

Address by Mr Andrew Fung Hau-chung

Mr Bernard Chan, President Yuk-Shee Chan, Honorary Fellows, Lingnanians, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen,

Today I am deeply honoured to receive an honorary fellowship from Lingnan University, and delighted to deliver this address on behalf of the other five honorary fellows. Ms Chan Yuen-han, Mr Gordon William Ewing Jones, Mr Shih Wing-ching, Mr Johnnie To Kei-fung and Mr Carlson Tong are leaders of social movements, civil servants and professionals who have all made great contributions to Hong Kong. In spite of their different roles in society, they nurse the same ardour for Hong Kong's collective interest. I hereby express my sincere congratulations to all of them.

I was very fortunate to be appointed by the HKSAR government as a Lingnan University Council member from 2003 to 2009, and I am still serving as a member of the University's Investment Sub-Committee. Being a member of the Lingnan University Council was my first public service appointment outside the financial sector; in a certain sense, participating in the educational work of Hong Kong is what I have always longed for.

The first impression Lingnan gave me is the dedication and commitment of its staff to the University, as well as the unity, harmony and closeness between teachers and students. The opportunity that every student can have breakfast with the President is a fine tradition coveted by students of other universities. Every time I expressed to Lingnan professors my wish to recruiting fresh graduates, all of them, no matter which department they are in, would eagerly recommend their students. During times of economic recession, some professors even took the initiative to ask me about recruiting opportunities. I am deeply touched by Lingnan teachers' love and care for the University and their students.

The opportunity to participate in the University's affairs these past few years has enabled me to understand the influence of Lingnan's educational mission and culture on students. Some students may enter Lingnan with a measure of doubt, but after charging themselves up during their time at Lingnan, they all graduate with self-confidence, proud of being a Lingnanian.

Apart from imparting knowledge, Lingnan's liberal arts education also has a positive impact on students' future work attitude and perspective on various matters. Lingnan graduates serve every employer with enthusiasm and a sense of commitment, and always learn with a modest and serious attitude, so the company I am working with is very willing to hire Lingnan graduates. It is my pleasure to witness the constant academic improvement of Lingnan students these past few years, as well as the growing recognition they receive in society.

Ms Chan, Mr Jones, Mr Shih, Mr To and Mr Tong have all achieved a lot and made distinguished contributions to various social sectors. May I again express on their behalf our heartfelt thanks to Lingnan University and its Council in conferring this honour upon us, and to everyone who has given us support and encouragement. We wish the University and Lingnians all the best. We vow to support and maintain a close relationship with the University, and will continue to actively participate in the development of Lingnan. Thank you.

馮孝忠先生致辭

陳智思先生、陳玉樹校長、各位榮譽院士、各位嶺南人、各位嘉賓：

今天本人深感榮幸得到嶺南大學頒授榮譽院士，亦非常高興能夠代表其他五位榮譽院士致辭。陳婉嫻女士、鍾悟思先生、施永青先生、杜琪峯先生、唐家成先生諸位，均是對香港貢獻良多的社會運動領袖、公務員和專業人士。雖然，諸位在社會上有著不同的角色，但對香港的集體利益都同樣抱著熱誠，在此，我衷心祝賀諸位。

2003 至 2009 年我很幸運獲政府委任為嶺南大學校董會成員，至現在仍參與嶺南大學投資小組委員會。嶺南大學校董是我在金融行業以外的第一份公職，在某種程度和方位上，能夠參與香港的教育工作是我一直的願望。

嶺南大學給我的第一個印象，是教職員對學校的投入和承擔，以及師生關係的圓融、和諧和密切；而每位同學都有和校長共進早餐的機會，更是為其他大學同學所羨慕的優良傳統。每當我向嶺南大學教授表示希望招聘應屆畢業生時，不論是哪個學系，每位教授都會很熱衷地推薦他們的學生。在經濟不好的年頭，更有教授主動向我打聽招聘的機會；嶺南大學老師對學校和同學的關愛深深感動我。

這些年來，因為有幸參與嶺南大學校務的緣故，我認識到嶺南大學的教育理念和文化對同學的感染力。一些帶著點患得患失心情進入嶺南大學的同學，在大學內成功充電，到畢業時，都能夠帶著一份自信走出校門，以作為嶺南人為榮。

嶺南大學除了教授學問外，博雅教育對於同學未來的工作態度、事物的看法都有正面影響。嶺南大學的畢業生對每一個僱用他的企業都具有熱誠和承擔感，一直以虛心和認真的態度學習，所以我工作的企業很願意聘請嶺南大學的畢業生。這幾年來，很高興看到嶺南大學同學在學術成績上愈來愈好，並日益得到社會認同。

陳婉嫻女士、鍾悟思先生、施永青先生、杜琪峯先生和唐家成先生在不同的社會層面上，都有很高的成就和貢獻，請容許我再次代表他們衷心感謝嶺南大學和校董會向我們頒授這個榮譽，並感謝所有一直支持和鼓勵我們的人。我們祝願嶺南大學和嶺南人事事順利，並承諾會繼續支持嶺南大學、保持密切關係，希望在嶺南大學的發展路途上積極參與。謝謝各位。