

Address by Honorary Fellow
Mr Ng Leung-sing, SBS, JP
Honorary Fellow

Council Chairman The Hon Andrew Yao, President Professor S. Joe Qin, Honorary Fellows, Lingnanians, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen,

Today, I am deeply honoured to deliver this address on behalf of myself and the other three esteemed individuals who have received honorary fellowships from Lingnan University. Mr Ip Kwok-him has dedicated his life to education, supporting countless students. In the social services, he served as a district councillor in the Central and Western District for decades, and four terms as a Hong Kong deputy to the National People's Congress, and was a member of the Legislative Council and a non-official member of the Executive Council. Mr Lam Tin-fuk served as an administrative officer in the Hong Kong government, and was the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council and the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Airport Authority. Mr Chan Chun-ying has long been involved in the banking industry and is currently a member of the Legislative Council. All three have contributed greatly to Hong Kong's prosperity and stability.

Lingnan University is the only public university in Hong Kong without "Hong Kong" in its name, despite its long and distinguished history, dating from the Christian College in China founded in Canton (Guangzhou) in 1888. Having weathered the changes of different eras, it remains vibrant after 137 years, and the Lingnan spirit is epitomised by passion, loyalty, and perseverance. Lingnanians throughout the world observe this spirit with enthusiasm and dedication, and all four of us are proud to be Lingnanians and look forward to working together for the University in the future.

Having served as a member of the Council and the Court of Lingnan University, I recognise that Lingnan follows a student-centred teaching model, emphasising close faculty-student relationships and interactive teaching to cultivate logical thinking and analytical independent research expertise in students. At the same time, the University employs innovative teaching and learning methods, including internships, overseas study tours, immersive language studies, mentored research, collaborative learning, and action learning. The Integrated Learning Programme, managed by the Office of Student Affairs, is an element beyond the regular curriculum, enriching students by providing more effective interactive approaches, inspiring creative thinking, and broadening their knowledge and cultural horizons. It covers six major areas: civic education, intellectual development, physical development, social and emotional development, aesthetic education, and residential education, following the holistic liberal arts philosophy advocated and practised by Lingnan University.

On behalf of myself and the other three honorary fellows, I sincerely wish Lingnan University continued progress as a truly research-oriented university, able to nurture outstanding talents for Hong Kong and produce a multitude of outstanding alumni. Finally, I would like to thank all the guests and members of the Lingnan family for taking time out of their busy schedules to attend this ceremony. I wish you all good health and all the best.

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校董會主席姚祖輝議員、校長秦泗釗教授、各位榮譽院士、各位嶺南人、各位嘉賓、各位女士、先生們：

今天，我代表嶺南大學榮譽院士致謝辭，深感榮幸。另外三位傑出人士，包括葉國謙先生長期投身教育界，桃李滿門。在社會服務方面，他在中西區任區議員達數十年，歷任四屆港區人大代表，並曾任香港立法會議員及行政會議非官守議員。林天福先生歷任香港政府政務官、香港貿易發展局總裁及香港機場管理局行政總裁。陳振英先生長期投身銀行業，現任立法會議員。他們三人都在不同崗位為香港的繁榮穩定作出貢獻。

嶺南大學是香港唯一沒有在校名前冠以「香港」兩字的公立大學。本人瞭解到，嶺南大學源遠流長，肇始於1888年在廣州成立的「格致書院」，經歷不同時代的洗鍊，迄今已有137年，仍然充滿朝氣。嶺南精神的特點是熱情、忠誠、堅毅，而遍佈海內外的「嶺南人」傳承此種精神，積極有為。此刻，我們四位也以成為「嶺南人」為榮，期待在未來可以一起為大學貢獻綿力。

本人曾任嶺南大學校董及諮議會成員，認識到嶺南大學推行以學生為本的教學模式，注重師生的緊密關係，更強調雙向互動的教學法，培養學生高水平的思考能力、分析能力以及獨立研究的能動。同時，大學亦採用新穎的教與學方法，包括實習、海外遊學、沉浸式語文研習、指導研究、協作學習及行動學習。此外，由學生事務處管理的綜合學習課程，是嶺南大學正規課程以外的重要學習元素，以豐富學生的學習體驗，授之以更有效的互動方式，並啟發創意思維，拓闊他們的知識與文化視野，涵蓋公民教育、智育發展、體育發展、群育及情緒發展、美育發展及宿舍教育六大範疇。這就是全人教育，也就是嶺南大學倡議力行的「博雅教育」。

我謹代表今屆榮譽院士衷心祝願嶺南大學沿着前人的足跡不斷向前發展，成為一所名副其實的研究型大學，並為香港作育英才，桃李芬芳。最後，感謝在座各位嘉賓及「嶺南人」在百忙中蒞臨觀禮，謹祝大家身心康泰、事事如意。