

## 楊國榮教授

楊國榮教授現為製衣業訓練局總幹事,該局是本港唯一培訓時裝及製衣業人才的官方機構;在此之前,楊教授是理工大學副校長(學術發展),亦曾任公開大學校董會成員。

楊教授於紡織及製衣界地位崇高,多年來致力推動行業發展,深受業界人士敬重。他早在六零年代畢業於香港理工大學前身香港工業專門學院,取得漂染、印花及整理工藝高級文憑。其後專注於紡織化學研究,並在一九七八年於英國北愛爾蘭貝爾法斯特女皇大學取得博士學位。

楊教授長期熱心服務紡織及製衣界,尤其在引入國際資歷認證、促進 行業專業發展方面,貢獻殊偉。他是亞洲紡織科學協會創會會長,曾 任香港紡織及服裝學會會長,現為該會院士;他亦是英國紡織學會院 士、英國染色學會院士及審核紡織技師。

作為資深而具備國際視野的教育家,楊教授盡心竭力為時裝及製衣業培育人才,在高等教育以至中學教育層面,建樹良多。他現為理工大學紡織及製衣學系兼任教授,並擔任林大輝中學管理委員會之成員,該中學提供創新的課程,特別著重設計、體育、健康教育及創新科技。 二零零五年,楊教授獲理工大學頒發「傑出理大校友」榮譽,以表揚他對本港紡織及製衣業之貢獻。

楊教授為公開大學促成多項學術協作。二零零五年,楊教授時任理工大學副校長(學術發展),在他的協助下,公開大學與理工大學轄下之香港專上學院簽訂了課程銜接協議。二零零八年,楊教授為製衣業訓練局總幹事,在其推動下,公開大學與該局簽訂合作協議,共同開辦「服飾業工商管理學士」兩年全日制銜接課程,為該局「時裝貿易」及「時裝設計及開發」兩年全日制文憑課程畢業生,提供在公開大學升讀學士學位課程的階梯。

楊教授多年來積極服務服裝製衣業及相關界別,表現超卓,堪稱楷模。他曾任毛織創新及設計協會副主席,為業界發掘及培育不少創意人才;在任香港工聯專業資歷評核中心副主席及香港安全認證中心董事會成員期間,對業界之專業發展,建樹良多。

為表揚楊國榮教授對香港及本校之貢獻,現恭請副校監頒授榮譽大學 院士榮銜予楊國榮教授。

## Professor Philip Yeung Kwok-wing

Professor Philip Yeung Kwok-wing is the Executive Director of Clothing Industry Training Authority (CITA), the sole official organization in Hong Kong for training talents for the clothing and fashion industry. Prior to that, he was the Vice President (Academic Development) of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU). He is a former Council member of the OUHK.

A well-respected scholar, Professor Yeung was a pioneer in leading the advancement of the textile and clothing industry. His academic pursuit started in the 1960s at the then Hong Kong Technical College where he received a Higher Diploma in Dyeing, Printing and Finishing Technology. Following his research interests in the field of textile chemistry, he then obtained his PhD degree at the Queen's University of Belfast, Northern Ireland in 1978.

Professor Yeung has made notable contributions in the textile and clothing sector, particularly in introducing various international accreditations for the professional development of the industry. He is the Founding Chairman of the Society of Textile Scientists and Engineers in Asia, and the former Chairman and Fellow of Hong Kong Institution of Textile and Apparel. His professional qualifications include, among others, the Fellow of the Textile Institute in UK and Society of Dyers and Colourists, and a Chartered Textile Technologist.

An enlightening educator with global perspectives, Professor Yeung is dedicated to nurturing new talents for the fashion and clothing industry in higher education as well as in secondary school education. He is an Adjunct Professor of Textile and Clothing at the PolyU. He offers his experience in fashion and clothing education in the capacity as an Incorporated Management Committee member of Lam Tai Fai College, a secondary school offering an innovative and broadening curriculum with special emphasis on Fashion Design, Sports Development, Health Education and Innovative Technology. In 2005, Professor Yeung received the Outstanding PolyU Alumni award in recognition of his contribution to the textiles industry in Hong Kong.

Professor Yeung has remarkable contributions to the OUHK in academic collaborations. With his facilitation, in 2005, the OUHK signed an articulation agreement with the Hong Kong Community College, an affiliate of the PolyU for which Professor Yeung was the representative in the capacity of Vice President (Academic Development). In 2008, as the Executive Director of CITA, Professor Yeung facilitated the signing of a cooperation agreement between CITA and the OUHK to jointly offer a two-year full-time top-up programme in fashion business, providing an academic progression pathway for CITA diploma graduates in Fashion Business and Fashion Design & Development to further their study at the OUHK and obtain a bachelor's degree.

Professor Yeung has demonstrated exemplary efforts in the fashion and clothing industry and the related sector. During his tenure as the Vice Chairman of Knitwear Innovation and Design Society (KIDS), he had nurtured and encouraged numerous creative talents. As the Vice Chairman of Hong Kong FTU Qualifications Assessment Centre Limited and a Board Member of the Hong Kong Safety Institute Limited, he has contributed to the professional development in the respective fields.

In recognition of Professor Philip Yeung's contributions to Hong Kong and the University, may I invite the Pro-Chancellor to present him with the Honorary University Fellowship.