

## 榮譽院士何乃康先生 Mr David Lai HO, Honorary Fellow



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何乃康先生是太平洋寶馬的持有人及總裁,分別於 1976 年及 1978 年取得美國雪城大學理科學士學位 (主修金融)及南加州大學工商管理碩士學位。1982 年至 1995 年間,何先生曾擔任超過十三間汽車品牌 經銷商的行政總裁。何先生又為洛杉磯兩所物業發展 公司(Bidamar Corporation及 Shawbeth Inc)的總裁。

何先生在日理萬機之餘,亦積極投身教育、醫療及社會公益事務,致力協助弱勢社群。他現時為何善衡慈善基金會的董事及香港中文大學善衡書院的院監會成員,亦為美國加州數個社福機構的創始人、董事會受託人及成員,與及諮詢委員會成員,機構的服務對象以無家可歸的露宿者及兒童為主。何先生是美國規模最大的長老宗教會西木區長老,並曾在1987年至1999年間,先後於洛杉磯兩所提供幼兒至中學教育的學校,參與校董會職務。

自 2015 年,何先生的太平洋寶馬與恒生管理學院 (恒管)開展海外實習的合作計劃,讓學院同學於每 年春夏兩季得到機會遠赴洛杉磯,於全美國寶馬汽車 經銷量位列頂尖的公司工作實習三個月。何先生除了 提供實習機會,還親力親為地設計及策動針對性的培 訓項目,旨在裝備同學的就業技能,乃該實習計劃的 靈魂人物。除了提供完善的培訓內容及良好的職場環 境外,何先生的工作團隊亦給予學院同學適切的關顧,彼此相處猶如朋友及家人,即使實習完結後,亦 保持緊密聯繫。

何先生及其團隊為提供海外實習機會的機構樹立模範,不僅讓同學從職場中體驗跨地域的生活及工作環境,開拓國際視野,亦為個人發展帶來正面而持久的助益。學院樂見同學經過此三個月實習的長足進步,特別是在溝通能力、團隊合作及時間管理等方面,還有自信心及獨立處事的能力亦見有所提升。

何先生承傳祖父何善衡博士在參與創辦恒生銀行時已 秉持「取諸社會,用諸社會」的信念,擔任何善衡慈 善基金會董事,從恒生商學書院發展為恒管,一直十 分支持學院的校園及學生發展。基金會自 2010 年已 捐贈予學院超過港幣 \$ 9,800 萬,其中包括贊助何善 衡教學大樓建築項目,及設立「何善衡博士銀行及金 融獎學金」等。

我謹代表恒生管理學院,恭請主席女士頒授榮譽院士 銜予何乃康先生,以表彰他及何善衡慈善基金會對教 育、醫療和社會公益事務作出的貢獻,以及對恒管持 續不斷的慷慨支持。



Mr David Lai Ho is the owner and President of Pacific BMW. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree with a Major in Finance from Syracuse University in 1976 and his Master of Business Administration Degree from the University of Southern California in 1978. In various periods between 1982 and 1995, he was the CEO of more than 13 car dealerships. He is also the President of Bidamar Corporation and Shawbeth Inc, which are mainly engaged in property development in Los Angeles, California.

An ardent supporter of education, health care and welfare for the underprivileged, Mr Ho is a member of the Board of Governors of the S H Ho Foundation and member of the Committee of Overseers of S H Ho College of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is also a member of the Board of S H Ho Hope and Compassion Centre, the Founding Director of the Child S.H.A.R.E. (Shelter Homes A Rescue Effort), a member of the Advisory Board of P.A.T.H. (People Assisting the Homeless) and Ascencia, a member of Board of Trustees of Saint John's Health Centre Foundation and the elder of the Board of Session of the Westwood Presbyterian Church. He also served as the treasurer of the Curtis School Board of Directors and the Brentwood School Board of Directors from 1987 to 1993 and 1993 to 1999 respectively.

The Pacific BMW is one of the top BMW dealers in the United States. Since 2015, the company has been offering internship placements to many students of Hang Seng Management College (HSMC), who unfailingly spoke fondly of their fruitful learning experience during their time at Pacific BMW. Mr Ho has been the leader and mastermind of the valuable training offered by the internship programme, which aims to groom students to become more employable. Their soft skills, such as communication, teamwork and time management,

have been strengthened and their self-confidence and sense of independence have been enhanced after undergoing the three-month internship programme.

Apart from the work setting, Mr Ho's team also offers personal attention to HSMC student interns and treats them as friends and family members. Mr Ho and his team have set an exemplary model for overseas internship programme, which not only provides an opportunity for students to gain international experience and to network with professionals in another part of the world, but also makes a positive and lasting impact on their personal development.

Inheriting his grandfather Dr S H Ho's belief "Taking from society and giving back to society" when founding the Hang Seng Bank, Mr Ho, as Governor of the S H Ho Foundation, has been very supportive of the development of Hang Seng School of Commerce and HSMC. Since the establishment of HSMC in 2010, the S H Ho Foundation has donated more than HK\$98 million to the College to support its campus development and student development programmes, including the naming of the S H Ho Academic Building and the S H Ho Scholarship in Banking and Finance.

Madam Chairman, in recognition of his contribution to the education, health care and welfare for the underprivileged and the continuous support of Mr Ho and the S H Ho Foundation to HSMC, and on behalf of the Hang Seng Management College, I present to you Mr David Lai Ho and request you to confer on him the award of Honorary Fellowship.