

**DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION,
*honoris causa***

Dr Roy CHUNG Chi-ping, GBS, BBS, JP



Mr Pro-Chancellor,

Dr Roy Chung Chi-ping is a remarkable role model for people of all ages and backgrounds, from the young to the elderly, from average individuals to high achievers, from the impoverished to the affluent, from low-skilled workers to CEOs, and including both industrialists and politicians. Intelligent, positive and compassionate, he brings hope to the underprivileged, nurtures future pillars of society and inspires positive change in diverse sectors. He is an amazing and admirable industrialist, community leader and philanthropist, and has contributed significantly to improving Hong Kong, our cherished home.

Coming from a humble family in Macau, Dr Chung moved to Hong Kong at the age of 16 to work as a storekeeper to support his family. In 1985, he co-founded Techtronic Industries Company Limited (TTI), in collaboration with a German partner, Mr Horst Pudwill. A sentimental person, he chose the name TTI to honour his first employer, International Telephone & Telegraph (ITT), which he regards as his alma mater and credits for equipping him with multiple skills and broad experience. TTI soon emerged as a fast-growing world leader in the production of cordless power equipment for domestic and industrial use, boasting an impressive brand portfolio, as well as a global manufacturing and product development footprint. In 1990, TTI successfully undertook an initial public offering on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong (SEHK) and has been included in the Hang Seng Index since March 2019 as one of its constituent stocks. As at the end of September 2023, TTI's market capitalization stood at about HK\$135 billion.

The success of TTI has much to do with Dr Chung and Mr Pudwill's superb business acumen, which allowed the company to capitalise on the strengths of the Hong Kong economy and drive innovation and technology, long before they become popular terms in Hong Kong. Dr Chung's attitude counts too. His motto "Stay focused. Keep innovating. Give your best. Embrace the future." has been his guiding principle over the years. Dr Chung has undeniably established

himself as a legendary figure in Hong Kong industry. He won the Hong Kong Young Industrialists Award in 1997 and was named Industrialist of the Year in 2014.

In 2011, Dr Chung decided to make a move from success to significance. Recognising TTI's steady progress, he confidently entrusted the company's operations to its capable management team. He voluntarily stepped down from the post of Group Vice Chairman and Executive Director of the Company and was named as Non-executive Director so that he could dedicate more time and energy to serving the community.

Dr Chung was Chairman of the Federation of Hong Kong Industries from 2011 to 2013 and currently holds the position of Honorary President. He passionately advocates for innovation and technology, as well as the exploration of business opportunities in mainland China and around the world. In various capacities, he has actively contributed to shaping the vision and development of the Innovation and Technology Commission of the Hong Kong SAR Government, the Hong Kong Design Centre and the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, to name just a few.

Dr Chung stands as a shining example of a life-long learner. Starting with only Secondary 4 qualifications, he pursued education diligently despite a demanding schedule, for he knows that continuous learning is the key to resilience and success. He now holds a Master of Science Degree in Engineering Business Management, a Doctorate in Engineering from The University of Warwick, UK, and a Doctorate in Business Administration from the City University of Macau. He has also been awarded Honorary Doctorates by several renowned universities, local and overseas, in recognition of his distinguished achievements.

Dr Chung believes that quality education is of vital importance to the sustainable development of industry and Hong Kong as a whole in today's knowledge economy. Through serving on the Council of The University of Warwick, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and the Vocational Training Council, as well as Chairman of the Task Force on the Promotion of Vocational and Professional Education and Training, he has provided wise counsel on nurturing all-round, future-ready global citizens. Hong Kong Metropolitan University looks keenly forward to having the advice of Dr Chung.

As young people are the hope of our future, Dr Chung is committed to fostering their healthy development. Serving as the Chairman of Boys' & Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong, he helped set its strategic direction. He always shows up in mentorship programmes, overseas study

tours, workshops and sharing sessions to share his perspectives and offer advice. He wants to inspire young people, guide them through challenges, and help them succeed and thrive.

Dr Chung is the Founder and Chairman of the Bright Future Charitable Foundation. Through supporting the development of education and various social services for underprivileged individuals, young and old, the Foundation aims to unlock a brighter future for the younger generation in Hong Kong and the Mainland. Currently, the Foundation sponsors over 50 organizations, including universities, secondary schools, professional associations, industry associations, hospitals and social welfare organizations.

When asked to share his wisdom, Dr Chung cites four influential books: Jim Collins' *Good to Great* and *How the Mighty Fall*, and Bob Buford's *Half Time* and *Finishing Well*. No wonder Dr Chung has continuously transitioned from good to great, capably preventing his mighty enterprise from falling. Now in the second half of his life, he has the courage and insight to propel his life on a new course, away from mere success, to true significance, and having a wide-ranging positive impact on society. With his profound wisdom and virtuous character, Dr Chung will no doubt "finish" exceedingly well.

Dr Chung has received many accolades for his outstanding achievements, in addition to six prestigious honorary doctorates. He was appointed as a Justice of the Peace in 2005, and awarded the Bronze Bauhinia Star in 2011 and the Gold Bauhinia Star in 2017 by the Hong Kong SAR Government.

Dr Chung's academic and career accomplishments are undoubtedly very impressive, but it is his dedication to serving the community and making a positive impact on the world that truly stands out. Mr Pro-Chancellor, I feel privileged and honoured to invite our President to present Dr Roy Chung Chi-ping for the conferment of the degree of Doctor of Business Administration, *honoris causa*.

