

I am much honoured to introduce to you Mr Patrick Yeung Kai-cheung, a distinguished person who has made significant contributions to Lingnan University in the past decade with his professional knowledge. Mr Yeung has become an outstanding professional through persisting self-learning. In the 1970's, Mr Yeung pursued part time evening and full time studies while working as a clerk and secretary. In 1979, he obtained a Higher Diploma in Accountancy from the then Hong Kong Polytechnic (now The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) where, because of his excellent examination achievements, he was nominated by the Department of Accountancy to compete for the Director's Award. Later on, Mr Yeung obtained a Master of Business Administration at The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1989, after three years of evening studies.

Besides attaining higher academic qualifications, Mr Yeung has established his career for his competence and shrewdness. Since 1985, Mr Yeung has focused on the business of banking, securities, investment banking and listed companies, and made remarkable achievements. He spent eight years in the Standard Chartered Bank Group as Director of Asia Merchant Banking and Securities. In 1990, Asia Money named him a "Merchant Banker of the Year". From 1993 to 1999, Mr Yeung was variously Executive Director and later Adviser to the Board of Hwa Kay Thai Holdings Limited, and Managing Director of Delta Asia Financial Group. He then founded, and has since been, the Managing Director of Asian Capital (Corporate Finance) Limited, consolidating his finance and regulatory experience in providing services in corporate finance as well as debt restructuring for listed companies in Hong Kong.

Mr Yeung's accomplishments are the result of his determination and perseverance. This can be illustrated by his endeavour in aiming high for the period between 1972 and 1985, when Mr Yeung, whilst working to make a living, strove to improve his English when serving as a sales clerk and secretary in Marvin's Arts & Crafts Co, and worked as an accounting assistant in Jack Chia Group of Companies. Upon obtaining his UK professional accountancy qualifications, he became an Executive Director of K K Yeung Management Consultants Limited, and later as the Controller of Fung Ping Fan Group, where he gained valuable experience in financial management and corporate restructuring.

In addition to exceptional achievements in his profession, Mr Yeung has made significant contributions to the higher education sector. He has been appointed the Treasurer and member of the Council of Lingnan University since 2004, having served as a committee member of the Advisory Board on Business Studies of the University since 1997. With his professional knowledge, Mr Yeung offers valuable advice in the areas of curricula development, lecturing and academic assessment. In the past eleven years, Mr Yeung spent much time and effort towards the development of Lingnan.

Besides his service to Lingnan University, Mr Yeung is also an Adjunct Professor and the Chairman of the Advisory Board of the School of Accounting and Finance of The Hong Kong

Polytechnic University, where he nurtures professional development with his expertise. Moreover, Mr Yeung is a member of the Advisory Board on Accountancy of The Chinese University of Hong Kong and an Honorary Fellow of the Faculty of Business Administration of Hong Kong Baptist University.

Mr Yeung plays a pivotal role in the development of the accountancy profession in Hong Kong, with profound impact on the newer generation professionals. From 1989 to 1997, Mr Yeung was elected Council Member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and currently remains a member of its Disciplinary Panel. In 1992, Mr Yeung was tasked the Chairman of the Third Long Range Plan Working Group for formulating long term goals for the profession, when he promoted the idea of graduate entry for the profession. Later, as Chairman of the Examinations Board, he spearheaded the establishment of a curriculum for Hong Kong's accountancy professional qualification. He was also actively involved in the decoupling from the joint professional examination with The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants of UK. This decoupling, together with graduate entry and the new curriculum, which have enhanced the status of the accountancy profession locally and internationally, reflected his vision, knowledge and devotion in the profession. From 2005 to 2006, Mr Yeung was elected President of CPA Australia's Hong Kong China Division, and now remains the Chairman of its Financial Reporting and Corporate Governance Committee. He is also a fellow of The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, The Chartered Association of Certified Accountants and The Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators, and a member of The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales, The Hong Kong Institute of Directors and The Hong Kong Securities Institute.

Apart from promoting professional activities, Mr Yeung actively participates in social service. In the 70's, he already joined the Civil Aid Service and was in its Mount Rescue Unit, which helped him develop a strong will. In the 90's, Mr Yeung was appointed by the Hong Kong Government as a member of the Insider Dealing Tribunal and two Investment Advisory Committees. He was also the President of the Rotary Club of Hong Kong from 2005 to 2006. Between 2007 and 2008, he was the Assistant Governor of Rotary International District 3450 (Hong Kong, Macau and Mongolia), rendering help to the under privileged with his profession knowledge and passion.

Mr Yeung has been widely recognized for his learning effort, determination, energy and perseverance. His approach towards managing investment and financial affairs with honesty and integrity is exemplary.

