



莊堅烈先生

Mr Paul CHONG Kin-lit, BBS, MH

莊堅烈先生是機電工程企業南龍集團董事總經理兼創辦人之一，該集團在亞洲和歐美經營多元化業務。莊先生有逾四十年產品開發經驗，對香港職業專業教育培訓的發展尤其是機電工程業和建造業建樹良多。

莊先生於香港大學取得機械工程理學士學位，一直從事與工程相關的工作，並專攻低溫製冷技術和應用。創立南龍集團後，業務逐步擴展，覆蓋機電產品的製造、工程設計及承建。

莊先生是業界舉足輕重的人物，多年來努力促進行業的技術發展和培育年輕一代。其企業集團近年在機電工程服務和工序中注入了許多新興的資訊科技，提升了技能標準和工作效率。雖然工作量大而且工作繁忙，但莊先生一直儘量親力親為，熱心投入培訓活動。他深信將接力棒傳給下一代是行業成功的關鍵因素，堅持退休後仍會繼續工作，為業界培育人才。

莊先生致力提升機電工程及建造業從業員的專業水平，多年來參與多個不同委員會和組織的工作，為業界訂定技能測驗制度。在擔任勞工及福利局機電工程業技能提升計劃督導委員會創會主席時，他協調了不同持份者的訴求，為二萬五千多名從業員提供培訓，對行業在生產力、社會認可、收入和終身學習文化等方面帶來積極的影響。

Mr Paul Chong Kin-lit is the Managing Director and co-founder of The Southa Group, an engineering enterprise conducting diversified electrical and mechanical (E&M) business services in Asia, Europe and America. Mr Chong has over 40 years of experience in product development. He has made enormous contributions to the development of vocational and professional education and training in Hong Kong, particularly for the E&M engineering as well as construction industries.

Mr Chong obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from The University of Hong Kong and has since been engaged in engineering-related work, specializing in low-temperature refrigeration technology and applications. After the establishment of The Southa Group, his business has gradually expanded to encompass the manufacturing, engineering design and construction of E&M products.

A pivotal figure in his field, Mr Chong has worked assiduously to promote the technological development of the industry and nurture the young generation. His enterprise has introduced a large number of new IT technologies into its services and workflows to raise standards and improve efficiency. Despite the huge workload and his busy schedule, Mr Chong has always tried to oversee training activities personally. He firmly believes that passing the baton to the next generation is a critical success factor for the industry and is determined to continue his work after retirement.

Dedicated to enhancing the standard of practitioners, Mr Chong has served on various public committees and boards of organizations to develop test systems for the E&M engineering and construction industries. As Founding Chairman of the Steering Committee for the Skill Upgrading Scheme of E&M Services under the Labour and Welfare Bureau, he harmonized the conflicting interests of various stakeholders to provide training for over 25,000 practitioners, which

在擔任機電業行業培訓諮詢委員會創會主席時，莊先生在教育局資歷架構內建立了十個子行業，並制定相關的能力標準說明，為從業員提供職業發展的階梯。在擔任建造業工人註冊管理局主席時，他採取了大膽的措施，徹底改變了註冊數據的使用方式，從而對行業的人力狀況進行了科學分析，並使註冊服務更加高效和方便。

此外，莊先生是香港機電工程商聯會的主要發起人和創辦人之一，將六個行業協會聯合起來。他也曾任建造業議會及僱員再培訓局委員，現時是機電業行業培訓諮詢委員會委員、香港能源工程師學會理事、香港機電工程商聯會永遠會長及理事。

環境保護和可持續發展是莊先生很關心的議題，為協助提升社會對低碳生活的認識，他很高興出任建造業零碳天地主席。莊先生也曾是香港綠色建築議會董事會及環境局能源諮詢委員會成員。

在教育範疇，莊先生現任香港加拿大國際學校校董，也是職業訓練局理事會成員及其機電工程業訓練委員會主席。自 2012 年獲委任為香港公開大學校董會成員以來，莊先生對該校的發展作出了不少貢獻。他於 2020 年 6 月離任時，已服務公大校董會及其轄下物力資源委員會達八年之久，並曾先後出任人力資源委員會主席及行政委員會成員各兩年。

莊先生先後於 2008 年及 2017 年獲香港特別行政區政府頒授榮譽勳章及銅紫荊星章，並於 2010 年獲職業訓練局頒授榮譽院士榮銜。

為表揚莊堅烈先生對香港及本校之貢獻，現恭請副校長頒授榮譽大學院士榮銜予莊堅烈先生。

had a positive impact on many aspects of the industry, such as productivity, social recognition, income and lifelong learning culture.

When Mr Chong served as Founding Chairman of the Industry Training Advisory Committee (ITAC) for E&M Services, ten sub-trades within the Education Bureau's Qualifications Framework were established with relevant Specification of Competency Standards developed, which provided a career advancement ladder for practitioners. As Chairman of the Construction Workers Registration Board, he took bold steps to revolutionize the usage of registration data to provide a scientific analysis of the manpower situation in the industry and make the registration service more efficient and user-friendly.

In addition, Mr Chong was the key promoter and co-founder of the Hong Kong Federation of Electrical and Mechanical Contractors (HKFEMC), bringing six trade associations under one umbrella. He was also a member of the Construction Industry Council and the Employees Retraining Board. Mr Chong still serves as a member of ITAC, a Board member of the Hong Kong Association of Energy Engineers as well as the Life President and Council member of HKFEMC.

Environmental protection and sustainable development is a subject that Mr Chong feels very close to his heart. In order to help raise community awareness of low carbon living, he has gladly taken up the Chairmanship of the CIC-Zero Carbon Park (CIC-ZCP). Mr Chong was also a member of the Board of Directors of the Hong Kong Green Building Council and the Energy Advisory Committee of the Environment Bureau.

In the education sphere, Mr Chong is currently a Governor of the Canadian International School of Hong Kong. He is also a Council Member of the Vocational Training Council (VTC) and the Chairman of its E&M Services Training Board. Since his appointment as a member to the Council of The Open University of Hong Kong in 2012, he had contributed a lot to the development of the University. When he completed his service in June 2020, he had served on the Council and its Physical Resources Committee for eight years. He was also the Chairman of the Council's Human Resources Committee and a member of the Executive Committee for two years each during that period.

Mr Chong was awarded the Medal of Honour in 2008 and the Bronze Bauhinia Star in 2017 by the Hong Kong SAR Government. In 2010, he was conferred Honorary Fellowship by VTC.

In recognition of Mr Paul Chong Kin-lit's contributions to Hong Kong and the University, may I invite the Pro-Chancellor to present him with the Honorary University Fellowship.