

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

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Citation for  
Sin-Hang Ho, M.B.E.

Sin-Hang Ho, the gentleman being honoured on this occasion, is a renowned banker and a prominent community leader who has made many significant contributions to Hong Kong's economy and education.

This last decade has witnessed great commercial and industrial growth as well as considerable economic progress in Hong Kong. The achievement of Hang Seng Bank which Mr. Ho founded is a perfect reflection of this prosperity. It is particularly noteworthy that the remarkable service rendered by this Bank is not confined to its own field, but also in the fields of education and culture. The sponsoring of banking courses for adults and the offers of counselling service to youths who are prepared to study abroad are two specific examples.

A highly capable man with exceptional business acumen and integrity, Mr. Ho has achieved notable success in his profession and occupied a leading position in financial circles. He is now Chairman of Hang Seng Bank Ltd., Dah Chong Hong Ltd., Hang Chong Investment Co. Ltd., Miramar Hotel & Investment Co. Ltd. and numerous other enterprises, including shipping and insurance companies. Mr. Ho's other professional contributions include the training of new-comers to the banking profession. In 1968, Mr. Ho was appointed a Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire by Her Majesty the Queen.

Despite his heavy business commitments, Mr. Ho still finds time to serve as Chairman of the Gold & Silver Exchange Society and is now the Supervisor of the Society's School. He is at the same time the Founder and Director of several middle and primary schools. To the students of both local universities, Mr. Ho is a benefactor, being a generous scholarship donor.

Towards The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Mr. Ho has manifested both his deep concern and good will by helping to formulate in the early years its financial policy, by accommodating the offices of its Central Units before its own buildings were available, and by opening a Branch Office of the Hang Seng Bank at the University Headquarters.

This University, in recognition of his outstanding contributions towards Hong Kong's economy and social development, and as a token of appreciation of his invaluable services to this University, recommends Sin-Hang Ho to Your Excellency for the conferment of the degree of Doctor of Social Science, honoris causa.