

Mr Tsang Wing-wah 曾永華律師

"The wise are free from perplexities; the virtuous from anxiety, and the bold from fear." (知者不惑,仁者不憂,勇者不懼。) Such is the widely known proverb from Zi Han of the Analects of Confucius which highlights the impact of knowing oneself through learning. Indeed, the Confucius' ideal of "education without discrimination" is deeply rooted in Chinese culture, making education a top priority for many.

Such is the steadfast vision of Mr Tsang Wing-wah, a lawyer by profession with a distinguished career in commercial law spanning five decades, and a dedicated advocate for philanthropic support of education.

Reflecting on his long-standing passion in promoting education opportunities for the underprivileged and the community at large, Mr Tsang attributed his aspiration and conviction to the admirable influence of his family, and in particular, his grandfather and father. At a very tender age, Mr Tsang was already made aware that his grandfather, under modest circumstances, was determined to contribute his fortune to establishing a primary school for girls in Mong Kok in the early 20th century. Mr Tsang himself, being one of the eight children of the late businessman and philanthropist Mr Tsang Shiu-tim. has demonstrated exceptional leadership philanthropy as a director of the Tsang Shiu Tim Charitable Foundation. He has continued his family's legacy of giving back to society and has made substantial contributions to various charitable causes, particularly in the fields of education and social services.

Over the years, the Foundation's unwavering support for education has been evident through the generous donations to local universities and institutions such as S. K. H. Tsang Shiu Tim Secondary School, S.K.H. St. John's Tsang Shiu Tim Primary School and S. K. H. Holy Trinity Church Tsang Shiu Tim Kindergarten. The Foundation's contributions have played a role in advancing educational opportunities for students and enhancing the quality of education in Hong Kong. The Foundation has also made notable contributions to the welfare of the elderly in Hong Kong. The establishment of The Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation Tsang Shiu Tim Home for the Elderly showcases his family's dedication to improving the lives of the elderly

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population and providing them with dignified care and support.

Mr Tsang is also a co-founder with his secondary school classmates of the Faith Hope Love Charitable Foundation Limited, dedicated to relieving poverty in underdeveloped areas of Mainland China since 2007 by improving conditions for education. The Foundation has supported the reconstruction or renovation of some 200 schools in areas including Gansu, Guangxi and Guizhou, benefiting multiple students in need. In addition, the Foundation also supported the building of bridges in remote villages to support their connection and access to services and resources.

Mr Tsang's diverse passions and commitments reflect his holistic approach to making a positive impact on society. His work spans multiple fields, all aimed at improving the lives of individuals and strengthening the community. Mr Tsang also values cultural preservation and has supported initiatives that promote and preserve Hong Kong's cultural heritage. This includes contributions to educational programmes that teach traditional Chinese arts and culture to younger generations. Mr Tsang's philanthropic efforts reflect his deep commitment to improving education, healthcare, and social services in Hong Kong. His contributions have had a lasting impact on the community, benefiting countless individuals and fostering a spirit of giving and support.

Mr and Mrs Tsang have been staunch supporters of HSUHK since 2016. Mr Tsang currently serves on the Board of Fung Yiu King Evergreen College of the HSUHK Jockey Club Residential Colleges (RC), contributing to the University's unique "living and learning" model, the overall direction and long-term

development of RC as well as its residential education for students.

Chairman, in recognition of his outstanding contributions, his unwavering commitment to the betterment of society, and his extensive philanthropic endeavours, I present Mr Tsang Wing-wah to you for conferment of the Honorary University Fellowship.

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「知者不惑,仁者不憂,勇者不懼」語出孔子《論語,子罕》,這句名言點出由學習而知己之益。 孔子提倡「有教無類」,這理想確實已深植於中國文化,許多人都視教育為頭等大事。

這也正是曾永華律師堅定追求的志業。曾律師 專攻商業法50載,專業成就非凡,亦鼎力襄助教 育事業。

曾律師一直致力為弱勢社群及社會大眾爭取教 育機會,他有此抱負和信念皆因受家人薰陶,祖 父和父親對他影響尤甚。曾律師年幼時便意識 到,祖父在20世紀初雖家境普通,卻決心捐出財 產在旺角興建一所女子小學。曾律師的父親是 已故商人及慈善家曾肇添先生,育有八名子女。 曾律師作為曾肇添慈善基金的董事,行善之餘 盡顯卓越的領導能力。他秉承家族傳統,回饋社 會廣行善舉,造福各個界別,對教育界和社會服 務界貢獻尤深。

多年來,曾肇添慈善基金不懈支持教育界,向多 所本地大學以及聖公會曾肇添中學、聖公會聖 若翰曾肇添小學、聖公會聖三一堂曾肇添幼稚 園等學校慷慨捐資。香港學生的教育機會得以 增加,教育質素得以提升,基金貢獻卓著。基金 亦造福本港長者,香港復康會曾肇添護老院得 以創立,即彰顯了曾氏家族致力提高長者生活 質素,提供有尊嚴的照顧和支援。

曾律師與中學同學創立信望愛慈善基金會有限公司,自2007年起致力改善內地落後地區的教育條件,以扶貧紓困為宗旨。基金已在甘肅、廣西、貴州等地襄助近200所學校重建或翻新,惠及無數窮苦學童。基金亦資助偏遠村落修建橋樑,讓村民得享其他地區的服務和資源。

曾律師熱心為社會各界貢獻一己之力,足見其 對造福社會有完整全面的宏圖。曾律師涉足多 個領域,全都旨在改善市民生活,加強社會福 祉。曾律師同樣重視文化保育,支持了推廣並 保存香港文化遺產的種種計劃,例如襄助向年輕 一代傳授中國傳統藝術和文化的課程。曾律師熱 衷公益事業,可見其一心改善香港的教育、醫療和社會服務。其貢獻對社會影響深遠,惠澤無數市民,促進施予助人的風氣。

2016年以來,曾永華伉儷始終鼎力支持恒生大學。 曾律師現為恒生大學賽馬會住宿書院馮堯敬綠 延書院董事會成員,為大學住宿書院的住宿教 育、獨特的「生活與學習」模式以及整體方向和 長遠發展出謀劃策。

主席閣下,為表彰曾永華律師的傑出貢獻、其造福社會的不懈努力、其惠澤各界的公益事業,本 人謹恭請 閣下頒授榮譽大學院士銜予曾永華 律師。

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