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Dr Yip Kit-chuen
葉傑全博士

Dr Yip Kit-chuen, the founder of GEW Corporation Limited and Chairman of GEW Holdings Limited, boasts over 70 years of experience in the industrial sector. With his nimble mind, forward-thinking vision and unwavering determination, he has succeeded in producing small household appliances that reach and benefit innumerable national and global households, setting a model for the industrial sector of Hong Kong.

Dr Yip is a prominent industrialist and entrepreneur. At the age of 13, he came to Hong Kong from Ningbo by himself. As a young man away from home, he knew his plight required an unusual measure of dedication and diligence. Ten years after starting off as a steadfast, thrifty and conscientious apprentice in a machine factory, he finally bought a used lathe and set up his own business to produce moulds and accessories for his own customers.

During the booming industrial era of the 1970s and 1980s in Hong Kong, Dr Yip's foresight and wisdom lent him the resoluteness to initiate an opportune transformation of his business from producing moulds into manufacturing products of his own brands, venturing into the consumer market of small household appliances. He led a

relentless research team and gave birth to a flagship line of novel toasters, a popular product which was acclaimed and later patented and exported to the global market. As his company gained scale, he did not rest on his accomplishments. His innovative spirit drove his business to diversify and create its own brand of coffee machines, which are still celebrated for their quality and lifetime warranty and have reached markets far and wide. Dr Yip attributes his success and that of his products to adaptability, a commitment to quality, and appointment of the right person to the right position. These virtues together allow his brands to gain recognition from the industry and the international community.

In addition to his remarkable success, Dr Yip shares a passion for serving society. Believing he should contribute what is derived from the community to the good of the community, he is devoted to philanthropic causes, particularly keen on supporting education efforts in Hong Kong and on the Mainland. He expresses his gratitude to the schooling system for nurturing talent that has supported his business development. He believes that young individuals who receive a quality education and embrace lifelong learning will

undoubtedly achieve personal growth and drive societal progress. He has donated to build schools in his hometown Ningbo and has actively promoted the advancement of higher education. His philanthropy towards universities in Hong Kong and on the Mainland has benefited countless students, seeking to enhance the welfare of society.

Dr Yip resonates with the educational philosophy of The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) and has maintained a close relationship with the institution over the years. He serves as a member of the Fundraising and Donation Committee and Life Honorary Chairman of The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong – Foundation, tirelessly providing insights and strategies to foster the University's development. Known for his philanthropic spirit, he has made numerous donations to support the University's mission of nurturing talent. In recognition of his significant contributions, the College Hall has been named "Yip Kit Chuen and Yuen Yuk Hing Hall".

Dr Yip has scored notable achievements in the industry and actively engaged in social affairs. He has importantly contributed to the community by assuming various public roles, including member of the National People's Congress Hong Kong Election Committee, member of HKSAR Chief Executive Election Committee, Honorary President of the Hong Kong Electrical Appliances Manufacturers Association, member of the Honorary General Committee of The Chinese Manufacturers' Association of Hong Kong, and Director of Hong Kong Standards and Testing Centre. He has been recognised for his success by being granted the title of the Industrialist of the Year Award, the World Outstanding Chinese Award,

the Medal of Model Compatriot of Zhejiang Province, and honorary citizenship of Dongguan and Ningbo, signifying the respect from across various sectors and his place as a role model for many.

Chairman, in recognition of Dr Yip Kit-chuen's contributions to Hong Kong's industrial sector, his commitment to promoting social and educational development and advancing self-actualisation of oneself and others, and his beneficence towards the University's development, I present Dr Yip Kit-chuen to you for conferment of the Honorary University Fellowship.

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葉傑全博士為香港通用製造廠創辦人兼通用控股(集團)主席,在工業界累積逾70年豐富經驗,憑藉高瞻敏銳的眼光、靈活多變的頭腦,以及拼搏不撓的努力,他成功帶領其生產的小型家庭電器,馳名中外,造福千家萬戶,成為香港工業界的楷模。

葉博士是一位傑出的工業家及企業家。年僅13歲就隻身從寧波來到香港,年幼且身處他鄉的他深明面對逆境,更需刻苦上進。他在一家機器廠做學徒,不畏艱辛,克勤節儉,以一雙手起家。10年後,他終於購買了一台舊車床,為客戶生產模具及配件,開始發展自己的事業。

七、八十年代香港工業蓬勃發展,葉博士慧眼高瞻、睿智不凡,他捉緊機遇,決心由生產模具轉型至製造自家產品,將業務開拓至小家電市場。葉博士努力不懈帶領團隊積極研發,多士爐便是其創新代表作之一,贏得市場讚譽,其產品獲得專利並進發全球市場。隨着公司規模日漸壯大,他沒有故步自封,更憑藉創新精神,邁向多元化發展,創立自家品牌的咖啡機。時至今日,其咖啡機以品質及永久保用取勝,拓展的市場已無遠弗屆。葉博士認為自己及產品的成功之道在於對品質堅持、靈活變通及知人善任的宗旨,辦出國際品牌,深受業界推崇。

卓然有成的葉博士,不忘服務社會,他本着「取諸社會,用諸社會」的信念,熱心公益,對本港及內地的教育發展尤其鼎力支持。他感謝學校培育人才助其事業發展,深信年輕人接受良好教育、終身學習必定能立己立人,推動社會進步。葉博士既在家鄉寧波捐資建校,又積極推動高等教育發展,慷慨捐款支持本港及內地大學,惠及莘莘學子,為社會謀求福祉。

葉博士認同香港恒生大學的辦學理念,多年來一直與本校保持緊密聯繫,擔任籌募及捐款委員會

委員及「香港恒生大學—基金」永遠榮譽主席,為本校出謀獻策,推動大學發展不遺餘力。葉博士更樂善好施,多次捐款支持本校攜手培育人才,為表彰葉博士對恒生大學建樹良多,大學特以學院禮堂命名為「葉傑全袁玉卿伉儷大禮堂」。

葉博士在業界成就超群,積極參與社會事務,曾擔任多項公職,包括港區全國人大選舉委員會委員、香港特區政府行政長官選舉委員會委員、香港電器製造業協會名譽主席、香港中華廠商聯合會名譽會董、香港標準及檢定中心董事等,對社會作出重大貢獻。葉博士的卓越成就屢獲表揚,曾榮獲「傑出工業家獎」、「世界傑出華人獎」、浙江省人民政府「省愛鄉楷模」,以及東莞市及寧波市榮譽市民等殊榮,備受各界尊崇。

主席閣下,葉博士對香港工業界卓有建樹,熱心推動社會及教育發展,達己達人,對大學發展作出卓越貢獻。本人謹恭請閣下頒授榮譽大學院士銜予葉傑全博士,以作表揚。

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