Mr Chairman, may I now present Mr Patrick Yeung Kai-cheung to you for the conferment of an Honorary Fellowship of Lingnan University in recognition of his outstanding contributions to his profession, talent training and community service as well as to Lingnan University.

本人深感榮幸在此向諸位介紹一位以其專業知識，為嶺南大學貢獻十多年的傑出人士——楊佳錫先生。楊佳錫先生為力學成才之士：在七十年代，楊先生在擔當文員及秘書工作的同時，晚上進修以及日間修讀，奮力求進、孜孜不倦，於1979年考獲香港理工大學高級會計文憑，以優異考試成績被會計系提名接受校董獎項。後來，楊先生更於1989年完成三年晚間課程，獲授香港中文大學工商管理碩士學位。

楊先生不但力學成才，更憑藉精明、幹練，開創一番事業。楊先生自1985年開始，便致力於銀行業、證券業、投資銀行和上市公司等專業，成績斐然。楊先生在渣打銀行集團任職八年，期間被委任為渣打亞洲商人銀行及證券業務董事。1990年更被亞洲貨幣月刊(Asia Money)，選為該年度商人銀行家之一。1993至1999年間，楊先生歷任華基泰集團有限公司執行董事及董事局顧問、匯業財經集團董事總經理。集合了他的財經及法律法規的經驗，楊先生創立了卓亞(企業融資)有限公司並擔當其董事總經理，為香港和中國的公司提供企業融資及上市公司債務重組等服務。

楊佳錫先生的成就，源自自強不息的堅毅意志。1972至1985年這十多年的時間，見證楊先生力爭上游的努力。期間楊先生曾在明榮公司任職售貨員及秘書，力學英語，並在志正集團擔任助理會計。考得英國會計專業資格後，則在楊國琦管理顧問有限公司任執行董事，其後並任馮秉芬集團財務總監，吸收及磨練財務管理及企業重組的經驗。

楊先生除在其專業上，取得傑出成就外，更在高等教育方面，建樹良多。自2004年始，楊佳錫先生一直擔任嶺南大學校董會成員，任職司庫。此前，楊先生自1997年起，擔任嶺南大學商學課程(Business Studies)諮詢委員會委員，以其專業知識，在課程發展、授課、評核等方面，為我校商學課程，提供寶貴的意見及建議。在這十一年以來，楊先生不但陪伴和見證嶺南的成長，更身體力行，付出寶貴的時間、心力，扶助我校的發展及進步，實在貢獻良多。

除嶺南大學外，楊先生亦為香港理工大學會計及金融學系顧問委員會主席及兼任教授，以其專業知識，培育人才。同時，楊先生也為香港中文大學會計學諮詢委員會成員，及香港浸會大學工商管理學院的榮譽院使。

楊先生在其會計專業中，亦擔任重要角色，尤其對新一代會計師有深刻影響。1989至1997年，楊先生獲選為香港會計師公會理事；目前仍為該會的紀律小組成員。1992年，楊先生獲香港會計師公會委任第三屆長遠規劃工作小組主席，力倡大學本科畢業為會計師基本入職資格。其後，楊先生歷任考試委員會主席，積極推行及落實其專業資格課程，及與英國特許公認會計師協會之聯考脫鉤。此等改革，不但提升了香港會計專業在本港以至全球的地位，更體現了楊先生的目光、識見及魄力。2005-2006年，楊先生被推選為澳洲會計師公會香港分會會長，目前為其財務匯報及企業管治委員會主席。楊先生亦為英國特許管理會計師公會、英國公認會計公會、英國特許秘書及行政人員公會資深會員、英國特許會計師協會——英格蘭及威爾斯會員、香港董事學會會員和香港証券學院會員。

楊先生除推動專業團體活動外，更積極參與社會服務。楊先生曾在七十年代參加民安隊，並加入其攀山搶救隊，磨練出堅毅的意志力。此外，楊先生曾獲香港政府委任為內幕交易審裁處及兩個投資諮詢委員會成員。楊先生亦為香港扶輪社服務，並在2005至2006年出任社長。2007至2008年期間，更出任3450地區(香港/澳門/蒙古)之助理地區總監；以其專業知識及助人為樂的精神，服務弱勢社群。

楊先生的力學、堅強的意志、做事的幹勁及魄力，當然令人擊節稱賞，楊先生以品德——誠實正直駕御財富的處事及理財宗旨，更值得欣賞、學習和效法。

主席先生，本人謹恭請閣下頒授嶺南大學榮譽院士銜予楊佳錫先生，以表彰他在其專業、人才培育和社會服務，及對嶺南大學等各方面作出的卓越貢獻。