

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, *honoris causa*

Mr Edward Cheung Wing-yui, BBS

Mr Pro-Chancellor,

Mr Edward Cheung was born in Hong Kong on 30 November 1949. His father was a qualified lawyer in China, but chose to carry on the family business of manufacturing and distributing a well-known brand of children's medicine in Hong Kong. Edward Cheung, the third child in the family, has seven siblings. He received his primary education in Hong Kong at St Joan of Arc and his secondary education at the Trinity Grammar School in Sydney, Australia. Upon graduation from school, Mr Cheung studied at the University of New South Wales and obtained a Bachelor of Commerce [BCom (Accountancy)] in 1972 and, shortly afterwards, he was admitted to membership of the CPA Australia in 1974.

His first job was in Sun Hung Kai Securities Company Limited under Mr Fung King Hey, one of the three founders of the Sun Hung Kai Properties Group. After working until 1976, he pursued higher studies at the College of Law in London, obtaining a professional qualification in Law; and, after articleship with Woo Kwan Lee & Lo for two years, he qualified as a solicitor in 1979. In 1981, he became a partner after only two years of practice, specializing in corporate commercial work, and has taken part in many IPOs, including many Chinese enterprises in Hong Kong.

Mr Cheung had outstanding achievements shortly after he started his professional career, and was very much sought after for advice and leadership by a great number of companies and organizations in both the public and private sectors. For example, during 1975-76, he became Director of Po Leung Kuk at the age of 25. He has been a non-executive Director or independent non-executive Director for 14 listed companies at one time and is still a Director for six listed companies, including being Vice Chairman for two of them.

He was also involved in a number of community and charity organizations, such as being Director and Executive Committee member of the Community Chest from 2007 to 2013 and from 2014 until now; a member of the Lump Sum Grant Steering Committee of the Social Welfare Department (2013–15); and a member of the Tax Appeal Board of Review under the Inland Revenue Ordinance (2002–10). He has also been a member of the Appeal Board for the Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (2007–11); External Examiner for the University of Hong Kong's Postgraduate Certificate in Laws (1989); a world member of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (1994); past President of the Rotary Club of Kowloon East (1981); Deputy Chairman of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors (2009–10); Vice Chairman of the Mainland Legal Affairs Committee of the Law Society of Hong Kong (1999–2005); and Honorary Advisor to the Youth Arch Foundation's Youth Arch Student Improvement Award and Outstanding Students Award. In the area of sport, in 2014 to 2016, Mr Cheung served as Co-Chairman of the SHKP Vertical Run for Charity – Race to Hong Kong ICC Event, and was also Co-Chairman of the annual Community Chest Corporate challenge. Mr Cheung's impact and contribution to the Hong Kong community was recognized by the HKSAR Government, and he was awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star in 2013.

Mr Cheung has a special passion for, and is dedicated to, The Open University of Hong Kong (OUHK). He has served on the University Council for nearly 20 years, since 1997, and has also served in various capacities in the Council as a member of many of its committees. He was Chairman of the Human Resources Committee (2001–04); the Physical Resources Committee (2008–14); the Sponsorship & Development Fund Committee (2008–14); and the Chung Hau Street Campus Development Steering Committee (2011–15) — and has been a Co-Deputy Chairman of the University Sponsorship & Development Fund Committee (SDFC) from 2014 to the present. Mr Cheung was appointed as the Deputy Chairman of the Council from 2008 to 2014, and is currently a member of the University Court. During his tenure as Deputy Council Chairman, he facilitated and witnessed major milestones in the University's development, such as the opening of the Hong Kong Jockey Club Campus Jubilee College (HKJC) in 2014 and the Jockey Club Community Healthcare Education Programme (2013–18).

'What has been driving me to devote so much effort to the development of the OUHK is my belief in education,' said Mr Cheung in an interview. 'Education can change life; education provides hope for everyone who wishes to improve, and climb the social ladder. Knowledge is power, and it does empower everyone to achieve higher goals in life.' Mr Cheung

continued by commenting that one of the most rewarding public services in his life was his engagement in the Youth Arch Student Improvement Award initiated by the Lion & Globe Education Trust. The awardees provide vivid examples of how life can be transformed by efforts at self-improvement through education.

