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黃友嘉博士是聯僑遠東有限公司董事總經理及 強制性公積金計劃管理局 (積金局) 主席。

黃博士就讀聖保羅書院,在威斯康辛大學取得 經濟學學士學位後,繼而在芝加哥大學取得經 濟學碩士和博士學位,是訓練有素、根基 實 的經濟學家。嚴謹的學術訓練為他畢業後出任 費城聯邦儲備銀行經濟師一職提供穩固的基礎, 日後在製造業、國際貿易、企業融資和政策研 究領域的工作游刃有餘。

過去三十年來,黃博士在公共服務方面投入了 大量的時間和精力,為香港的社會和經濟政策 作出了影響深遠的貢獻。

黃博士堅信公共政策在爭取經濟發展的同時, 亦必須照顧弱勢社群的需要,其卓越的社會服 務涵蓋廣泛的領域,包括經濟、金融、土地及 房屋發展以至扶貧等,尤其在促進貿易投資、 改善中小型企業的營商環境,以及推動和諧的 勞資關係方面貢獻良多。

自 2015年出任積金局主席以來,黃博士持續推 出教育宣傳活動,幫助普羅大眾更有效地管理 退休儲蓄,並提升強積金系統在運作上的效率 和透明度。他又協助推動「預設投資策略」,好 讓市民大眾能繳付較低的管理費及較容易作出 投資決定。積金局現正努力創建一個以「用家 為本」的數碼平台,為超過四百萬名計劃成員 和三十萬名僱主提供全面的強積金行政服務, 希望能在 2022 年達成目標。 Dr David Wong Yau-kar is the Managing Director of United Overseas Investments Ltd. and Chairman of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority (MPFA).

An economist by training, Dr Wong studied at St. Paul's College and obtained his BA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and MA and PhD from the University of Chicago. The rigorous academic training provided a firm foundation for his work as an economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia after graduation and in manufacturing, international trade, corporate finance and policy research afterwards.

Dr Wong has devoted much time and effort to community service and made impactful contributions to social and economic policies in Hong Kong over the last three decades.

With his conviction that public policy should cater for the needs of the disadvantaged while promoting economic development, Dr Wong's distinguished record in community service has encompassed a wide spectrum of areas, including economic, financial and land and housing development as well as poverty alleviation. In particular, he has helped in advancing trade and investment, advocating a better operating environment for small- and medium enterprises, and enhancing labour-employer relationship.

Since taking up the chairmanship of MPFA in 2015, Dr Wong has implemented sustained outreach campaigns to help people manage their retirement savings more effectively and enhance transparency and effectiveness of the MPF system. He has helped introduce a Default Investment Strategy to lower fees and make investment choices easier for scheme members. The Authority is targeting to set up a 'user-oriented' digital platform that can provide comprehensive MPF services for more than four million members and 300,000 employers by 2022. 在出任香港中華廠商聯合會會長期間,黃博士 憑藉其研究及不偏不倚的領袖風範,協助團結 勞資雙方在擬定最低工資方面達成共識,因而 備受各界稱許。

黃博士在多個不同範疇擔任公職,現為香港特 別行政區全國人大代表、基本法推廣督導委員 會委員、土地共享先導計劃諮詢顧問小組主席、 金融領導委員會委員、行政長官創新及策略發 展顧問團成員,以及外匯基金諮詢委員會委員。 此外,黃博士是數家上市及非上市公司的獨立 非執行董事,也是香港中華廠商聯合會永遠名 譽會長及香港董事學會副主席。

黃博士曾任香港土地及建設諮詢委員會、香港 工商專業聯會、破產欠薪保障基金會委員會及 扶貧委員會社會參與專責小組主席,並曾任經 濟發展委員會委員及中央政策組非全職顧問。

黃博士一直大力支持教育,多年來出任多間中 學的校董,現時是港專學院校董會主席、香港 專業進修學校校董會副主席,曾任香港浸會大 學校董會和諮議會成員,現任該校工商管理學 院諮詢委員會主席,他亦是聯合國際學院(北 京師範大學及香港浸會大學合辦)工商管理學 部顧問委員會主席。

2010年,黃博士獲香港特別行政區政府委任為 太平紳士,2012年獲頒銅紫荊星章,2017年 獲頒金紫荊星章,並先後於2012年、2013年 及2018年獲嶺南大學、職業訓練局和香港浸會 大學頒授榮譽大學院士榮銜。

為表揚黃友嘉博士對香港之貢獻,現恭請副校 監頒授榮譽大學院士榮銜予黃友嘉博士。 When Dr Wong was President of the Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong (CMA), his own research and even-handed style of leadership was widely credited for helping to bring together employers and employees to forge a consensus on the proposed minimum wage.

Dr Wong's wide ranging positions in public service include being a Hong Kong Deputy of the National People's Congress, a member of the Basic Law Promotion Steering Committee, and Chairman of the Panel of Advisors of the Land Sharing Pilot Scheme. He is also a member of the Financial Leaders Forum, the Chief Executive's Council of Advisors on Innovation and Strategic Development and Exchange Fund Advisory Committee. In addition, Dr Wong serves as an independent non-executive director of a number of listed and nonlisted companies. He is also CMA's Permanent Honorary President and Deputy Chairman of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors.

Dr Wong was Chairman of the Land and Development Advisory Committee, Business & Professionals Federation of Hong Kong, the Protection of Wages on Insolvency Fund Board and the Societal Engagement Task Force of the Commission on Poverty. He was also a member of the Economic Development Commission and a part-time member of the Central Policy Unit.

Dr Wong has always been supportive of education and has served as a board member of various secondary schools for years. He is Chairperson of the Board of Governors of HKCT Institute of Higher Education and Vice-Chairperson of the Board of Governors of Hong Kong College of Technology. Dr Wong was a Council and Court member of Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU), and is Chairman of the Advisory Committee of its School of Business. He is also Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Division of Business and Management of Beijing Normal University-Hong Kong Baptist University United International College (UIC).

Dr Wong was appointed Justice of the Peace in 2010, and was awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star and the Gold Bauhinia Star by the Hong Kong SAR Government in 2012 and 2017 respectively. He was conferred honorary fellowships by Lingnan University in 2012, Vocational Training Council in 2013 and HKBU in 2018.

In recognition of Dr David Wong Yau-kar's contributions to Hong Kong, may I invite the Pro-Chancellor to present him with the Honorary University Fellowship.