



榮譽社會科學博士
Doctor of Social Science *honoris causa*
何子焯博士
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「取諸社會，用諸社會」乃何子焯博士及其家族以慈善為懷之立世精神，為慈善活動鞠躬盡瘁。自恒生銀行創立以來，子焯博士堅守以人為本之理念，並於八十年代將此帶入恒生商學書院（恒商），孕育今日香港恒生大學（恒大）之博雅精神。子焯博士作為恒商創校校董及何善衡慈善基金會主席，屢屢慷慨資助本校發展，使今日的香港恒生大學得以繼承何氏家族之恒生創行精神，創造出以博雅為本的教學環境，更令本校校園擴建計劃得以順利進行，本校學生得以藉蔭而學。恒大可與何氏家族同行數十載，與有榮焉。

何子焯博士於1941年畢業於培正中學，於1942年入讀廣東嶺南大學，主修經濟，並於1947年取得北京燕京大學文學士，其後更於1951年獲美國華盛頓天主教大學經濟學碩士。

何子焯博士自1957年加入恒生銀行，秉承其先父何善衡博士專業道德之願景，抱持「忠厚的存心、純良的品性、勤謹的工作、謙恭的態度」四者，為恒生銀行成為六、七十年代首屈一指的華資銀行作出了重要貢獻。八十年代初，子焯博士擔任伯利衡投資管理有限公司主席，豁目開襟，帶領「伯利衡」成行業之佼佼者。

何子焯博士身兼公益金名譽副會長，對社會公共事業傾力無遺。另外，在社會福利方面，子焯博士經何善衡慈善基金會贊助不同社福團體，如Foster All（Child SHARE）寄養兒童機構、PATH關懷露宿者機構等；在醫療發展方面，本地機構如香港大學及香港中文大學之醫學院、香港浸會大學中藥實驗室等；海外機構如格倫代爾紀念健康基金、國際醫療團等；在高等教育方面，除了香港恒生大學外，如清華大學、香港大學、香港中文大學及其善衡書院及香港科技大學等多所大學，英美學府如牛津大學、劍橋大學、布朗大學等均受惠於子焯博士及其家族慈善基金之捐贈，令院校在教學質素上有長足進步。

主席閣下，何子焯博士是傑出的銀行家及企業家，數十年間對教育、慈善及公共事務竭盡心力，德厚而道正，才高而恭遜。本人謹恭請閣下頒授榮譽社會科學博士學位予何子焯博士。

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“Receive from society, Give back to society” is the motto for Dr David Ho Tzu-cho and his family - philanthropy is their way of life. Since the early days of Hang Seng Bank, Dr Ho embraced the people-oriented concept. In the 1980s, he advocated this concept to the Hang Seng School of Commerce (HSSC), laying the foundation of liberal arts education in The Hang Seng University of Hong Kong (HSUHK) today. Dr Ho is one of the founding Board Directors of HSSC and has been the Chairman of the S. H. Ho Foundation - contributing to both the development of our liberal-arts-oriented environment and, through generous donations, HSUHK’s campus development. Over the years, our students’ learning experience has been greatly enriched. It is our great honour that HSUHK has been able to be the close partner with Dr Ho and his family for decades.

Dr David Ho graduated from Pui Ching Middle School in 1941. In 1942, he studied at Lingnan University (Guangdong) majoring in Economics. He completed a B.A. at Yenching University (Beijing) in 1947 and an M.A. in Economics at the Catholic University of America (Washington D.C.) in 1951.

Dr Ho joined Hang Seng Bank in 1957. Bearing his late father Dr Ho Sin Hang’s vision on work ethics - “be loyal with integrity, gentle and sincere, hard-working, and humble”, he contributed to Hang Seng Bank’s becoming the biggest Chinese-owned bank in Hong Kong in the 1960s and 1970s. In the 1980s, Dr Ho assumed the chairmanship of Bethlehem Management Limited, leading the company to become an outstanding member of the industry.

Dr Ho is also the Vice Patron of The Community Chest of Hong Kong and has made important contribution to the community. Additionally, in social welfare, Dr Ho has, through the S. H. Ho Foundation, supported various NGO groups, e.g. Foster All (Child SHARE) and PATH (People Assisting The Homeless). In medical care facilities, he has supported developments of local and overseas institutions such as the Faculty of Medicine of The University of Hong Kong and of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, The Chinese Medicinal Laboratory of Hong Kong Baptist University, as well as Glendale Memorial Health Foundation and International Medical Mission. In higher education, apart from HSUHK, many universities including Tsinghua University, The University of Hong Kong,

The Chinese University of Hong Kong and its S H Ho College, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, The University of Oxford, The University of Cambridge and Brown University, have also benefited from Dr Ho’s and his family’s givings.

Chairman, Dr David Ho Tzu-cho is a distinguished banker and entrepreneur. He has devoted himself to education, philanthropy and public services for many decades. It is my privilege to present Dr David Ho Tzu-cho to you for conferment of the Doctor of Social Science, *honoris causa*.

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