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榮譽工商管理博士

鍾志平博士, GBS, BBS, JP

副校監先生：

鍾志平博士堪稱一代楷模，無論是年輕人或長者、普羅大眾或成功人士、貧困或富裕人士、低技術工人或行政總裁，以至工業家和政治家等，都會以他為學習榜樣。他聰明睿智、積極正面、宅心仁厚，為弱勢群體帶來希望，為社會培育未來棟樑，為多個界別引入極具建設性的改變。他是一位非常出色，令人欽佩的實業家、社區領袖和慈善家，為我們珍愛的家園——香港——作出了巨大貢獻。

鍾博士出生於澳門的普通家庭，因為家庭變遷，他 16 歲就到香港工作，當上倉務員，以減輕家庭負擔。1985 年，他與德國夥伴 Mr Horst Pudwill 合作創辦了創科實業有限公司 (Techtronic Industries Company Limited, 簡稱 TTI)。他是感性的人，選擇 TTI 這個名字是為了紀念他的首位僱主——國際電話與電報公司 (ITT)，他視 ITT 為自己的母校，認為自己的所有技能和經驗皆源自 ITT。創科實業很快就成為增長迅速、世界領先的家用及工業無線電動力設備生產商，擁有多個馳譽國際的品牌，以及遍布全球的生產及產品開發據點。1990 年，創科實業成功在香港聯合交易所（「聯交所」）進行首次公開招股，並自 2019 年 3 月納入為恒生指數成分股之一。截至 2023 年 9 月底，創科實業的市值約 1,350 億港元。

創科實業的成功建基於鍾博士和 Mr Pudwill 的超凡商業智慧，他們善用香港的經濟優勢，在創新和科技成為香港流行詞彙之前，就已將其發揚光大。鍾博士的態度也至關重要，他多年來一直按照自己的座右銘「保持專注、不斷創新、全力以赴、擁抱未來」做人處事。毫無疑問，鍾博士已成為香港工業界的傳奇人物。他於 1997 年榮獲香港青年工業家獎，並於 2014 年獲頒傑出工業家獎。

2011 年，鍾博士決定改變人生路向，從追求成功轉為追求意義。目睹創科實業穩步發展，

他滿懷信心將公司交託給精幹的管理團隊營運。他主動辭去集團副主席兼公司執行董事一職，轉任非執行董事，以便有更多時間和精力服務社會。

身為香港工業總會 2011-2013 年的前任主席和現任名譽會長，他積極推動創新和科技，並在中國內地和世界各地發掘商機。此外，他還以不同身份參與制定香港特區政府創新科技署、香港設計中心、香港貿易發展局等機構的願景和發展藍圖。

鍾博士是終身學習者的典範。他最初只有中四學歷，卻持續不斷從繁忙的日程抽空進修，因為他知道不斷學習是抵禦逆境和邁向成功的關鍵。他現時擁有英國華威大學的工程業務管理理學碩士學位和工程博士學位，以及澳門城市大學的工商管理博士學位。他還獲得多所本地和海外知名大學頒授榮譽博士學位，以表彰他的傑出成就。

鍾博士深信，在知識型經濟的今天，優質教育對業界以至整個香港的持續發展至為重要。鍾博士曾出任英國華威大學、香港理工大學、職業訓練局的校董會成員，並擔任推廣職業專才教育專責小組主席，為培育全面發展的未來世界公民提供意見。香港都會大學亦殷切期望鍾博士不吝賜教。

青少年是香港未來的希望，鍾博士亦積極參與推動青少年健康成長的工作。他曾擔任香港小童群益會主席，協助制定該會的策略發展方向。他經常於導師計劃、海外交流團、工作坊和分享會等分享自己的觀點和建議。他希望能夠啟發青少年，引導他們迎接挑戰，協助他們取得成功，茁壯成長。

鍾博士是鵬程慈善基金的創辦人兼主席。該基金旨在為各年齡段貧困人群的教育和生活問題提供支援，為香港和內地青年開拓更美好的未來。目前，該基金資助了五十多家機構，包括大學、中學、專業團體、商會、醫院和社福機構。

當別人要求他分享人生智慧時，鍾博士總會引用四本深具影響力的書，分別是吉姆•柯林斯 (Jim Collins) 的《從優秀到卓越》(*Good to Great*) 和《為什麼 A+ 巨大人也會倒下》(*How the Mighty Fall*)，以及鮑伯•布福德 (Bob Buford) 的《人生下半場》(*Half Time*) 和《終極無憾》(*Finishing Well*)。難怪鍾博士能不斷前進，從優秀走向卓越，並且精明能幹地防止強大企業走下坡。如今在他的人生下半場，鍾博士以勇氣和識見走上新

跑道，從單純追求事業成就轉而追求真正意義，為社會帶來無窮福祉。鍾博士具備過人智慧和崇高情操，毫無疑問，他一定會終極無憾。

鍾博士功高望重，備受尊崇，除了獲六家著名學府頒授榮譽博士學位，亦獲得許多其他獎項。他於 2005 年獲委任為太平紳士，2011 年獲香港特別行政區政府頒授銅紫荊星章，2017 年再獲頒授金紫荊星章。

鍾博士在學業和事業方面的成就固然出類拔萃，但最令人敬佩和欣賞的是他對服務社會的全情投入和對世界帶來的正面影響。副校監先生，本人恭請校長引介鍾志平博士接受本校榮譽工商管理博士學位。

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