Mr Cheung has been a passionate supporter of, and advisor to, the University throughout the years. He has donated repeatedly to the University in support of its campus development projects and various activities, including scholarships. His latest contribution to the OUHK is HK\$2 million for the development of the HKJC Campus. On 23 August 2016, the University named two advanced computer production studios after Mr Edward Cheung in recognition of his generous donation.

Speaking at the naming ceremony of the Computer Graphics Imaging Studio and the Animation Studio, the OUHK Council Chairman, Mr Michael Wong Yick-kam, said that Edward Cheung had joined the OUHK for nearly 20 years and has always committed himself to promoting the well-being and best interests of the University and its students. Mr Michael Wong said 'Mr Edward Cheung has played a pivotal role in the HKJC Jubilee College project which further enhanced the teaching and learning environment of the OUHK. He has made a tremendous effort in assisting the University to get through the land grant application, and details of the construction plan, as well as enlisting support and donation from various stakeholders. On behalf of the OUHK, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Mr Edward Cheung for his long-standing support and contributions.'

Mr Edward Cheung said that, as a self-financed institution, the OUHK does not have the abundant resources of the UGC-funded universities. Whenever there is a major development project, every member of the University Council and Management would be committed to working collectively to raise funds and support from the community.' He always pays close attention to the University's development and maintains good communication with its staff and Council members. Mr Cheung said 'I know that OUHK is now planning to embark on a new campus development project to provide a better and more spacious learning environment for its students, and I hope I could make a further effort to serve and to contribute.'

Both the 'Edward Cheung CGI Studio' (100 square metres) and 'Edward Cheung Animation Studio' (112 square metres) are situated on Floor 4 of the HKJC. These two graphical production studios are equipped with state-of-the-art media design equipment,

Mac computers and advanced graphic design software. Students on the 'Animation and Visual Effects' and 'Cinematic Design and Photographic Digital Art' programmes will be able to master the latest animation and graphic design techniques in these studios for developing the particular skills which are relevant to the cultural and creative industries. These programmes aim to provide students with professional education and training in the artistic practice of cinematography, moving images, and photographic digital art. Not only will students be enriched with knowledge and techniques regarding photography and photographic digital art, but they also study a wide variety of subject areas in cinematic arts, graphic design, computer animation, interactive installations, advertising, publishing, and more.

Mr Pro-Chancellor, in recognition of Mr Edward Cheung's significant contribution to the development of many areas in Hong Kong, such as the community chest, taxation, law and community healthcare, as well as the key roles he has played in the development of The Open University of Hong Kong, may I invite our President to present Mr Edward Cheung Wing-yui for the conferment of the degree of Doctor of Business Administration, *honoris causa*.

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榮譽工商管理博士學位

張永銳先生

副校監先生：

張永銳先生在 1949 年 11 月 30 日於香港出生。其父本為中國的執業律師，但後來選擇繼承祖業，在香港從事一個著名小兒藥物品牌的製造及分銷業務。張永銳先生一家有七兄弟姊妹，他排行第三。在聖貞德小學畢業後，他隨即入讀澳洲悉尼聖三一文法學校。中學畢業後，張先生就讀於新南威爾士大學，於 1972 年獲商學士（會計）學位，並在 1974 年成為澳洲會計師公會會員。

張先生最先任職新鴻基證券有限公司服務，其上司為馮景禧先生，馮先生是新鴻基地產集團的三位創始人之一。他於 1976 年離開新鴻基，前往倫敦的法律學院（現稱法律大學）深造，並獲法律專業資格；在胡關李羅律師事務所實習兩年後，於 1979 年考獲事務律師資格。1981 年，張先生在僅僅執業兩年後，便成為該律師行的合夥人，專門從事企業商務的法律工作，並參與了多宗新股上市，當中包括不少在香港的中國企業。

張先生在事業初期就取得超卓成績，眾多公私營機構及公司均邀其提供法律專業意見或出任領導要職。例如，在 1975 至 76 年度，他年僅廿五歲即出任保良局董事。此外，他先後於十四間上市公司擔任，現時仍於六間上市公司擔任非執行董事或獨立非執行董事，更於其中兩間出任副主席一職。

張先生熱心公益，曾參與多個社區和慈善組織，例如在 2007 至 2013 年及從 2014 年起至今，出任公益金董事及執行委員會成員；也曾任社會福利署的整筆撥款督導委員會成員（2013-15）和稅務上訴委員會（稅務條例）成員（2002-10）。此外，他是學術及職業資歷評審上訴委員會委員（2007-11）；香港大學專業法律證書課程校外考試委員（1989）；愛丁堡公爵獎勵計劃全球會員（1994）；九龍東扶輪社前任主

