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Mr. Lawrence Siu Por Fung is the Chairman of Hong Kong Economic Times Holdings Limited, a publicly listed company at the Main Board on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong, since its inception. Apart from being a founder, he was also the first Publisher and Chief Editor of the Hong Kong Economic Times (HKET) launched in 1988. Mr. Fung is responsible for the overall strategic planning and development, policy-making and corporate missions setting of the Group. He has laid the foundation of HKET and led the group to diversify into various kinds of publishing, electronic information and solutions, as well as recruitment advertising and training.

Mr. Fung has over 30 years of entrepreneurial experience in media and publishing, trading, securities, computer technology, manufacturing and business services. He and his partners ventured into various business areas and China trade, riding on the open door policy of Mainland China in 1978.

Mr. Fung obtained a Bachelor of Social Sciences degree from the University of Hong Kong in 1972 and a Master of Arts degree in Economics from the University of Manchester in the United Kingdom in 1977. He had been very active in student activities in his University days and was elected the President of the Students' Union of the University of Hong Kong (HKU) in 1971.

In gratitude to his alma mater and the community, Mr. Fung and his wife made a generous donation to HKU and co-founded the Azalea (1972) Endowment Fund in 2007. He was granted "40 under 40 Distinguished Alumni Awards" by Faculty of Social Science, University of Hong Kong in 2007. He is currently a Director of Musketeers Education and Culture Charitable Foundation Limited and Chairman of the Hong Kong Ideas Centre Company Limited. He has also been a Director of Hong Kong University Graduates Association Education Foundation. Mr. Fung was awarded Gold Bauhinia Star by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region in 2003.