

# Citation for Dr Kia Ngee Chew

## Offshore Graduation Ceremony: Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2009, Singapore



**Officiator:** Dr Ian Gould

**Award recipient:** Dr Kia Ngee Chew  
BEd(Hons) MCom PhD

**Award being conferred:** University Fellow of the University of South Australia (FUniSA)

**Citation delivered by:** Dr Anna Ciccarelli, Pro Vice Chancellor: International and Development  
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**Chancellor, the University of South Australia confers the title of University Fellow to a person who has given substantial support to the University over a continuous period of time. It is my pleasure to present to you Dr Kia Ngee Chew for the title of 'Fellow of the University of South Australia', in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the growth and development of the University of South Australia.**

Dr Chew is a recognised leader in the field of accounting in Singapore.

He holds a Bachelor of Economics (Honours) from the University of Malaya, a Master of Commerce from the University of Melbourne, and a PhD in Business and Management from the University of South Australia.

Dr Chew is a Fellow of the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore, and was Chairman of its Auditing and Assurance Standards Committee and a member of its Professional Development Committee for many years.

He was awarded a silver medal by the Institute for 'outstanding contributions to the accountancy profession and the community in Singapore' in 2004.

Dr Chew is also a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, in addition to being a Fellow of the Australian Society of Certified Practising Accountants.

Dr Chew was a partner of Coopers & Lybrand from 1978 and was appointed Senior Partner and Executive Chairman of the firm in 1996. Following the merger of Price Waterhouse and Coopers & Lybrand in July 1999, Dr Chew was appointed Deputy Chairman of PricewaterhouseCoopers in Singapore, a role he concluded in 2004. He retired from PricewaterhouseCoopers and professional accounting practice in June 2005.

Dr Chew is now on the board of directors of a number of companies, including Datacraft Asia Private Limited, AusGroup Limited and Yi Feng Petrochemicals Limited.

Additionally, Dr Chew serves on the board of the Singapore Eye Foundation and the Foundation of the Rotary Clubs in Singapore.

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Dr Chew has provided a great deal of service to the University as patron of the UniSA Singapore Alumni Chapter. He has consistently provided wise counsel to the alumni chapter president, and has actively facilitated the growth and development of the membership and chapter committee.

His advice on local governance and compliance issues is sought on a regular basis by our Alumni and Development office, and he has made a significant contribution to the Singapore Alumni Chapter through regular donations.

Dr Chew's community standing and seniority bring prestige to the University alumni network in Singapore, and his ongoing service and contribution is well recognised and highly valued by the University community.

**Chancellor, on behalf of the University of South Australia, I am pleased to present Dr Kia Ngee Chew to you for the Honorary Award of 'Fellow of the University of South Australia', in recognition of his significant contributions to the community and his long-standing support of the University of South Australia.**