

Honorary Fellow - Citation

Mr. Ho Sai-chu

Mr. Ho was born in Hong Kong, a native of Guangzhou. He completed his secondary education in Wah Yan College Hong Kong and graduated from the Hong Kong Technical College, predecessor of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Mr. Ho is currently Chairman of Fook Lee Group of Companies and United Builders Insurance Co., Ltd.

Mr. Ho is dedicated to social service. He held significant positions in, and is a Life Honorary Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce. He has also served on a wide variety of positions, including a Member of the Housing Authority, a member of the Labour Advisory Board, a Permanent Supervisor of the Hong Kong Construction Association, Director of Ho Lu Kwong Charity Foundation Ltd., Chairman of Guangzhou Friendship Liaison Association Ltd., an honorary professor of Guangzhou University, a director of Jinan University, a director of Southeast University, Chairman of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, Chairman of South China Athletic Association, President of New Life Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association, Chairman of Occupational Safety and Health Council, President of Hong Kong Construction Association, Chairman of Hong Kong Football Association Ltd., a member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, a director of MTR Corporation Ltd., Board Member of the Hong Kong International Airport, an arbitrator of the Shenzhen Branch of the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, Chairman of the Protection of Wages on Insolvency Fund Board, a member of the Legislative Council and Honorary Chairman of Kwong Yuet Tong, Hong Kong, and 4-time Chairperson of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service.

Mr. Ho has engaged tirelessly in social charitable work. He was Chairperson of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service for 4 times, from 1972 to 1983. During his term of office, the Council spared no effort in providing social welfare, medical and housing services to the public, setting standards for social services and thereby improving the system of government subventions. In 2009, Mr. Ho subsidized students in financial difficulties, allowing them to participate in the "Teenager Dream" learning-through-experience development courses organized by Vision Education; he also financed courses run by the institution in China, benefiting local and mainland students. Meanwhile, Mr. Ho

also worked hard for the Ho Lu Kwong Charity Foundation Ltd., founded by his father Mr. Ho Lu Kwong. The Foundation funds charitable activities in China as well as Hong Kong by supporting the construction of facilities like schools, hospitals and highways in various parts of China. In addition, the Foundation's "Ho Lu Kwong Scholarship Fund" provides bursaries to university students in China (e.g. those of Southeast University and Guangzhou University), so that students in financial distress will be able to complete their tertiary education.

Mr. Ho has received multiple honours over the years, including Justice of the Peace, MBE, OBE, and honorary citizenship of Guangzhou. Mr. Ho has assisted in and advised on a number of public policies implemented by the Hong Kong government, such as its previous housing policy and its current labour policy. He has provided valuable services to the public, particularly in formulating labour policies and maintaining a harmonious relationship between employers and employees. He has played an active role in facilitating the work of the Housing Authority, especially in the divestment of retail and car park facilities. His contributions in these areas earned him a Gold Bauhinia Star in 2007.

Mr. Chairman, in recognition of Mr. Ho's outstanding contributions to Hong Kong over the years, may I present Mr Ho Sai-chu to you for the conferment of an honorary fellowship.

Written and delivered by Dr Li Siu-leung

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何世柱先生

何世柱先生出生於香港，祖籍福建，落籍廣州。中學就讀於香港華仁書院，後畢業於香港工業專門學校（即理工大學前身）。何先生現任福利集團董事長，亦為建安保險有限公司董事長。

何先生非常熱心社會服務，不但歷任香港中華總商會要職，如今更是該會永遠榮譽會長。他曾先後在不同團體擔任公職，包括房屋委員會委員、勞工顧問委員會委員、香港建造商會永遠監督、何耀光慈善基金有限公司董事長、香港廣州地區聯會會長、廣州大學名譽教授、暨南大學校董、東南大學校董、東華三院主席、南華體育會主席、新生精神康復會會長、職業安全及健康局主席、香港建造商會會長、香港足球總會主席、中國人民政治協商會議全國委員會委員、香港地下鐵路公司董事、香港國際機場董事局董事、中國國際經濟貿易仲裁委員會深圳分會仲裁員、破產欠薪保障基金委員會主席、立法會議員、香港廣悅堂名譽會長、四屆社聯主席等等。

何先生對社會公益事務一直不遺餘力。他於 1972 至 83 年間四次擔任社聯主席，不但帶領社聯為社會提供民生福利、醫療和房屋服務，更為社會服務釐定標準，使政府資助制度更臻完善。2009 年，何先生資助無力繳付學費的學生參加理想教育機構的「少年夢」體驗式蛻變課程，並資助該機構在內地舉辦課程，造福本地及內地學生。此外，何先生致力於其父何耀光先生創立的「何耀光慈善基金」，不但支持香港的慈善事務，更捐獻內地的公益事業，在各地捐建學校、醫院、公路等設施；另外，基金成立的「何耀光助學金」，向內地大學如東南大學、廣州大學的學生提供資助，令貧困學生可以完成學業。

多年來，何先生屢獲表揚，先後獲頒太平紳士、MBE 及 OBE 勳銜，現在更為廣州市榮譽市民。他為香港政府推行的公共政策提供意見和協助，如過往的房屋政策和現時的僱傭政策。由於在公共及社會服務表現卓越，在致力制訂勞工政策及促進本港勞資和諧關係方面貢獻良多，加上積極參與推動房屋委員會的工作，尤其在分拆出售零售和停車場設施方面，建樹良多，何先生在 2007 年獲香港特區政府頒授金紫荊星章。

主席先生，何先生數十年來對香港社會作出了卓越的貢獻，本人謹恭請 閣下頒授榮譽院士銜予何世柱先生。

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