

## **Dr. Michael Chan *PhD (Hon.), MCP, BA, MCIP, MHKIP***

Dr. Michael Chan is the Executive Chairman of Café de Coral Holdings Limited, which currently is the largest publicly listed Chinese quick service restaurants group around the world. Being the strategic driving force behind the Group, Dr. Chan manages a total of over 580 restaurant units all over the world covering territories in the United States, Canada, Hong Kong and China. Under his 20 years of management leadership, his group of Companies has received numerous management excellence awards from local and international institutions.

Dr. Chan once worked as a professional Town Planner before joining catering industry in 1984. He is Full Member of Canadian Institute of Planners and of Hong Kong Institute of Planners. He obtained his Bachelor degree of double majors in Sociology and Political Science. He then acquired a Master degree in City Planning with distinction and scholarship from the University of Manitoba in Canada. Dr. Chan was conferred a Doctorate degree in Business Administration with honours by an American university. He was also a Court Member and conferred as Honoree of Beta Gamma Sigma by the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

With his distinguished management leadership, Dr. Chan was also bestowed various awards, namely Stars of Asia Award, the Executive of the Year Award, the Bauhinia Cup Outstanding Entrepreneur Awards, the Hong Kong Business Mastermind Award, the Directors of the Year Award and the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year.

Dr. Chan is active in business sector and public services. He now serves in the Executive Committee of Hong Kong Retail Management Association, General Committee of Employers' Federation of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Tourism Board, Provisional Minimum Wage Commission and Quality Tourism Services Association. Dr. Chan is also the Chairman of Business Enterprise Management Centre of Hong Kong Management Association. He is also Governor of Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong, Honorary President of Hong Kong Foodstuffs Association, Honorary Advisor of Hong Kong Institute of Marketing and Hong Kong Institute of Business Executives.