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A career in finance is not all about bonuses and high salaries. When you are managing other people's money, whether for individuals or the community to spur economic growth, it is about how to combine high returns with social responsibility. Leading Hong Kong banker Anita Yuen Mei Fung knows exactly what it is like to have this duty of care. And over the past 30 years, she has shown by outstanding example the way to integrate the two to the benefit of the city as a whole.

Following a Bachelor of Social Science at the University of Hong Kong, with a major in Finance, and later a Master's in Applied Finance from Macquarie University, she rose to become CEO for Hong Kong at global bank HSBC in 2011. She was the first female executive in the bank's 150-year history to be appointed to the role. She had also been promoted to Group General Manager of HSBC Holdings since 2008.

It seems highly appropriate that a "homegrown banker", as she has called herself, should set this record in a bank synonymous with Hong Kong. Ms Fung started her career in banking in the 1980s at Standard Chartered Bank. After moving to HSBC in 1996, she steadily sailed upward in line with Hong Kong's own expansion into one of the world's most important financial centers. Her contribution was marked by the reach of her knowledge in different areas of banking. Senior posts along the way included treasury and capital markets, regional trading, and global markets, before moving into even higher realms of management.

At the same time, she showed her commitment to Hong Kong by continuously seeking to expand the city's financial sector, one of the four core pillars of the economy along with tourism, trading and logistics, and professional services. Her endeavors in renminbi internationalization were especially notable, and a key factor in Hong Kong's rise to become the leading offshore RMB business hub. She has also held positions in many influential financial organizations, including the Hong Kong Association of Banks, Treasury Markets Association, and related government advisory committees. In 2013, she was recognized for her endeavor in the development of the city's banking industry with a Bronze Bauhinia Star.

從事金融業的意義並非止於高薪厚祿，在管理他人財富以促進經濟繁榮之際，應不忘履行社會責任，回饋社會。香港首屈一指的銀行家馮婉眉女士縱橫金融界逾30年，一直肩負這個重任，顧及與平衡各方利益以貢獻社會，堪為典範。

馮婉眉女士於香港大學取得社會科學學士學位，主修金融學，其後取得澳洲麥考瑞大學應用財務學碩士學位。2011年，她出任香港上海滙豐銀行有限公司香港區總裁，為滙豐150年歷史上首位女性出掌該職位，並自2008年獲晉升為滙豐控股有限公司集團總經理。

作為土生土長的銀行家，馮女士在香港最具代表性的銀行創下這項紀錄，似乎最適合不過。她自八十年代投身銀行界，以加入渣打銀行作起步點。及至1996年轉職至滙豐銀行後，其事業一如香港冒升為國際重要金融中心的過程，青雲直上。馮女士閱歷甚豐，對銀行業多個範疇均瞭如指掌，曾遊刃於財資及資本市場、區域交易及全球市場等範疇，並出任要職，及後再上層樓，晉身高級管理階層。

同時，馮女士熱心服務香港，在拓展本地四大經濟支柱之一的金融業更是不遺餘力（其他三項支柱為旅遊、貿易與物流，以及專業服務）。她推動人民幣國際化的工作尤其矚目，而此項工作乃促使香港冒升為離岸人民幣業務樞紐的主因之一。此外，她也曾服務多個舉足輕重的金融機構，包括香港銀行公會、財資市場公會及政府多個與金融相關的諮詢委員會。2013年，馮女士獲頒授銅紫荊星章，以表揚其致力發展香港銀行業。

Extending out from the banking sector, she has set her vision and expertise to work on behalf of statutory bodies and other community organizations. In the world of public service appointments, where women are still underrepresented, Ms Fung has served with distinction. She has not dwelt on her glass ceiling credentials but quietly evolved into a major role model through her capabilities and dedication. Those gaining the benefit of her knowledge include the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, the Hong Kong Mortgage Corporation, the Airport Authority Hong Kong, Hong Kong Housing Authority, and West Kowloon Cultural District Authority, among others. She became a government-appointed non-executive director of Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited in 2015 and a Justice of the Peace the same year.

At HKUST, the Council has been fortunate enough to have gained Ms Fung's guidance for the past six years. As Vice-Chairman of the Finance Committee, she automatically became chair of the Main Tender Board, working together with senior administrators to ensure best practice for the University. She also sat on the Audit and Standing Committees.

During her time with the HKUST Council, Ms Fung brought a sterling collection of personal qualities to the table: energy and enthusiasm, an open-mind and willingness to listen, preparedness and a good memory, a readiness to follow up to keep people on their toes but appreciation for work done. Using her insight into the commercial sector and public bodies, she gave valuable advice to improve University policies and keep them up to date, while at the same time understanding that not everything in the business world can be transferred to a higher education setting.

Ms Fung has previously said she believes that being successful within an organization is all about passion for what you do. In her own multi-faceted commitment, she has shown how such drive can bring high returns not only to one's own career or company but by being set to work for the community. For professional achievement at the highest levels and such continuous dedication to Hong Kong, HKUST is delighted to honor Ms Anita Fung today.

除銀行業之外，她更將其視野及專業知識應用於不少法定機構及社區組織。縱然女性代表在公共服務委任的比例較低，但馮女士堅持盡心盡力服務社會，絕對是巾幗不讓鬚眉。在商界登峰造極，她轉而憑其能力與熱誠，沉實低調地貢獻社會，受惠於其識見的機構不勝枚舉，包括香港金融管理局、香港按揭證券有限公司、香港機場管理局、香港房屋委員會及西九文化區管理局等。2015年，她獲政府委任為香港交易及結算所有限公司獨立非執行董事及太平紳士。

過去六年，香港科技大學校董會有幸獲馮女士熱心支持與同行，使大學獲益匪淺。她曾出任財務委員會副主席暨主要投標項目小組主席，與多名高級行政人員攜手確保大學遵行最佳管理運作守則。同時，她亦擔任核數委員會及常務委員會委員。

服務科大校董會期間，馮女士充分表現多種優秀個人素質：常懷滿腔熱誠與幹勁，擁有開明思維，虛心聆聽別人意見，常備不懈，而且過目不忘；同時她亦事必躬親，積極留意同儕工作進度，並從不吝讚賞鼓勵之詞。她深明並不是商業世界所有處事方式均適用於高等教育機構，但仍能運用從商界和公共機構獲得的識見與經驗，因時制宜為科大提供寶貴意見，改善大學政策方針，讓大學與時並進。

馮女士相信成功的關鍵全繫於對自己所做之事抱有熱誠。她一身多任，但每事皆全力以赴，全心投入，證明此股正能量不單可為個人事業或商業機構帶來豐厚回報，更可造福社會。馮女士現今事業成就達至巔峰，並一直積極投入服務香港，科大今天特意在此予以表揚。