

# The Rise of China at 30 : Retrospect and Prospect

## 回顧與前瞻 30 年：中國的崛起



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## About the Speaker

Professor Yeung Yue-man is a renowned scholar, a seasoned administrator and an eminent advisor on international development. He is Emeritus Professor of Geography and University Honorary Fellow at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, an institution he has served since 1984 in a number of key positions, including University Registrar, Head of the Shaw College and Director of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies. Professor Yeung is also University Honorary Fellow and Honorary Professor at the Open University of Hong Kong. Professor Yeung is an authority on the modernization of China and an expert on international development, with a focus on Asian cities and urban planning. He has advised a range of international organizations, including the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the United Nations University and the United Nations Development Programme. He was the first local scholar to be appointed to the International Scientific Advisory Board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

In Hong Kong, Professor Yeung has served on a number of government advisory committees. He was Chairman of the Land and Building Advisory Committee and of the Central Policy Unit's Pan-Pearl River Delta Panel, and has been a member of the Housing Authority, the Town Planning Board, the Commission on Strategic Development and the Basic Law Consultative Committee. Professor Yeung was appointed as a JP in 1995 and received an OBE in 1996. He was also awarded a Silver Bauhinia Star by the HKSAR government in 2003.

## Abstract

Against the background of globalization, China since 1980 has continued to rise, economically and in many other ways with important and wide-ranging consequences. Three decades of miracle growth have radically transformed the nation economically, socially, scientifically and in poverty reduction. With its continued rapid growth since 2000, China has risen to be the second largest economy in the world after the United States. After the Third Plenum held in November 2013, Chinese new leaders have projected further reforms and positive development for the nation for another 30 years.