

梁嘉彰女士 Ms Catherine K C Leung

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Catherine Leung lives life to the full. The energetic mother of two immerses herself in her work, takes up leadership positions in public services and performs at Hong Kong Opera's fundraising concerts, and all in the while striving for a balance between her personal, work, and family life.

Having earned a BSc in Economics from The Wharton School of Business of the University of Pennsylvania, the Ivy League graduate has not only chosen a career open to relatively few women, she has excelled in it, garnering awards and achieving many "firsts" for the investment banking business in Hong Kong. After a four-year stint doing consulting with Oliver Wyman & Company in New York, in 1994 she joined JP Morgan Securities, Asia Pacific and spent 20 years with the company first as Vice President, Telecommunications and Infrastructure Investment Banking, Asia Pacific, then Managing Director, Hong Kong Investment Banking and additionally, Vice Chairman, Asia Investment Banking.

With her experience spanning advisory, mergers and acquisitions, equity capital markets, debt capital markets, and debt and equity derivatives, she has always tried to spearhead and lead the market and find unique solutions for her clients. She worked in Hong Kong on the first IPO of an asset manager (Value Partners), the first unrated bond for Henderson Land, the first perpetual issuance in Hong Kong for Cheung Kong Infrastructure, the first Mongolian company listing in Hong Kong, the first investment by Qatar Investment Authority in Asia and the first joint venture between an Asian company and Abu Dhabi Investment Authority.

During this time, Finance Asia recognized her outstanding achievements by naming her one of "The Top 20 Women in Finance" in 2011, and awarded JP Morgan the distinctions of Best Foreign Investment Bank in Hong Kong five times and Best Deal awards multiple times.

As one of the few female leaders in the investment banking industry, she takes it upon herself to provide advice to young women who aspire to take their path in banking, becoming a role model in an industry where women in top positions were few and far between. Today, 梁嘉彰女士活得豐盛充實,身為兩子之母的她一身多任,縱使工作繁重,她仍領導多個公共服務團體, 及於香港歌劇院的籌款音樂會上演出,努力在個人興趣、事業及家庭之間取得平衡,堪為典範。

梁女士於美國賓夕法尼亞州大學沃頓商學院取得經濟學學士學位。當年,這位常春藤畢業生選擇加入女性員工比例較低的投資銀行界,但無礙她在事業路上青雲直上,並為香港的投資銀行業務贏得多個獎項,屢次開創業界先河。她在紐約奧利佛懷曼公司擔任顧問四年後,於1994年加入摩根大通證券的亞太區業務默默耕耘20載,先後擔任亞太區電訊及基建投行部副總裁、香港投資銀行部董事總經理,最後晉升至亞洲投資銀行部副主席,個人事業登峰造極。

她對投資銀行的各種業務瞭如指掌,曾遊刃於諮詢、併購、股權資本市場、債務資本市場,以及債務和股本衍生工具等多個範疇。她一直勇於引領市場,開創新風,為客戶制訂獨特的計劃,她曾參與及促成多個項目,包括首間在香港上市的資產管理公司、包基地產發行的香港首隻未評級債券、首家在香港上下的蒙古公司、卡塔爾投資局在亞洲的首次投資、以及一間亞洲公司和阿布扎比投資局的首家合資企業,成就斐然。

期間,梁女士於2011年獲《亞洲金融》雜誌選為「金融界最頂尖的20位女性」,表彰其傑出成就。摩根大通更五度獲該雜誌頒發香港最佳外國投資銀行殊榮,並屢次獲頒最佳交易獎。

在投資銀行界擔任管理層的女性寥寥可數,梁女士以身作則,熱心向渴望投身銀行界的年輕女性分享 其廣博的識見與經驗,樹立典範。2016年,她與投資 夥伴共同成立創投基金公司MizMaa Ventures,將來自 she runs the venture capital firm MizMaa Ventures which she co-founded in 2016. The firm channels investment from around the world to high tech startups targeting those in Israel. Her team sources and evaluates every aspiring deep tech company with the greatest care to make sure their investment would have the best opportunity to bring upon transforming change for the betterment of mankind.

Ms Leung prominently stands out for her service to society as well. An avid supporter of education and arts, she is a Governing Board Member of Hong Kong Arts Development Fund and a member of Opera Hong Kong. She first joined HKUST in service in 2011 and has developed strong ties with the University as a Member of the Council, the University's governing body, and a member of the Finance Committee. In 2015-17, she was the Chair of Institutional Advancement and Outreach Committee for two years and a member of the HKUST Standing Committee. Today, she is a member of the Court, the University's advisory body. She has also served as a lay member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants and an advisor to the SFC REITs Committee.

Coming from a middle class background, it seemed like a pipedream for one to attain an Ivy League education, and yet that is exactly what Catherine achieved, thanks in no small part to a Wharton alumni who interviewed her, and who subsequently found a partial scholarship for her to go overseas. Much grateful to this experience, Catherine co-founded HeadStart@HKUST in 2016, where she plays the role of bridging the business community and the young undergraduate students of HKUST, particularly the freshmen and sophomore students, who are still in the midst of finding out what they want to do and more important, where their passion and capabilities lie. The program grooms more than 60 participants annually through summer internships, mentorships fellowships programs, providing them with a holistic workplace immersion and career enrichment scheme, all of which would not have been possible without the generous contribution of Catherine.

We are proud to honor Ms Leung for her outstanding personal achievements of the highest level, for so generously giving back to society and her unwavering commitment to our University in support of the next generation. 全球的資金引入高科技創投公司,其中以色列的創投公司為業務重心。她的團隊四處搜尋潛力豐厚、志向遠大的高科技公司,並進行深入研究及分析,確保他們的投資能夠推動人類社會進步,締造改變世界的新機遇。

梁女士對社會的卓越貢獻亦為人樂道。她熱心於教育與藝術,現擔任香港藝術發展基金理事會成員及香港歌劇院成員。她於2011年開始服務科大,出任科大校董會成員及財務委員會成員,與科大結下深厚淵源。於2015至2017年間,她曾擔任大學發展委員會主席兩年及科大常務委員會成員。目前,她是科大顧問委員會成員之一。此外,她亦曾為其他機構出謀獻策,包括擔任香港會計師公會會員及證監會房地產投資信託委員會顧問,對社會作出無比貢獻。

對於一位生於中產家庭的人來說,入讀常春藤院校看似是遙不可及的夢想,但梁女士全力以赴,將理想變成現實。能夠讓她取得這個成就有賴一位曾為她進行面試的沃頓商學院校友,這位伯樂為她籌集動順利負笈海外。鑑於自身的升學學驗,梁女士在2016年與熱心教育的夥伴共同發起科大學。一個人工學生。此計劃包括暑期實習、師友夥伴及獎學金,每年栽培超過60名學生讓他們與真實職場接軌,為年輕一代創造機會。假如沒有梁女士的慷慨貢獻,一切或會流於紙上談兵。

我們特此表揚梁女士的傑出個人成就。她對社會 和年輕人無私奉獻,以及堅定不移地服務科大,為下 一代謀福祉,殊堪表揚。