

HKU holds dedication ceremony for Lui Che Woo Law Library on Centennial Campus in appreciation of Dr Lui's continuous support

(Hong Kong, 30 October 2012) Dr Lui Che-woo, Chairman of K. Wah Group, also a distinguished advocate of education development, pledged a donation to the University of Hong Kong ("HKU") in 1997 for which the Law Library was named after him. In 2010, Dr Lui contributed to the setting up of an extended Law Library at the University's Centennial Campus. HKU held a dedication ceremony at the Lui Che Woo Law Library today as a vote of thanks to Dr Lui's long-standing support.

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Photo caption 1:



Dr Lui Che-woo, Chairman of K. Wah Group and Mrs Lui (left), Professor Lap-Chee Tsui (right 2), Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong and Professor Johannes Chan (right 1), Dean of Law, unveil the new Lui Che Woo Law Library

Photo caption 2:



Dr Lui Che-woo, Chairman of K. Wah Group, praises the Faculty of Law of HKU for nurturing distinguished legal professionals, who play important roles in protecting judicial independence and upholding social justice for the past forty years

Photo caption 3:



Dr Lui Che-woo, Chairman of K. Wah Group and Mrs Lui join K. Wah staff for a group photo before the dedication ceremony

Photo caption 4:



Dr Lui Che-woo, Chairman of K. Wah Group, meets the students from Faculty of Law, sharing views on the rule of law and his own experience

Profile of Dr Lui Che Woo

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Dr Lui Che Woo was born in Jiangmen, China in 1929; originally domiciled in Xinhui, Guangdong. He established the first K. Wah company in Hong Kong in the 1950s. He is currently Chairman of K. Wah Group. Its major member companies include K. Wah International Holdings Limited, K. Wah Construction Materials Limited, K. Wah Properties (Holdings) Limited and Stanford Hotels International Limited. Today, K. Wah Group has developed into a multinational conglomerate involved in construction materials, properties and hospitality, possessing over 200 subsidiaries, more than 20,000 employees globally and business interests around the world.

Dr Lui is a pioneer in the Hong Kong construction materials industry. He has been hailed as the “King of the Quarry”. In the 1960s, he embarked on property investments and set his sights on hotel development in 1980s. In early 1990s, Dr Lui further expanded his business into Mainland China. By 2002, he ventured into Macau’s gaming sector and is now one of six gaming concessionaries in the enclave, and aims to develop world class travel, leisure, shopping, meeting, convention, exhibition and entertainment facilities.

A distinguished philanthropist, Dr Lui has been particularly supportive of medical care, tertiary education, basic education and IT. He was Chairman of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals from 1981 to 1982. In 1996, he was the Chairman of China Association (H.K.) for Science and Society where his main duties included promoting the development and application of new high-technologies in Hong Kong, as well as facilitating technology exchanges and cooperation among Hong Kong, Mainland China and the world. In 1999,

Dr Lui provided funds for the Stanford University Medical Centre, leading to the establishment of the Lui Che Woo Research Laboratory. He also holds important posts in various tertiary institutions, including Founding Honorary Patron of The University of Hong Kong Foundation for Educational Development and Research; Member of the Board of Trustees of United College of the Chinese University of Hong Kong; Honorary Member of the Court of Hong Kong University of Science and Technology; Member of the Court of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University; Life Honorary Chairman of Wuyi University Board of Trustees; Honorary Dean of Business Faculty of Yangzhou University; and Member of the Board of Directors of Fudan University. In 2002, the Dr Lui Che Woo Awards for CUHK/Cornell Student Exchange Programme in Hospitality Management was established to facilitate academic exchanges by the School of Hotel and Tourism Management. In 2005, an initiative in support of the reconstruction and refurbishment of 122 schools in underprivileged regions across the Mainland was committed through The Ministry of Education. In 2006, a fund was set up at the School of Hotel and Tourism Management of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University for academic research and scholarship for outstanding students. In 2008, donations were pledged in support of Mainland university students in rural areas to complete their four-to five-year degree programmes via Virya Foundation, the building of the Lui Che Woo Building at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, the renovation and expansion of a centenary building at Fudan University, and development of a new Beijing campus for the China Europe International Business School. In 2010, donations were made to The University of Hong Kong for the building of a law library in the Centennial Campus and to the University of Macau in support of new campus development in Hengqin, Zhuhai.

In recognition of his exemplary contributions to the community, Dr Lui was made a Member of the Order of the British Empire by The Queen (MBE) in 1982 and was appointed as a Justice of the Peace (JP) in 1986. In 1995, an asteroid discovered by the Purple Mountain Observatory in Nanjing was named "Lui Che Woo Star". Dr Lui was presented with the Outstanding Contribution Award in Guangzhou in 1996. Dr Lui was also awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa* by the University of Victoria in 2001; the degree of Doctor of Social Science, *honoris causa*, by the Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2002; an Honorary University Fellowship by the University of Hong Kong in 2002; the degree of Honorary Doctor of Laws by Concordia University in 2004; and the degree of Doctor of Business Administration, *honoris causa*, by the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. In addition, Dr Lui was awarded the Gold Bauhinia Star (GBS) in 2005. In 2007, he was honoured as the Business Person of the Year in DHL/SCMP Hong Kong Business Awards and presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award by American Academy of Hospitality Sciences. In 2011, Dr Lui was presented the Diamond Award by Macau Tatler and the Lifetime Achievement Award by All Leaders Publication Group Limited, both in 2011. In 2012, Dr Lui was awarded the Grand Bauhinia Medal by the HKSAR Government for his significant contribution to Hong Kong.

As an outstanding and responsible citizen, Dr Lui was elected Committee Member of the 9th Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, a member of the Selection Committee for the First Term Chief Executive of the HKSAR, a representative of the Hotel Subsector to elect the First and Third Term Chief Executive and Member of Steering Committee on MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conventions and Exhibitions).

About K. Wah Group

K. Wah Group was founded by Dr Lui Che-woo in 1955 and has been transformed into a multinational corporation. Its core businesses include properties development and investment, mega entertainment and leisure resort, hospitality and construction materials. The Group spans its business presence over Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, Southeast Asia and major cities in the US. The Group includes two Hong Kong-listed flagships K. Wah International Holdings Limited ("KWIH"; HK stock code: 0173) and Galaxy Entertainment Group Limited ("GEG"; HK stock code: 0027). Other major subsidiaries include Stanford Hotels International Limited and K. Wah Construction Materials Limited and, for the US businesses, Stanford Hotels Corporation, Cresleigh Homes Corporation and Cresleigh Properties. To date, the Group has over 200 subsidiaries and 20,000 staff members worldwide.

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