

高靜芝女士

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高靜芝女士畢業於香港中文大學，持有工商管理學位。她曾在四間機構從事人力資源管理，二十八年間建立卓越事業。她最後一份職業是於一九九一至九九年在香港機場管理局擔任人力資源總監，協助該局建立組織架構和團隊，令香港擁有世界一流的機場。

自一九九九年起，高女士全心全力服務社會，追求建構和諧社會的理想。她出任婦女事務委員會主席，並在數個主要婦女組織擔任要職。高女士致力從事提升女性地位的工作，不遺餘力，並締造有利環境，讓婦女在社會上有更多參與機會。高女士促成婦女事務委員會與香港公開大學合辦「自在人生自學計劃」，迄今已帶領九千多名婦女踏上終身自學之路。

高女士亦投身教育、監管、促進建立社會資本等工作。高女士是社區投資共享基金會成員及副主席、嶺南大學校董會副主席、英基學校協會管理局成員、財務匯報局主席、策略發展委員會委員及家庭議會委員。二〇〇三年，高女士獲委任為太平紳士；〇九年獲特區政府頒授銀紫荊星章。為表揚高靜芝女士對教育及本校發展所作的貢獻，現恭請校董會主席先生頒授榮譽大學院士榮銜予高靜芝女士。

A graduate in Business Administration from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Ms Sophia Kao Ching-chi had a remarkable career in human resources management spanning over 28 years with four companies. Her last position was Human Resources Director of the Airport Authority from 1991 to 1999, where she played a key part in building the organization and the team that delivered to Hong Kong a world-class airport.

In 1999, Ms Kao decided that it was a good time to open a new page in life and pursue her ideal of fostering a more harmonious society. As Chairperson of the Women's Commission and being among the leadership of several major women's organizations, she devotes herself untiringly to advancing women's status and nurturing an enabling environment for women's participation. She was instrumental in initiating the Capacity Building Mileage Programme, a partnership scheme between the Women's Commission and the OUHK for women's self-enhancement. The programme, as of today, has helped more than 9,000 women embark on their journeys of lifelong learning.

Ms Kao is also involved in building social capital in Hong Kong in her role as a founding member and Vice Chairman of the Community Investment and Inclusion Fund; in education, as Deputy Chairman of Lingnan University and a member of the English Schools Foundation Board of Governors; and in regulatory function, as Chairman of the Financial Reporting Council. She is also a member of the Commission on Strategic Development and the Family Council. She was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 2003 and received a Silver Bauhinia Star from the Hong Kong SAR Government in 2009. In recognition of Ms Kao's contribution to education and the University, may I invite the Chairman to present her with the Honorary University Fellowship.