

**City University of Hong Kong**  
**Biographies of the 2016 Honorary Doctorates**

**Professor Frederick Ma Si-hang**, Chairman of MTR Corporation Limited, received an Honorary Doctor of Social Science.

Professor Ma has an outstanding record of professional achievements. Since graduating from the University of Hong Kong in 1973, he has taken up major positions in various local and overseas banks, other financial institutions and major companies, including Chase Manhattan Bank, Royal Bank of Canada Dominion Securities, JP Morgan Chase Co., Kumagai Gumi (HK) Limited and Pacific Century Cyberworks Limited.

In 2002 he joined the Hong Kong SAR Government as the Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, and in 2007 he assumed the post of Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development. In 2009, he was appointed a Member of the International Advisory Council of China Investment Corporation, in 2013, he was made a Member of the Global Advisory Council of the Bank of America, and currently, he holds the positions of Independent Non-Executive of the FWD Group, Director of Husky Energy Inc., and Non-Executive Director of China National Cereals, Oils and Foodstuffs Corporation (COFCO).

With his extensive experience in the financial sector, Professor Ma was appointed an Honorary Professor of the School of Economics and Finance at the University of Hong Kong in 2008, a Professor of Practice (Finance) at the Institute of Advanced Executive Education at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University in 2012, and an Honorary Professor of the Faculty of Business Administration at The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2013. In 2014, he was conferred an Honorary Doctorate in Social Sciences by Lingnan University.

In recognition of his substantial contributions to public finance, financial services and economic development in Hong Kong, he was awarded a Gold Bauhinia Star by the Government in 2009 and appointed a Justice of the Peace in 2010.