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- ◇ 39 years of IT experience and public services
- ◇ 1st & 2nd Election Committee (IT Subsector) member
- ◇ Invented the World's first Chinese wireless communication software / system
- ◇ Chairman of the following IT associations :
 - Hong Kong IT Alliance
 - Hong Kong Information Technology Industry Council
 - Software & IT Group, Federation of Hong Kong Industries
 - ICT Working Group, HK-UK Business Partnership
 - ICT Services Advisory Committee, HKTDC

Occupation :

- Chairman of three IT companies listed in Hong Kong: **Champion Technology Holdings Ltd** (0092), **Kantone Holdings Ltd** (1059), **DIGITALHONGKONG.COM** (8007)
- Chairman of an IT company formerly listed on the London Stock Exchange: **Multitone Electronics Plc**
- Independent Non-executive Director of a public utility company listed in Hong Kong: **CLP Holdings Limited** (0002)

Qualifications:

- Member, Hong Kong Computer Society (1970)
- Member, Hong Kong Society of Medical Informatics (1998)
- Member, Internet Professional Association (iProA) (2006)
- Member, British Computer Society (1974)
- Member, Chinese Computer Society (1970)
- Fellow, Institute of Data Processing, UK (1970)
- Member, British Institute of Management (1970)
- Member, Institute of Management Services, UK (1978)
- Associate, Chartered Institute of Bankers, UK (1976)
- Honorary Doctor, University of Northern Virginia, USA (2005)
- Honorary Fellow, Academy of Chinese Studies (2005)
- MBA, Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) (1977-1980)

Awards:

- Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE) (2006)
- Commendatore dell'Ordine della Stella della Solidarieta Italiana (Comm OSSI) (2006)
- Young Industrialist Award (1992)
- Governor's Award for Hong Kong Industries (1989)
- Electronics Design Award, HKTDC (1988)
- Hong Kong Business Award – Enterprise Trophy (1993)
- International Trophy for Technology & Quality, Paris, France (1994)
- The Japan Times – Champion Among Entrepreneurs (1994)
- Overseas Chinese Daily News – 2nd of Top 100 Hong Kong Industries (1994)
- Capital Magazine – Best IT Enterprise (1997)
- Capital Magazine – Capital Leaders of Excellence (2006)
- Economic Digest – H.K. Outstanding Enterprises Parade (2006)

Public Services :

- Founding Chairman, **Three-year MBA Association, CUHK**
- Member of **Chairman's Committee & General Committee, Federation of Hong Kong Industries**
- ICT Industry Training Advisory Committee Member, **Education and Manpower Bureau**
- Governor, **Federation of Hong Kong Business Associations Worldwide, HKTDC**
- Committee Member, **Hong Kong Youth Arts Foundation**
- Convener, **Hungarian – Hong Kong Innovative Business Council**
- Vice Chairman, **Advisory Board to Auxiliary Medical Services Officers' Club**
- Founder Vice-Chairman, **Southern District Fire Safety Ambassador Honorary Presidents' Association**
- Vice Chairman, **Chinese Literature Foundation**
- Chairman, **Chinese World Cultural Heritage Foundation**
- Member, Supporting Committee, **The Year of Italy in China**
- Founding Chairman, **A Better Tomorrow**
- Founder and Chairman, **World Cultural Relics Protection Foundation**
- Founder and Chairman, **International Drunk Driving Prevention Association**
- Honorary President, **Greater China Young Entrepreneurs Association** (2006)
- President, **Chai Wan Area Kai-Fong Welfare Association**
- Former **Electronics/Electrical Appliances Industry Advisory Committee** Member, **HKTDC** (1997-2006)
- Former Director, **Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited** (2005/2006)
- Former Technology Committee Member, **Technology & Industry Development Council, Industry Department, The Hong Kong Government** (1993/1994)
- Former Listing Committee Member, **GEM Board, Stock Exchange of Hong Kong** (1999-2003)
- Former Corporate Governance Working Group Member, **Stock Exchange of Hong Kong and Securities & Futures Commission** (1994/1995, 1999/2000)
- Former Race Meeting Steward, **Hong Kong Jockey Club** (2000/2001, 2001/2002)

Professional Background :

- 1968 – 1986: Programmer, **O.S.U. Hong Kong Government**; Systems Analyst, **Swire Group**; Systems Analyst, **Wheelock Marden Group**; Senior Systems Analyst to General Manager, **Asiadata Limited** (Computing Service Bureau, a joint venture of HSBC, Jardines, Barclays Bank and Cable & Wireless).
- 1987: Invented the **world's first Chinese Pager and wireless communication system**. Founded the **Champion Technology Group**.
- 1992: Listing of **Champion Technology Holdings Limited**.
- 1993: Acquired **Multitone Electronics Plc**, (founded in 1930) formerly listed on the London Stock Exchange. It has a distribution network in over 50 countries.
- 1997: Spin-off and listing of **Kantone Holdings Limited**.
- 2000: Spin-off and listing of **DIGITALHONGKONG.COM**.

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