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For more than four decades, Dr. Samuel YUNG Wing-Ki has been a pioneering leader in Hong Kong's insurance industry. He has led the sector to achieve numerous milestones, from elevating practitioners' professionalism to putting the city prominently on the global map. Born and raised in Hong Kong, Dr. Yung remains steadfastly confident in the city's economic strengths and talent pool, recognising their significant contributions to the Motherland. He continues to uphold his commitment and values by serving in multiple public roles.

Dr. Yung's impressive career in the insurance sector commenced in 1982 when he joined the globally renowned AIA. Shortly afterwards, he made an imprint on the group as the top performer in the district to which he belonged. Dr. Yung continued to flourish, consistently achieving record-breaking performance metrics. In 1990, he rose to the position of district director, leading a team of around 100 financial planners. He continued to soar through the ranks, ultimately reaching the apex as Executive District Director and Honorable Advisor, the highest rank among agency management roles. Throughout the years, he continued to impress all with top-notch industry honors from far and wide. Aiming to inspire Chinese readers around the globe with his success stories, he published *From Zero to Wow* in 1998, the first insurance-themed book released worldwide as written by a Hong Kong author.

Over the years, Dr. Yung has found spiritual rapport with the mantra of "Everything is possible, nothing is impossible" from one of his favorite titles, *Move Ahead with Possibility Thinking* by the Rev. Robert Harold Schuller. Inspired by positive thinking as advocated in the televangelist's book, he has earned industry-wide respect for his decades-long commitment to driving the robust development of Hong Kong's insurance sector – through industry regulation, the launch of the Voluntary Health Insurance Scheme, and certification of insurance intermediaries' academic qualifications, to name a few. Last year, he was bestowed with highly prestigious accolades, including the "Lifetime Achievement Award – Life Insurance" by The Hong Kong Federation of Insurers, and the "Worldwide Chinese Life Insurance Lifetime Achievement Award" by 2023 IDA Annual Conference Global Summit.

Dr. Yung has never ceased to forge new paths for the insurance industry with his astute leadership. The year of 1995 saw him become the first industry representative from Hong Kong to be invited by GAMA Global to deliver a speech in the United States. Since that momentous occasion, he has been awarded the Master Agency Award by GAMA Global every year, making history as the only awardee in the

過去四十多年來，容永祺博士堪為香港保險業界的先驅，由提升保險從業員的專業水平，以至向全世界推廣香港保險業，一直帶領業界開創先河，揚威海外。容博士在香港土生土長，有感香港經濟實力雄厚、人才輩出，當可為祖國帶來深遠貢獻。他一直持守此信念，更肩負起多項公職，躬體力行。

1982年，容博士加入了全球知名的友邦保險，旋即任保險業界大展抱負。入行不久，他已成為所屬區內表現最優秀的壽險顧問，在集團內闖出名堂，其後屢破業績紀錄，事業發展欣欣向榮。他於1990年躍升為區域總監，領導規模約一百人的財務策劃團隊，並繼續扶搖直上，最終晉升為集團的區域執行總監及榮譽顧問，躋身保險代理業的頂層職階。歷年來，他在國際間獲得的業界崇高榮譽不計其數，同儕無不欽佩莫名。在1998年，他更把他的成功經驗撰寫成保險書籍《從零到嘩 塑土成金》，讓全球華人讀者得窺其成功之道，該書成為香港首本遠銷海外有關保險業界的書籍。

容博士在業界縱橫多年，心內始終抱持「凡事皆可為，沒有什麼是不可能」的精神。這句座右銘出自美國電視節目傳教士蕭律栢牧師所著、亦是容博士的愛書之一的《可能！》。蕭牧師在著作中宣揚正向思維，啟發了容博士在往後數十年，努力不懈推動香港保險業長足發展。他的貢獻涵蓋行業規管、自願醫保計劃以至保險中介人學歷認證等領域，不一而足，故此廣受業界敬重。去年，他獲香港保險業聯會頒發「終身成就獎—人壽保險」，並於2023國際龍獎IDA年會全球峰會上，獲授予「世界華人保險終身成就獎」，成績斐然。

容博士憑藉睿智與突出的領導才能，一直為保險業界開荒闢地，毫不言倦。1995年，他應美國國際人壽保險經理協會邀請，作為首位香港保險業界代表在美國發表演說，今年更成為全球唯一一位、連續三十年獲該協會頒發「最高管理成就獎」的得獎者，締造歷史創舉。此外，他亦是首位獲國際認證財務顧問師協會頒發「羅倫達頓紀念獎」的香港得獎者。

world to have received the accolade for 30 consecutive years. He is also the first Hong Kong recipient of the Loren Dunton Memorial Award from the International Association of Registered Financial Consultants.

