



## **HONORARY DOCTOR OF BUSINESS DEGREE AWARD**

Congratulations to our President and Chief Executive Officer, Emeritus Professor (Dr) Gary Goh, who was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Business Degree (Honoris Causa) by an accredited American University in California, United States of America, on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2014.

Professor Goh has been awarded the Honorary Doctor of Business degree in recognition of his work as an ambassador and exporter of quality education and training internationally and his dedication to social justice in the community.

The University honours Professor Goh for his distinctive achievement in business, leadership, the learned professions, philanthropy, social justice, international understanding of quality education and training. He was specially commended for his life's work, high level of intellectual, professional attainment and significance of his contributions to the business, education and training sector internationally.

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

Since 13 December 2002, Professor Goh has been a Justice of Peace with the Department of Justice and Attorney General, Queensland Government, Australia.

When interviewed about how he feels about the award, Professor Goh said, 'I am pleased that an accredited American university has recognised my professional achievements and social contributions to society.'

Professor Goh hopes everyone will share his same philosophy in life: To be caring and compassionate with the capacity to unconditionally love all sentient beings and understands 'Beliefs don't make anyone a better person; the person's behaviour does.'

Professor Goh also took the opportunity to mention the famous quotes from the following wise people for everyone to realise the purpose of life:

1. The Dalai Lama
  - Man sacrifices his health in order to make money
  - Then he sacrifices money to recuperate his health
  - And then he is anxious about the future, that he does not enjoy the present moment
  - As a result, he does not live in the present or future; he lives as if he is never going to die, and then he dies having never truly lived.

2. Gandhi

- Live as if you were to die tomorrow
- Learn as if you were to live forever.

3. E. James Rohn

- If you really want to do something, you will find a way
- If you don't, you will find an excuse.

4. Paulo Coelho

One day you will wake up and there won't be any more time to do things you've always wanted to do.

5. John Wesley

- Do all the good you can
- By all the means you can
- In all the ways you can
- In all the places you can
- At all the times you can
- To all the people you can
- As long as you can.

6. Art Linkletter

Things turn out best for those who make the best of the way things turn out.