



HONORARY DOCTOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE AWARD

Congratulations to our President and Chief Executive Officer, Emeritus Professor (Dr) Gary Goh, who was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Education Degree (Honoris Causa) by a public university accredited by the Ministry of Education and Science in the Russia Federation.

Emeritus Professor (Dr) Goh has been awarded the Honorary Doctor of Education degree for his contribution to the betterment of society through research in education and training, professional service in quality programs and accreditations in the international market and the preparation of individuals who are skilled lifelong learners capable of working effectively with diverse populations in an evolving global community.

The University honours Professor Goh for his distinctive achievement in quality and innovative programs, accreditations of programs, educational administration and leadership, the learned professions, philanthropy and social justice. He was specially commended for his life's work, high level of intellectual, professional attainment and significance of his contributions to the education and training industry worldwide.

Professor Goh is an academic and business entrepreneur who works tirelessly to enrich the skills and knowledge of people.

When interviewed about how he feels about the award, Professor Goh said, 'I am pleased that an accredited public university in the Russia Federation has recognised my professional achievements and social contributions internationally. We must prepare educators for work in a global community, develop innovative training ideas and cultural values.'

Professor Goh hopes everyone will share his same philosophy in the education and corporate world:

- By experiencing different cultures, we understand and appreciate those cultures
- By meeting people from different cultures, we realise that we have much in common. Across humanity, we share many similarities: a love of family, desire for work, the need for safety, security and happiness.
- By visiting foreign cultures and meeting with others, we gain understanding and we improve our ability to interact fruitfully with others. Educators become better at their work when they understand better the background of the learners they teach.

He encourages individuals, training institutions and corporations to foster international relations.

