

Alfred Huang Citation

Adjunct Professor Alfred Huang was born in China and came to Australia as a student in 1965. He became an Australian citizen in 1970.

A graduate of RMIT with a Masters Degree in Engineering from the University of NSW and a Master of (Business) Administration degree from Monash University, he has worked as an engineer and senior manager in Adelaide, Sydney, Melbourne and overseas and lectured in civil engineering at the NSW Institute of Technology.

Mr Huang is probably best known for his three year term as the Lord Mayor of Adelaide. First elected to the Adelaide City Council in 1992 as a Councillor, during his years of service on Council, he was also elected Chairman or Deputy Chairman of numerous committees and was twice elected Deputy Lord Mayor by his Council colleagues.

In May 2000, Alfred was elected Lord Mayor of the City of Adelaide, the first Chinese-born capital city Lord Mayor in Australia, with a resounding 58% of the primary vote.

Throughout his Council career, Alfred supported and worked for building the vitality and vibrancy of the city of Adelaide. He showed commitment to planned economic growth, through infrastructure improvements and effective delivery of service and amenities and to enhancing the city heritage, encouraging the arts and protecting Adelaide's parklands and the environment.

After three successful years, Alfred stepped aside from his position to make way for Mr Michael Harbison. Since that time, he has been ???

Mr Huang is a member of the International Business Council and Chairman of Education Adelaide. He was also the President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce SA between 1992 and 2000.

Mr Huang has had a long association with the University of South Australia and has made an outstanding contribution to the Division of Business and Enterprise in particular.

He has actively promoted the Division's interests in the People's Republic of China, served on the Division's Advisory Committee and has previously assisted with audit of the Chinese MBA. The International Graduate School of Management has engaged Mr Huang's as a lecturer in its programs and intends to do so in the future.

The University is honoured to have Mr Huang as an ambassador in China, representing the Division and the University to the national and provincial governments, the Ministry of Education and Chinese universities.

Deputy Chancellor, it is my great pleasure, on behalf of the University of South Australia, to present to you, Adjunct Professor Alfred Huang, for the award, 'the honorary degree of Doctor of the University' in recognition of his extraordinary contribution to the University and to the State of South Australia.