

## **Honorary Fellow – Citation**

### **Mr Carlson Tong, *JP***

After many years of solid and impressive development, the accountancy profession in Hong Kong has greatly enhanced its profile and reputation and is currently held internationally in high regard. Also, in response to events the world over, great improvements have been made to Hong Kong's financial system to ensure the SAR retains its preeminent place as a world financial centre. But these important changes in the SAR would not have taken place were it not for the efforts of individuals who have dedicated themselves to their career, profession and community. Mr Chairman, we have one such person with us today, Mr Carlson Tong.

Mr Tong graduated from St. Paul's Co-Educational College in 1971, and qualified as a Chartered Accountant in the UK in 1979. He is a fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Mr Tong's career as an accountant has followed a consistently upward trajectory. He joined the international accounting firm of KPMG in the UK in 1979, returned to Hong Kong in 1985, and became a partner of that same firm in Hong Kong in 1989. He was elected as Chairman for KPMG in Mainland China and Hong Kong in 2007, and last year became Chairman of KPMG Asia-Pacific and a member of the company's International Global Board and Global Executive Team. He is currently the KPMG client partner for a number of major organisations listed on the China and Hong Kong stock exchanges.

Mr Tong has played an active part in the accountancy profession in Greater China. He has served as Vice-President and Council member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and is presently advisor to the Accounting Standards Committee under the Ministry of Finance of the People's Republic of China.

Mr Tong has also been heavily involved in enhancing the financial infrastructure of Hong Kong. He served as Chairman of the Main Board and GEM Listing Committee

of the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Ltd between 2006 and 2008. He has also been a member of both the Takeovers & Mergers Panel and the Dual Filing Advisory Group of the Securities & Futures Commission, and a member of the Standing Committee on Company Law Reform. He is currently a member of the Exchange Fund Advisory Committee.

Additionally, he is presently serving as a member of the Hong Kong Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Appeals Board, and as Chairman of the Employees' Compensation Insurance Levies Management Board.

In spite of undertaking these many and challenging roles, Mr Tong has also found time to donate his services to organisations involved in athletic and artistic pursuits. He is currently a Board member of the Hong Kong Sports Institute Ltd, and is an advisor and former Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Chinese Orchestra.

Mr Chairman, for his outstanding services to his profession and to the community, may I now present Mr Carlson Tong to you for the conferment of an honorary fellowship.

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## 榮譽院士贊辭

### 唐家成先生

香港會計業經過多年穩步而出色的發展，形象和信譽均大大提升，獲得國際同業的重視。回應國際事件的發展，香港金融體系亦邁進了一大步，確保特區維持世界金融中心的卓越地位。但假如沒有全心投入事業、投入社會的人士的努力，香港便不能經歷如斯重大的轉變。主席先生，唐家成先生正是這樣一位出色的人士。

唐先生1971年畢業於聖保羅男女中學，1979年成為英國特許會計師。他是英格蘭及威爾斯特許會計師公會及香港會計師公會的資深會員。

唐先生的會計師事業一直穩步上揚。他1979年加入英國畢馬威會計師事務所，1985年調任回港，1989年成為公司香港辦事處的合夥人。2007年，唐先生獲委任為畢馬威中國及香港特別行政區主席後，於去年獲任為畢馬威亞太區主席、畢馬威全球委員會兼畢馬威全球行政事務委員會成員，現為內地和香港多家大型上市公司的客戶服務合夥人。

唐先生活躍於大中華地區的會計界，曾任香港會計師公會副會長及理事會成員，現為中華人民共和國財政部會計準則委員會會計準則諮詢專家。

唐先生又致力加強香港金融基建，曾於2006-2008年間出任香港聯合交易所有限公司主板和創業板上市委員會主席，並曾任證券及期貨事務監察委員會之收購及合併委員會和雙重存檔事宜顧問小組成員以及公司法改革常務委員會成員，現任外匯基金諮詢委員會成員。

此外，唐先生現為強制性公積金計劃上訴委員會成員及僱員補償保險徵款管理局主席。

唐先生雖然身兼多職，仍不遺餘力抽空服務體育和藝術團體，現為香港體育學院有限公司董事局成員，亦曾為香港中樂團理事會副主席，目前則擔任理事會顧問。

主席先生，為表揚唐先生對會計界及香港社會作出的傑出貢獻，本人謹恭請閣下頒授榮譽院士銜予唐家成先生。

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