


Mr Thomas Jefferson WU

Council Chairman Mr Rex Auyeung, President Prof Leonard Cheng, Honorary Fellows, Lingnanians, distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen,

I am deeply honoured to receive this Honorary Fellowship from Lingnan University, and I am most delighted to deliver this address on behalf of the other two Honorary Fellows Mr Woo Fung and Mr Raman Hui today. They have made enormous contributions to Hong Kong society and their respective professions, and these awards are well merited.

As the only liberal arts university in Hong Kong, Lingnan University has a broad-based cross-disciplinary curriculum and encourages all Lingnanians to pursue lifelong learning. I fully embrace these concepts and hope to urge everybody to develop a lifelong interest on top of the foundation of lifelong learning.

As someone from the business field, I hold the view that work-life balance is one of the most important factors for sustainable development. I firmly believe that participation in some healthy activities during leisure and cultivation of some personal interests can help alleviate work pressure. I am a fan of ice hockey, and joining competitions has allowed me to put down my heavy workload and move my focus away from work from time to time. As a result, I have been able to maintain good judgement and acute sensitivity. In the exploration and search for lifelong interests, as in the search for a job or career planning, there are bound to be moments of loss and frustration. Once you have identified your goal or interest, you should not care too much about the gains and losses before your eyes. Persevere and fight against the odds boldly, so as to realise your greatest value.



The combination of lifelong learning and lifelong interest can help us understand our strengths and weaknesses. Keeping a lucid mind at all times, we can give our best to the work in our present positions and get well prepared for the challenges in our next positions. We should seek for breakthroughs and try to scale greater heights continuously, so as to make contributions to Hong Kong.

In closing, on behalf of Mr Woo Fung and Mr Raman Hui, and speaking for myself, may I express our gratitude to Lingnan University and its Council for conferring the Honorary Fellowship on us, and to people from different sectors who have given us support and encouragement. We pledge to do all we can for the future development of Lingnan University, and wish the University all the best and more successes ahead.

Thank you very much.

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校董會主席歐陽伯權先生、鄭國漢校長、各位榮譽院士、各位嶺南人、各位嘉賓：

本人深感榮幸獲嶺南大學頒授榮譽院士銜，也非常高興今天能夠代表另外兩位榮譽院士胡楓先生及許誠毅先生致辭。各位榮譽院士對香港社會及其專業界別都貢獻良多，實至名歸。

嶺南大學是本港唯一一所博雅教育大學，其跨學科的課程內容廣泛，鼓勵所有嶺南人終身學習。我對這些理念深表認同，更希望鼓勵大家在終身學習的基礎上建立一項終身興趣。

我來自商界，認為工作與生活之間達致平衡是可持續發展的重要理念之一。我確信參與健康的休閒活動和發展一些個人興趣有助舒緩工作壓力。我熱愛冰球，透過參與冰球比賽，我可以暫時放下繁重的工作，讓思緒不會只專注於工作，有效保持良好的判斷力和敏銳的觸覺。而發掘和尋找自己的終身興趣，就好比尋找工作 and 規劃事業一樣，過程中總有迷失和不如意的時候，但當認清自己的目標和興趣時，不要太計較眼前的得失，應堅持和勇敢面對，逆流而上，發揮自身最大的價值。

終身學習結合終身興趣有助我們了解自身的長處和弱點，時刻保持頭腦清醒，使我們在目前的崗位上發揮最大效用，同時為下一個崗位的挑戰做好充分準備。不斷的突破自我，勇闖高峰，從而為香港作出貢獻。

臨近結語，請讓我再次代表胡楓先生、許誠毅先生以及本人，衷心感謝嶺南大學及校董會頒授榮譽院士銜予我們，亦感謝每位曾給予我們支持和鼓勵的各界人士。我們承諾盡己所能為嶺南大學的未來發展作出貢獻，並祝願嶺大百尺竿頭，更進一步。

謝謝各位。