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Biography of Dr the Hon Lui Che Woo, *GBM, MBE, JP, LLD, DSSc, DBA*

呂志和博士，原籍廣東新會，1929 年出生於江門市。呂博士於 20 世紀 50 年代創立首間嘉華公司，現任嘉華集團主席，集團屬下主要成員包括嘉華國際集團有限公司(股份編號：173.HK)、銀河娛樂集團有限公司(股份編號：27.HK)、仕德福國際酒店集團有限公司、嘉華建材有限公司，分別從事地產、娛樂休閒、酒店及建築材料等業務，附屬公司超過 200 多間，全球員工超過 20,000 人，投資的業務遍佈香港、中國內地、澳門、北美洲及東南亞。

呂博士乃香港建材業之翹楚；60 年代涉足地產發展；80 年代開始拓展酒店業務；90 年代初將業務拓展至中國內地；2002 年更投得澳門娛樂牌照成為六個博彩營運商之一，祈將世界一級水平、集渡假、消閒、購物、商貿會議及娛樂於一身之旅遊事業於該地發展。

呂博士宅心仁厚，貢獻惠澤四海，對醫療、高等教育、基礎教育與酒店及旅遊業發展尤為熱心，並擔任多項社會公職。呂博士曾任香港東華三院辛酉年（1981 年 - 1982 年）主席；由 1983 年出任香港酒店業主聯會創會主席至今；1996 年，呂博士任香港中華科學與社會協進會主席，推動香港高新科技發展及應用，以及促進香港和內地以及國際科技交流合作；1999 年捐款資助美國史丹福大學醫學院成立研究中心；又為香港大學教研發展基金創會榮譽會長、香港中文大學聯合書院校董、香港科技大學顧問委員會榮譽委員、香港理工大學顧問委員會委員、江門市五邑大學董事會永遠榮譽會長、揚州大學商學院名譽院長、上海復旦大學校董會校董；2002 年於香港中文大學設立「呂志和博士獎學金」，以鼓勵酒店及旅遊管理學院學生到美國康奈爾大學交流；2005 年透過中國教育部資助 122 間位於內地貧困地區之中小學進行重建、擴建及翻新工程；2006 年資助香港理工大學酒店及旅遊業管理學院進行學術研究及設立獎學金；2008 年捐助精進基金，以支持內地農村大學生完成四至五年學位課程，又捐助香港理工大學興建「呂志和樓」、上海復旦大學重修及擴建具百年歷史之校長樓及中歐國際工商學院興建北京新校園；2010 年分別捐建香港大學百周年校園的全新呂志和法律圖書館及澳門大學珠海橫琴新校舍。

呂博士對社會貢獻良多。1982 年，呂博士受勳英國官佐勳章(MBE)，並於 1986 年被委任為太平紳士。1995 年，中國南京紫金山天文台將其發現的一顆小行星命名為『呂志和星』。呂博士於 1996 年榮獲廣州市傑出貢獻獎。此外，呂博士於 2001 年獲加拿大卑詩省維多利亞大學頒授榮譽法學博士學位，2002 年獲香港中文大學及香港大學分別頒授榮譽社會科學博士及名譽大學院士銜，2004 年獲加拿大康克迪亞大學頒授榮譽法學博士學位。2005 年獲香港理工大學頒授榮譽工商管理博士學位。此外，呂博士於 2005 年獲頒授金紫荊星章(GBS)。2007 年，呂博士榮膺 DHL/南華早報「香港商業獎」之「商業成就獎」以及美國優質服務科學協會頒發的「終生成就獎」。2011 年，呂博士獲《Macau Tatler》雜誌頒發「鑽石成就獎」，並於同年獲領袖傳播集團有限公司頒發「2011《領袖人物》·終身成就大獎」。2012 年，呂博士獲香港特別行政區政府頒授大紫荊勳章(GBM)，以表揚其為香港作出的重大貢獻；同年獲亞洲企業商會頒發亞太企業精神獎 2012「終身成就獎」，及在亞洲酒店論壇上獲頒亞洲酒店業卓越貢獻獎 2012「年度人物獎」。2013 年，呂博士獲頒予第 13 屆中國飯店金馬獎「終身成就獎」。

呂博士熱心履行公民責任，當選第九屆全國政治協商委員會委員、香港特別行政區第一屆政府推選委員會及香港特別行政區選舉委員會委員以及香港特別行政區會展旅遊業督導委員會委員。

Dr Lui Che Woo was born in Jiangmen, China in 1929. 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 (Stock code: 173.HK), Galaxy Entertainment Group Limited (Stock code: 27.HK), Stanford Hotels International Limited and K. Wah Construction Materials Limited. Today, K. Wah has developed into a multi-national conglomerate involving properties, entertainment and leisure, hospitality, and construction materials with over 200 subsidiaries and more than 20,000 employees worldwide and the foothold of the business covers Hong Kong, Mainland China, Macau, North America and Southeast Asia.

Dr Lui is a pioneer in Hong Kong construction materials industry. In the 1960s, he embarked on property investments. In the 1980s, he set his sights on hotel development. In the 1990s, Dr Lui expanded his business into Mainland China. In 2002, he ventured into Macau's gaming business and is now one of the six gaming operators in Macau where he aims at developing world class travel, leisure, shopping, meeting, convention, exhibition and entertainment facilities.

A distinguished philanthropist, Dr Lui has been particularly supportive of the development of medical care, education and hotel and tourism industries. He was Chairman of the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals in 1981-1982. He has been the Founding Chairman of The Federation of Hong Kong Hotel Owners since 1983. In 1996, Dr Lui became founding Chairman of the China Association (H.K.) for Science and Society Limited to promote information technology development and application in Hong Kong, and act as a platform for Hong Kong, China and international collaboration on information technology. In 1999, Dr Lui provided funds for the Stanford University Medical Centre to set up 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 of the School of Hotel and Tourism Management and Cornell University. In 2005, an initiative in support of the reconstruction and refurbishment of 122 schools in underprivileged regions across Mainland China 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 the Mainland's university students in rural to complete their four to five years' degree programmes via Virya Foundation, the construction of the Lui Che Woo Building at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University and the renovation and expansion of a centenary building at Fudan University, as well as the 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 the 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 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. 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. He was also presented with the Asia Pacific Entrepreneurship Awards 2012 - Lifetime Achievement Award by Enterprise Asia and 2012 Asia Hotel Awards – Outstanding Achievement of the Year by Asia Hotel Forum. In 2013, he was recognized with Lifetime Achievement Award by the 13th China Hotel Golden Horse Award.

As a good 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 member of the Election Committee of the HKSAR, and Member of Steering Committee on MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conventions and Exhibitions).