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Biodata of the recipients of Outstanding PolyU Alumni Award 2021

Mr Jack Chan Hoi

Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Accountancy/ 1992 The Hong Kong Polytechnic Master of Corporate Finance/ 2003 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Mr Chan is currently Chairman of China, Regional Managing Partner of Greater China, and Member of The Global Executive of Ernst & Young. With over three decades of experience in the accounting profession, he has made paramount contributions to advancing financial services consulting, assurance services and the adoption of FinTech in the industry. A strong believer in realising business transformation with technologies and innovations, Mr Chan was among the early advocates of green finance and to spearhead its development on the mainland. He has been appointed advisor for the "Research and Promotion on SDGs Impact Financing in China" project by the United Nations Development Programme China and China International Center for Economic and Technical Exchanges under the Ministry of Commerce. Mr Chan has been actively involved in global and national economic and sustainable development initiatives, including the Belt and Road Initiative, the Greater Bay Area Development Plan and Green Finance Development. He serves as the Vice Chair of the Chinese Financial Association of Hong Kong, a member of the Hong Kong Securities and Investment Institute and the Hong Kong Academy of Finance. He has been a keen supporter of PolyU and is determined to enhance the image of his alma mater.

Ms Janet Chen Lijuan



Master of Business Administration/ 2007 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Chairman of Shenzhen Ebeca Beauty Technology Investment Co., Ltd., Ms Chan has been a remarkable player in the health and beauty industry of mainland China. As early as 1983, she introduced the French brand Ebeca to the local market and successfully acquired the brand in 1992. Since then, she started building her empire with a vertically integrated supply chain, encompassing more than 60 spa salons across the country, a biotech company for own product development, beauty schools, stem cell anti-aging treatment centres, organic farms and an investment company focussing on health and beauty-related opportunities. Over the years, Ms Chen has been devoted to boosting and standardising service quality within beauty industry, serving as the Vice President of Shenzhen Beauty Industry Association among other offices, earning countless accolades such as Women with Outstanding Entrepreneurial Spirit in China, and made it into China Top 100 Outstanding Women Entrepreneurs, and Shenzhen Top 10 Outstanding Women Entrepreneurs. Since 2016, she has been serving as the Chairman of PolyU Pearl River Delta Alumni Network, strengthening the bonding between her alma mater and Chinese enterprises.

Mr Tino Kwan Wing-kuen

Higher Diploma in Industrial Design/ 1973 Hong Kong Polytechnic

Mr Kwan is one of the most celebrated masters in the world of lighting design, and has been a pioneer in green lighting and the energy conservation movement since early 1980s. His unique vision in creating spaces with light and shadow and his keen eye for exquisite details have earned him countless honours, including the Lifetime Achievement Award from Hong Kong Interior Design Association, and he was listed in the Hall of Fame by Interior Design Magazine China. His avant-garde works are found all over the world, ranging from luxurious hotels,—casinos, Michelin Starred Restaurants, to luxury homes. Being a lecturer in local design institutes and the Tsinghua University in Beijing, Mr Kwan is also passionate about passing on his knowledge and philosophy to younger designers. He-is also one of the mentors of PolyU's "Inspire" mentorship programme and served as the lighting consultant of Hotel ICON. He is currently the President of Asia- Pacific Hotel

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Design Association and the Vice Chairperson of The Asian Association of Lighting Designers, contributing to the advancement of the lighting industry.

Ir Dr Kelvin Leung Kai-yuen

Doctor in Business Administration/ 2010 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Ir Dr Leung, Asia Pacific Chief Executive Officer of DHL Global Forwarding (Hong Kong) Limited, overseeing its operation in over 20 territories, strongly believes in the company's motto – connecting people and improving lives. He has been pushing the envelope to embrace new technologies within the organisation, especially in leading the digitalisation process and coping flexibly with the unprecedented challenges posed by COVID-19. Caring for the prospect of the industry and welfare of fellow workers, Dr Leung has been serving as the Honorary Chairman of Hong Kong Logistics Management Staff Association. The highly regarded executive was named CEO of the Year (Logistics) by the Customer Relationship Excellence Awards, made it into International Who's Who of Professionals, and was shortlisted for Cambridge Who's who Supply Chain Leader of Efficient Consumer Response Golden Circle Awards. Dr Leung's passion for nurturing the next generation was manifested by his volunteering work as a mentor for various local universities. Dr Leung has served on departmental advisory committees and has been a frequent speaker at PolyU.

Mr Michael Ross

Higher Diploma in Institutional Management and Catering Studies/ 1989 Hong Kong Polytechnic

Mr Ross, Vice Chairman of the Thailand-based conglomerate Charoen Pokphand Group (CP Group) and Co-chairman of CP Group's Commercial Real Estate. In 1997, he went to Shanghai and helped establish the first hypermarket "Lotus", which is now a megastore chain with more than 100 branches across the country. Leading the CP Commercial and Real Estate business, he initiated the upgrade project of the Super Brand Mall in 2016 and established a standardised management system. Under his leadership, new innovative retail models were launched, and the Super Brand Mall was honored with various accolades. Mr Ross is not only a seasoned business leader, but also a humanitarian who cares about the community, supporting



education, healthcare and disaster relief initiatives in China. In recognition of his vital contribution to Shanghai's economic and social development, the Shanghai Municipal People's Government bestowed Silver and Gold Magnolia Awards upon Mr Ross in 2017 and 2020 respectively. Mr Ross' indissoluble bond with PolyU explains his active participation in student development and alumni activities.

