

Mr Augustine Lui Ngok-che

Honorary Fellow

Address

Council Chairman Mr Andrew Yao, President Professor S. Joe Qin, honorary fellow Ms Agnes Chiang, members of the Lingnan community, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen,

First of all, I would like to sincerely thank Lingnan University for inviting me to deliver this speech on behalf of this year's honorary fellows. It is an immense privilege for me to be named an honorary fellow of the University alongside Agnes Chiang. I am deeply grateful for this recognition and trust from the University.

I graduated from Lingnan College in 1982 with a Diploma in Business and Major in Accounting. Having obtained the accounting knowledge from Lingnan College and being nurtured with its lifelong learning and perseverance mentality, I continued studying, obtained a Business Degree and MBA, and have followed the profession of certified public accountant.

When I started studying at Lingnan College in 1978, I already felt its strong spirit of teaching and learning, the close relationship between faculty members and students, and the strong belief in its motto "Education for Service". I started serving the Lingnan Community in the 1990s and was appointed a director of Lingnan Education Organization Limited in early 2000. Since 2010, I have been on the Court and Council of Lingnan University and am now a Court member of Lingnan University for the second time, and Chairman of Lingnan Education Organization.

Lingnan University is not only a top liberal arts university in Asia, it has consistently ranked among the top three for "Quality Education" worldwide for four consecutive years, notably in the top two globally in 2023, and is among the top 100 universities in East Asia for its remarkable performance in individual subjects in the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2023. With the leadership of the President and Wai Kee Kau Chair Professor of Data Science Professor S. Joe Qin, Lingnan University is starting a new chapter in becoming a leading research-intensive liberal arts university in the digital era.

Today I am proud to stand with distinguished fellow Ms Chiang Lai-ping, Agnes whose charitable foundation looks after millions of left-behind children in rural China. We should both like to express our sincere gratitude to Lingnan University for giving us these honorary fellowships recognising our achievements and contributions. We wish Lingnan University a prosperous evolution, and hope that Lingnan students will continue to serve the community as they are educated to do. With the support of the Council, I believe that Professor S. Joe Qin will lead the University's rise to new heights.

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謝辭

校董會主席姚祖輝先生、校長秦泗釗教授、榮譽院士蔣麗萍女士、嶺南大學同仁、尊貴的來賓、各位女士、先生們：

首先，我要衷心感謝嶺南大學邀請我代表本屆的榮譽院士致謝辭，尤其是有幸與蔣麗萍女士一同獲大學頒授榮譽院士的榮銜，實在與有榮焉。對於大學的認可和信任，本人深表感激。

我於1982年畢業於當時的嶺南學院，獲得商學文憑，主修會計。在學期間，我不僅掌握了會計學知識，還效法嶺南學院貫徹終身學習的態度和堅持不懈的精神，繼續進修，取得了商學學士學位及工商管理碩士學位，並成為一名註冊會計師從事會計工作。

1978年，我剛入讀嶺南學院時，已經感受到學院濃厚的教學氛圍、師生之間的緊密關係，以及對「作育英才，服務社會」這一校訓的堅定持守。從1990年代開始，我便積極服務嶺南社群，並於2000年初獲委任為嶺南教育機構的董事。自2010年以來，我一直擔任嶺南大學諮議會和校董會成員，現已是第二次出任諮議會成員，同時亦身兼嶺南教育機構主席一職。

嶺南大學不僅是亞洲頂尖的博雅大學，亦連續四年名列「優質教育」全球前三位，更在2023年位列世界第二，同時在2023年QS世界大學學科排名中，憑藉個別學科的卓越表現，躋身東亞百強大學。在校長及韋基球數據科學講座教授秦泗釗教授的領導下，嶺南大學正邁向數字時代，開啟成為領先的研究型博雅大學的新篇章。

今天，我倍感自豪能與蔣麗萍院士同享殊榮，她創辦了慈善基金會致力於關懷中國農村地區數百萬的留守兒童。我們對嶺南大學深表謝意，感謝大學授予榮譽院士銜，以此肯定我們的成就和貢獻。我們藉此祝願嶺南大學繼往開來，續展新猷，也期望嶺大學生能夠秉持所學，竭力服務社會。在校董會的支持下，我深信秦教授必能引領大學再創佳績。