, joined the construction industry, following his father's footsteps. Mr. Chan loves the industry, and has made countless contributions towards the prosperity and economic development of Hong Kong by dedicating himself to the field of construction. For the past 36 years, Mr. Chan keeps improving himself and has established several enterprises and companies with a proven track record, namely Hong Kong Bay Properties Ltd., Keenlord Development Ltd., Zebra World Discovery Ltd., Taken Properties Investment Ltd., Kuly Construction & Engineering Co. Ltd., Friendly Industry & Transportation Co. Ltd., Edicate Development Ltd., and Hallson International Ltd. The main business areas of Mr. Chan's various companies include road and bridge construction, housing construction and real estate business. Since 1988, Mr. Chan has invested in a number of property developments overseas such as Thailand, Australia and Canada.

Mr. Chan also participated in many important business development projects on the Chinese Mainland after the implementation of the Open Door Policy. Since 1990, Mr. Chan concentrated on investing in southern China including Shenzhen City, Shanwei City, and Hainan Province. He invested in various projects such as commercial and residential buildings, hotels and other travel-related facilities. In recent years, Mr. Chan has further extended his business outside of Guangdong Province. For instance, he participated in the key economic development projects in Hainan Province in 2004.

Apart from actively engaging in activities promoting the construction and travel businesses in Hong Kong and China, Mr. Chan is very enthusiastic about the education development on both sides of the border. He generously supported a number of educational institutions in Hong Kong, including Lingnan University, Diocesan Boys' School and the Hong Kong and Kowloon Chiu Chow Public Association Secondary School. In addition, Mr. Chan has set up an education trust

fund to benefit the next generation on the Mainland. The beneficiaries are Lianan Jen Primary School, Yungle Primary School and Haifeng Chen Chau Secondary School.

Mr. Chan is not only enthusiastic about education development both in Hong Kong and on the Mainland, but also dedicated to sponsoring many charitable organizations in the community. From 1989, he has made generous donations to the Hong Kong Council of the Church of Christ in China, Hong Kong Chiu Chow Chamber of Commerce Ltd., The Hong Kong Girl Guides Kowloon Region Association, Community Chest of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Press Council and many other non-profit organizations. Furthermore, unconditional donation has been made by Mr. Chan to the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, Yan Chai Hospital, Pok Oi Hospital, and Pok Oi Hospital Tai Kwan on Care and Attention Home.

In times of misfortune and disasters, Mr. Chan voluntarily helps the people in need through many international charities such as the UNICEF and the World Children's Fund. To cite a few examples, Mr. Chan has made numerous donations, each time exceeding a million Hong Kong dollars, to help the victims of massive flooding in eastern China, earthquakes in Yunnan and Taiwan, and the tsunami in South Asia.

Although Mr. Chan resides in Hong Kong, he does not forget about the underdeveloped areas on the Chinese Mainland, and actively participates in the infrastructure development there. Since 1990, Mr. Chan has sponsored the construction of numerous public facilities in China, including the Shanwei main road, Lianan Bridge, Lianan country water supply project, Haifeng Lungjin river channel improvement project, Shanwei Fengshan Zumiao tourism district and Haifen Haihong Medical Centre. Mr. Chan has made a total contribution of over HK\$20million in Hong Kong and across the border to improve the living standard and quality of life for the citizens.

Mr. Chan has made tremendous contributions to society in the past several decades, and significantly helped to enhance the economic and education development both in Hong Kong and on the Mainland. Mr. Chairman, may I now present Mr. Chan Keung to you for the conferment of an Honorary Fellowship of Lingnan University in recognition of his significant contributions to society.

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陳強先生

陳強先生是一名香港著名的企業家及慈善家，一向熱心社會公益事務。他在教育、社會服務，及旅遊事業等方面作出了許多貢獻，均為人樂道。

陳強先生於 1960 年隨父親陳瑞先生來港定居，於 1961 年就讀元朗屏山學校，並於七年後隨父親從事建築行業。陳先生敬業樂業，對其建築事業努力不懈，為香港經濟繁榮作出了貢獻。三十六年來，陳先生不斷力求上進，創立多家企業及公司，成績超卓，這些企業及公司包括：港灣置業有限公司、建樂發展有限公司、活強發展有限公司、德強地產投資有限公司、豐利建築工程有限公司、香港豐利實業運輸有限公司、香港溢基發展有限公司，以及香港鴻誠國際有限公司。陳先生經營的業務包括道路及橋樑工程，建屋及房地產業務。由 1988 年開始，陳先生更於泰國、澳洲及加拿大等地區投資多項物業。

自中國改革開放後，陳強先生在中國內地亦作出多項重大投資，推動內地的商貿發展。自 1990 年起，陳先生集中投資於華南地區，包括深圳市、汕尾市及海南省，投資項目包括商住大廈、酒店及其他旅遊設施。近年來，陳先生更將其業務擴展至廣東省以外，如於 2004 年在海南省進行投資建設。

陳強先生除積極推動香港及內地建築和旅遊業外，亦非常關心兩地的教育發展。陳先生慷慨捐助香港多間院校，例如嶺南大學、拔萃男書院、港九潮州公會中學等，德澤廣被。此外，陳強先生更於內地聯安鎮中心小學、永樂小學及海豐縣陳潮中學三所學校設立教育基金，培育下一代。

除捐助本地及內地教育機構外，陳先生亦熱心其他社會公益，自 1989 年起，先後對香港中華基督教會、香港潮州商會、香港女童軍九龍地方協會、香港公益金、香港報業評議會等多個非牟利機構作出捐獻。陳強先生曾任香港東華三院總理，並擔任港九潮州公會中學名譽校董、油麻地街坊會學校校董，及廣東省汕尾市海豐縣陳潮中學陳強教育基金會會長。除此之外，陳強先生曾先後捐助香港東華三院、仁濟醫院、博愛醫院、博愛醫院戴均安護理安老院等機構，造福社群。

除上述之外，陳強先生特別關懷弱勢社群以及一些因天災人禍而面臨困境的人士。他透過支持不同類型的世界性慈善團體，如聯合國兒童基金會、世界兒童基金會等，幫助有需要的人士，其他如華東水災、雲南及台灣地震，南亞海嘯等天災，他都伸出了援手，捐助均以百萬港元計。

陳強先生雖身居香港，但也不忘鄉梓，關心祖國建設。自 1990 年起，受陳先生捐助而得以建成的社區公共設施不計其數，例如汕尾大道、聯安大橋、聯安鎮供水工程、海豐龍津河整治工程、汕尾鳳山祖廟旅遊區、及海豐海紅醫療中心等。陳先生在香港及國內兩地的慈善與社會福利捐款總額達二千多萬港元，功在社會。

主席先生，陳強先生數十年來在香港及內地為社會及公益事業作了卓越貢獻，同時積極推動香港及內地經濟建設，不辭勞苦，造福社群。本人謹恭請閣下頒授嶺南大學榮譽院士銜予陳強先生。