The Hon. Alfred Sit Wing-hang, JP

Higher Diploma in Electrical Engineering/ 1981 Associateship in Electrical Engineering/ 1982 The Hong Kong Polytechnic

Ir Sit has long been dedicated to public services and has been Secretary for Innovation and Technology by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region since April 2020. He joined the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department (EMSD) in 1984 and climbed the hierarchal ladder to Director of Electrical and Mechanical Services in 2017. All along, Ir Sit has been an ardent advocate of adopting innovative technologies within the public framework and has spearheaded the E&M InnoPortal at EMSD to forge a close connection between government units and the innovation and technology sector, so as to weave advanced, tech-centric and future-proof solutions into the organisational fabric. Since the outbreak of COVID-19, he has been actively promoting R&D by encouraging the adoption of homegrown technologies in particular to tackle the pandemic, and the provision of hardware and software to enable e-business and e-learning. Ir Sit is also passionate about serving his professional community and alma mater. He was President of The Hong Kong Institute of Facility Management, and Chairman of the Biomedical Division of The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers. He is currently Chairman of PolyU's Departmental Advisory Committees of Departments of Building Services Engineering and Electrical Engineering.

The Hon. Tony Tse Wai-chuen, BBS, JP

Higher Diploma in Surveying (General Practice Division)/ 1976 Hong Kong Polytechnic

The Hon. Tse has continously been committed to surveying and property development fields. Currently a Legislative Councillor representing architectural, surveying, planning and landscaping sectors, he acts as a Page 4



bridge between practitioners and the administration, successfully lobbying the government on policies that benefited the industry, including over HK\$110 million of subsidies amid COVID-19. Mr Tse is a Fellow Member of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors, Chairman of the Property Management Services Authority, a Non-official Non-executive Director of the Urban Renewal Authority Board, Member of the National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. Once serving as the President of The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors, and Chairman of Infrastructure Services Committee of HKTDC, he is also serving in various advisory committees under the HKSAR government, playing key roles in shaping policies. He was named Lifetime Achiever by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, in recognition of his contribution to the industry. He is concerned about young professionals and enthusiastically supports the mentorship programmes of PolyU and its Department of Building and Real Estate, serving as a student mentor.

Sr Augustine Wong Ho-ming, JP

Diploma in Building Studies/ 1980; Higher Diploma in Surveying (General Practice Surveying) /1982; Advanced Higher Diploma in General Practice Surveying/ 1983 Hong Kong Polytechnic Master of Science in E-Commerce for Executives/ 2002 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Sr Wong, Executive Director and General Manager of the Property Development Department, Henderson Land Development Company Limited, has made tremendous contribution to real estate and housing development in Hong Kong. Among his remarkable achievements was his participation in the formulation of regulations governing real estate agents and the sales activities of first-hand residential properties in Hong Kong, ensuring professional and ethical practice within the industry. Under his leadership, Henderson became the most active player in urban renewal. He was pioneer to examine brown fields for redevelopment and wet land for restoration. He has worked closely with the government and NGOs to turn residential units pending redevelopment into affordable temporary housing and is helping the implementation of the largest transitional housing project in the New Territories using MIC. Sr Wong served in the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors, Housing Authority, Estate Agents Authority, Real Estate Developers Association and various advisory committees under HKSAR Government, giving advice on government policy regarding housing and real

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estate. Sr Wong was a member of Advisory Committee of the Department of Building and Real Estate of PolyU and was honoured with Outstanding Alumni Award of the Department in 2018.

Dr Alex Wong Siu-wah

Doctor in Business Administration/ 2019 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Dr Wong is the Founder, Chairman and CEO of King's Flair International (Holdings) Ltd, a Hong Kong listed multi-national group specialising in kitchenware and household products. Applying a "Virtual Manufacturing" model where he could leverage the strengths of business partners for quality production without having to own the factory or facility, Dr Wong has successfully expanded his business into key markets in North America, Europe and Asia, and established strategic partnerships with renowned brands worldwide. An astute entrepreneur, he also equally cares about doing social good. Under his leadership, King's Flair has been an avid supporter of various charitable agencies, such as The Community Chest, Chi Heng Foundation and A Drop of Life, and even built a school in Guangdong Province of China to nurture future generations. An Honorary Life Chairman and member of the Governing Committee of the PolyU Foundation, former member of the Advisory Committee of PolyU's Department of Mechanical Engineering, and Chairperson of PolyU-University Fellows Association Management Committee, Dr Wong has been supportive to his alma mater devoting both his time and financial resources.

Ms Mary Yu Wah

Higher Diploma in Fashion and Clothing/ 2003 Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Fashion and Textiles (Fashion and Textile Design)/ 2005 Master of Design (Design Practices)/ 2008 The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Ms Yu, a world-famous fashion designer, created her own brand upon graduation from PolyU. She is highly regarded for her creative design of qipao, blending eastern and western elements, which shines on the world stage. At a young age, she has already engaged in commercial fashion design



for international brands. Her prolific repertoire also consists of uniforms of local companies, organisations and Hong Kong sports teams, including the chic performance apparel seen in the Hong Kong equestrian events of 2008 Olympics. Throughout her distinguished career, Ms Yu has garnered countless awards, such as Forty under Forty by the Perspective, the Ten Outstanding Young Persons Selection of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Professional Elite Ladies Selection, and Hong Kong Culture and Creativity Industries Award. A true leader in her trade, she has been twice the winner of China's Most Successful Design Awards. Some of her works are kept by the China National Silk Museum as its permanent collection. Caring about nurturing new talent, Ms Yu has taught at PolyU, and served as guest and adjudicator for her alma mater.

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