

Honorary Fellow - Citation
Mr Henry Wu King-cheong

Mr. Henry Wu King-cheong was born in Hong Kong. Starting by his father, his family has been engaged in the gold business for nearly 60 years. After obtaining a master's degree in nuclear engineering from the University of Toronto in 1979, he returned home to begin a career in financial services, as Executive Director of Lee Cheong Gold Dealers Ltd. For years, Mr. Wu has been actively participating in the industrial, commercial and social affairs of Hong Kong through a number of important public posts. He is currently a Member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Life Honorary Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, a Standing Committee Member of China Overseas Friendship Association, Vice-Chairman of the Guangdong Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station/ Ling Ao Nuclear Power Station Nuclear Safety Consultative Committee, a Standing Committee Member of the Hong Kong Pei Hua Education Foundation, and a member of various advisory bodies of the HKSAR Government and a committee member of various trust organizations.

Mr. Wu was appointed a Member of the Hong Kong Affairs Advisors in 1993, and a Member of the Preparatory Committee of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China in 1995. In 1996, he was elected a Member of the Provisional Legislative Council of HKSAR. He was appointed a Provisional Urban Councillor in 1997, and honoured with a Bronze Bauhinia Star in 1998. In 2000, Mr. Wu was appointed a Member of the Eastern District Council and then elected (in October) a Member of the Second Legislative Council (Financial Services Functional Constituency). He was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 2002.

For years, Mr. Wu has been tireless in promoting the development of the financial services sector. He has served as President of the Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange Society (Gold Market), Chairman of the Hong Kong Stockbrokers Association, and a member of several committees of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. During his term of office in the Second Legislative Council, he paid frequent visits to Beijing, Shanghai and Shenzhen to facilitate the development and long term co-operation of the financial services sectors in China and Hong Kong, foster the mutual

recognition of professional qualifications in both places, facilitate the steady development of the securities and bullion markets in China and Hong Kong, and maintain close contact and professional exchange with relevant authorities in China.

Mr. Wu is a patriotic citizen. Since the 45th Anniversary of the founding of the PRC, he had served as the Secretary-General of the Organizing Committee of Compatriots in Hong Kong for Celebration of the Anniversary of the Founding of the People's Republic of China for 14 years. When China resumed sovereignty over Hong Kong, Mr. Wu was the Honorary Secretary of the Association for Celebration of Reunification of Hong Kong with China and Deputy Chairman & Honorary Chairman of Organizing Committee of Hong Kong's Industrial and Commercial Sectors for the Celebration of the Return of Hong Kong Co Ltd. In addition, Mr. Wu has taken an active role in helping the poor in China. Since 1996, he has visited various poor rural areas in Guangdong and Guangxi for rebuilding primary schools and monitoring their construction process.

Mr. Wu is a modest, compassionate gentleman devoted to his work. He not only achieved great success in and contributed enormously to his profession, but has remained dedicated to the motherland and to charity services, by assuming an active role in social services and the promotion of education. He has spared no effort in facilitating the co-operation and development of the financial service sectors in China and Hong Kong. Mr. Chairman, in recognition of the outstanding achievements and contributions of Mr. Wu over the years, may I present Mr. Henry Wu King-cheong to you for the conferment of an honorary fellowship.

Written and delivered by Dr Winnie Poon Pui-han

榮譽院士贊辭 胡經昌先生

胡經昌先生出生於香港，家族兩代經營黃金事業近六十年。1979 年獲取多倫多大學核電工程系碩士後回港發展，投身金融服務業，擔任香港利昌金舖有限公司常務董事。胡先生多年來積極參與工商社會事務，曾擔任多項重要公職，現任中國人民政治協商會議全國委員會委員、香港中華總商會永遠榮譽會長、中華海外聯誼會常務理事、廣東大亞灣核電站核安全諮詢委員會副主席、香港培華教育基金會常務委員及多個特區政府諮詢組織、信託基金委員等職。

胡先生於 1993 年獲聘為香港事務顧問，1995 年獲委任為香港特別行政區籌備委員會委員，1996 年獲選為香港特別行政區臨時立法會議員，1997 年獲委任為臨時市政局議員，1998 年獲頒授銅紫荊星章，2000 年獲委任為東區區議會議員，同年 10 月在立法會功能界別（金融服務界）獲選為第二屆立法會議員，2002 年獲授予太平紳士銜。

多年來，胡先生致力推動香港金融服務業的發展，曾任香港金銀業貿易場（黃金市場）理事長、香港證券經紀業協會主席、香港聯合交易所委員會委員等職。在出任立法會議員期間，經常走訪北京、上海、深圳等地，為促進香港與內地金融服務業的發展和長遠合作、完善兩地的專業資格互認安排、拓展香港與內地證券和黃金市場的穩健發展，與有關部門緊密聯繫及交流專業意見。

胡先生一直熱愛祖國，自建國 45 周年起出任香港同胞慶祝國慶籌委會秘書長達十四年，香港回歸時曾出任香港各界慶祝回歸委員會義務秘書及香港工商界慶祝回歸委員會副主席。此外，胡先生積極參與內地扶貧工作，1996 年起多次親往廣東和廣西等貧困山區實地視察，為急待援建小學重建校園而努力。

胡先生為人謙虛、具愛心，對工作熱誠投入；不僅在專業領域上貢獻良多，成就卓著，且熱愛祖國和公益事務，積極參與社會服務及推動教育，對促進內地與香港金融服務業的發展和合作更不遺餘力。主席先生，為表彰胡先生多年來在各方面的卓越成就和貢獻，本人謹恭請閣下頒授榮譽院士銜予胡經昌先生。