Throughout his trailblazing global journey, Dr. Yung's heart has remained deeply connected to the Motherland. He is determined to bridge the Hong Kong insurance sector with its counterpart in Mainland China to foster mutual growth and support. His significant contributions to the insurance industry in the Motherland have empowered him to become Hong Kong's first winner of several top industry honors in Mainland China, including The China Insurance Person of the Year in 2012, and China Millions Forum (CMF) International Insurance Culture Lifetime Achievement Award six years later. In 2024, he was listed on the first ever CMF Insurance Hall of Fame. Devoted to contributing to China's economic and social development, he has served as a Member of the National Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC) since 2008, and as a Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Economic Affairs of the National Committee of CPPCC since 2018.

Dr. Yung believes knowledge begets success. In 2006, he obtained an Executive Master of Business Administration (EMBA) from The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), through which he cultivated a close bond with the University. Between 2018 and 2023, he has served as President of the HKUST EMBA Alumni Liaison Committee, and is currently a Court Member of the University. Besides being a Member of the Council, he had also assumed different roles in various committees under the Council, including Vice-Chairman then subsequently Chairman of the Institutional Advancement and Outreach Committee, as well as a Member of the Standing Committee, the Honorary Awards Committee, and the Committee on HKUST(GZ).

Named one of the Hong Kong Ten Outstanding Young Persons three decades ago, Dr. Yung considers talent development a crucial element for Hong Kong to thrive. As Chairman of the Hong Kong Examinations and Assessment Authority, he upholds high standards for the city's Public Exam (HKDSE) to earn it global recognition. Under his leadership, he facilitated smooth conduct of the HKDSE during the epidemic, and the examination was held for the first time in our country's thriving Greater Bay Area this year. His positive impact on the insurance and education sectors is highly acclaimed by the HKSAR Government, which presented to him the great honor of a Gold Bauhinia Star this year.

To HKUST, Dr. Yung brings leadership, vision, and generosity of spirit. The University is today delighted to salute Dr. Yung for his commitment to the insurance sector, public service, and the betterment of Hong Kong.

容博士在國際間引領行業革新之際，仍然心繫祖國，矢志擔當香港與中國內地保險業的橋樑，促進雙方互惠互利，共同成長。他對祖國的保險業發展建樹良多，讓他成為多項內地頂尖業界大獎的首位香港得獎者，包括在2012年榮膺中國保險年度人物，並在六年後獲中國國際保險精英圓桌大會(CMF)，授以國際保險文化終身成就獎，再於2024年入駐首屆CMF保險名人堂。除此之外，容博士積極為國家的社會及經濟發展出謀獻策。他自2008年起獲委任為中國人民政治協商會議全國委員會(全國政協)委員，並於2018年起擔任全國政協經濟委員會副主任。

容博士相信知識乃成功之母。他與科大的情誼源於他修讀香港科技大學(科大)的行政人員工商管理碩士(EMBA)課程，自2006年畢業後，容博士一直與科大保持密切聯繫，並積極參與科大的事務。2018至2023年間，他擔任科大EMBA校友聯絡理事會理事長，現時則為科大顧問委員會成員。容博士曾服務科大校董會，亦擔任過大學拓展顧問委員會主席及副主席，並曾任常務委員會、榮銜頒授委員會及港科大(廣州)委員會成員。

容博士早於三十年前已獲選為香港十大傑出青年，深明人才發展乃香港昌盛繁榮的關鍵。作為香港考試及評核局主席期間，他秉持香港中學文憑考試一貫的高標準，贏得了國際認可。在其領導下，文憑試不但於疫情期間得以順利舉行，今年更首次於大灣區設立考場。容博士對保險業以至教育界厥功甚偉，香港特區政府今年向其頒授金紫荊星章，以示高度讚揚。

容博士憑藉其卓越領導、高瞻遠矚與慷慨助人的精神，令科大獲益匪淺，其貢獻遍及保險業界與公共服務領域，惠澤社群。科大謹此衷心表揚。