席（1981）；香港董事學會副主席（2009–10）；香港律師會內地法律事務委員會副主任（1999–2005）；青苗基金青苗學界進步獎及香港傑出學生選舉名譽顧問。在體育方面，在 2014 至 2016 年，張先生曾擔任新鴻基地產公益垂直跑——勇闖香港 ICC 的聯席主席，以及年度盛事公益慈善馬拉松的聯席主席。張先生對香港社會的付出和貢獻有目共睹，香港特區政府因而於 2013 年向其頒授銅紫荊星章。

張先生對香港公開大學懷有一份特別感情，多年來一直無私付出。他曾擔任大學校董會成員近 20 年。自 1997 年以來，擔任校董會內眾多委員會的委員或主席，包括：人力資源委員會（2001–04）；物力資源委員會（2008–14）；贊助與發展基金委員會（2008–14）；以及忠孝街校舍督導委員會（2011–2015）；並從 2014 年至今出任大學贊助及發展基金委員會的聯席副主席。張先生於 2008 至 2014 年獲任命為校董會副主席，目前是大學諮議會成員。在擔任校董會副主席期間，他促成並見證了大學發展中的多個重要里程碑，當中包括 2014 年賽馬會校園銀禧學院的落成，以及賽馬會社區健康教育計劃（2013–18）的開展。

張先生在一次訪問中指出：「我深信教育能起關鍵作用，所以多年來竭盡心力推動公大發展。教育可以改變人的一生：教育帶來盼望，使人可以力求上進、改善生活，攀上更高的社會階梯。知識就是力量，使人達致更高、更遠的人生目標。」他補充說，自己覺得最獲益良多的公益服務是參與了獅球教育基金的青苗學界進步獎。這個獎項清晰展示教育如何帶來自我更新、生命改變。

張先生除了擔任大學的顧問外，亦慷慨解囊，協助公大的發展。他屢次捐款支持大學的校園發展計劃和獎學金等多項活動。最近，他捐出二百萬港元供賽馬會校園銀禧學院發展之用。在 2016 年 8 月 30 日，香港公開大學的兩個先進電腦創意製作室均以張永銳先生命名，以表揚其對公大的眾多貢獻。

於「張永銳電腦影像製作室」及「張永銳動畫製作室」的命名典禮上，公大校董會主席黃奕鑑先生表示，張永銳先生加入公大接近二十年，一直身體力行，致力為大學及學生謀福祉。黃主席指出：「賽馬會校園銀禧學院能夠順利落成啟用，進一步完善本校的教學設施，張先生可謂功不可沒。由最初向政府申請撥地，到籌劃興建的細節，以及召集社會人士的支持，他都盡心盡力。對於張先生長期支持及貢獻，本人實在感激不盡。」

張永銳先生表示，由於公大是一所自資大學，因而在資源上沒有其他政府資助大學的餘裕，多年來每遇重大發展的項目，均需大學校董會及管理層群策群力，方能成功籌集所需經費。縱使他已從校董會副主席的位置上退下來，但仍十分關心大學發展，並經常與大學教職員及校董保持緊密聯繫。「我得悉公大正計劃擴展校園，為學生提供更完善及寬敞的教學環境，希望日後可繼續盡我所能，服務大學。」

「張永銳電腦影像製作室」及「張永銳動畫製作室」設於賽馬會校園銀禧學院四樓，兩間製作室分別佔地 100 平方米及 112 平方米，設有先進多媒體設備及各種繪圖及製作軟件，讓修讀「動畫和視覺特技」及「電影設計及攝影數碼藝術」課程的學生得以學習各種動畫及電腦圖像製作技術，以及掌握相關器材的操作技巧，為日後投身創意文化行業作好準備。學生除掌握有關攝影及數碼影像藝術的技術知識外，更會涉獵如電影藝術、平面設計、電腦動畫、互動裝置、廣告製作與出版等其他現代媒體的專業領域。

副校監先生，張永銳先生在香港的多個領域均有傑出貢獻，包括公益金、稅務、法律、社區健康等，而在香港公開大學的發展上更扮演關鍵角色，長期付出心力，堪稱楷模，在此本人謹恭請校長引介張永銳先生接受本大學的榮譽工商管理博士學位。

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