



APPOINTMENTS

THE UNIVERSITY COURT

The Court, as provided in Section 7 of the *Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Ordinance*, is the University's supreme advisory body.

Inaugurated in May 1994, the Court's main responsibility is to consider reports made by the University's President and Council, and offer guidance on matters of general University policy. Its members also contribute to the University's development by raising funds and promoting the University's interests in Hong Kong and elsewhere.

The Court is chaired by the Pro-Chancellor of the University and consists of up to 40 appointed members who are prominent business and community leaders, eight ex-officio members, and four representatives of the University Senate.

Appointed members of the Court hold office for three years from the date of their appointment and are eligible for re-appointment. They may be appointed by the Council or by the Chancellor of the University.

The Court meets at least once in each academic year. It had its last annual meeting on 12 November 1999.

Five new appointments to the Court were made effective from 1 April 2000.



COURT MEMBER

Dr William K FUNG, JP
馮國綸博士

Dr William Fung is Group Managing Director of Li & Fung (Trading) Ltd, a third-generation family concern that he has helped transform into a Hong Kong-listed multinational trading company with a sourcing network covering 30 countries and an annual turnover of more than US\$2 billion. *Business Week* ranked him among the world's Top 25 Managers in 1995.

Dr Fung lends his management expertise to the wider community. He is Chairman of the Hong Kong Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation and is a member of the Economic Advisory Committee to the Financial Secretary. He is a past chairman of both the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and the Hong Kong Exporters' Association. He sits on the board of HSBC Holdings PLC and CLP Holdings Ltd. In the political arena, he is a Hong Kong SAR delegate to the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. His tertiary appointments include membership of the Chinese University of Hong Kong's Council and Hong Kong Polytechnic University's Court.

Dr Fung has an MBA from Harvard Graduate School of Business and was conferred an Honorary Doctorate of Business Administration by HKUST in 1999.



COURT MEMBER

Mr Payson M S CHA, JP
查懋聲先生

Mr Payson Cha is Chairman of The Mingly Corporation Ltd and Managing Director of HKR International Ltd. Both are Hong Kong public listed companies; the former is engaged in high technology investment and the latter has interests in property development and investment, luxury hotel, and property-related manufacturing businesses in the Asia Pacific region. He also serves on the board of more than 30 companies worldwide.

Mr Cha is also active in a number of public service capacities. Recently, he was appointed as Chairman of the Council of Advisors on Innovation and Technology to advise the Chief Executive on how to optimize the contribution of the innovation and technology to Hong Kong's economic development. He is a member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and the Hong Kong SAR's Law Reform Commission. His tertiary appointments include the deputy chairmanship of the City University of Hong Kong's Council and membership of the Advisory Council of his alma mater, Stanford University Graduate School of Business.



COURT MEMBER

Dr LAU Wah-Sum, GBS, JP
劉華森博士

Dr Lau Wah-Sum has been associated with HKUST from its inception. He was a member of the original planning committee and a founding member of the University Council, serving as Treasurer of the University until 31 March 2000, a role in which his professional expertise proved invaluable.

Dr Lau began his accounting career at the Swire Group in 1947, before joining Hong Kong's civil service as a Treasury Accountant in 1961, and rising to Principal Assistant Financial Secretary in 1973. He was Finance Director of the Mass Transit Railway Corporation from 1974 to 1984, and Managing Director of Sun Hung Kai International Ltd from 1984 to 1986. He is now President of W S Lau & Associates Ltd, a financial management consultancy firm which he established in 1986.

Dr Lau has lent his financial expertise to a wide variety of public service roles. He is Chairman of the Land Development Corporation, which specializes in urban re-development in Hong Kong. HKUST is also an organization which has benefited from his professional experience, and is honored that Dr Lau has accepted this latest appointment as a Court Member, thereby continuing a long and much valued association.



COURT MEMBER

Mr Tony Y H YEN, SBS, JP
嚴元浩先生

Mr Tony Yen holds one of the most senior legal posts in the Hong Kong SAR's Department of Justice. As Law Draftsman and head of the Law Drafting Division, he oversees the drafting of all Hong Kong ordinances and subsidiary legislation proposed by the Government.

Mr Yen started his legal career in the Government's Legal Aid Department, where he was engaged in translation, administration, and civil and criminal litigation work from 1967 to 1986. He was then transferred to the Department of Justice (formerly the Legal Department) as a Crown Counsel, and was promoted to the rank of Principal Crown Counsel in 1992. He became the Law Draftsman in 1995.

Mr Yen's many public service roles cover both legal and community issues. He is a member of the Law Reform Commission and the Committee on the Bilingual Legal System. He is a course adviser, external examiner and mentor of three local universities. He is Vice-Chairman of the Neighborhood Advice-Action Council, a voluntary agency that provides community services to young people, the disabled and the elderly. He is an executive committee member of the Scout Association of Hong Kong's Continuing Education Center. He is also a Director of the Kiangsu and Chekiang Residents (HK) Association and its associated secondary school, the Kiangsu-Chekiang College.



COURT MEMBER

Mr K K ZEE
徐國燭先生

Mr K K Zee is Founder and Chairman of Shun Loong Holdings Ltd, a sizeable brokerage and investment firm which celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2000. Since its establishment, the company has been a key player in the local securities, futures and bullion markets.

Mr Zee became a member of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in 1969, which was until December of that year the only stock exchange in Hong Kong. Subsequently, three other stock exchanges were established (the Far East Exchange, Kam Ngan Stock Exchange and Kowloon Stock Exchange). When these four exchanges unified to form the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Ltd, Mr Zee served as a Foundation Committee Member, and as a member of the First Committee on its commencement of trading in April 1986. His other financial sector appointments include the past presidency and permanent honorary presidency of both the Hong Kong Stockbrokers' Association Ltd and the Chinese Gold and Silver Exchange Society.

In 1996, Mr Zee was appointed to the Selection Committee for the First Government of the Hong Kong SAR. At the national level, he was a member of the Eighth and Ninth Chinese People's Political and Consultative Conferences in 1993 and 1998, respectively. Since 1995, Mr Zee has been Chairman of the Kiangsu and Chekiang Residents (HK) Association.

HONORS AND AWARDS

The University would like to congratulate its Court and Council Members who were accorded awards on the Hong Kong SAR Government's 2000 Honors List, published on 1 July 2000, in recognition of their significant personal contribution to Hong Kong or for their dedicated public and community service.

GOLD BAUHINIA STAR

Dr Robin Y H CHAN
Council Member

Dr Hari N HARILELA
Court Member

Dr LAU Wah-Sum
Court Member

The Hon Charles LEE Yeh-Kwong
Council Member

Prof Chia-Wei WOO
President

SILVER BAUHINIA STAR

Dr Geoffrey M T YEH
Court Member

Mr Tony Y H YEN
Court Member