Mr. Yuen, aged 78, was appointed as an Independent Non-executive Director of the Bank in April 2003. He is the Chairman of Remuneration Committee and also serves as a Member of Risk Management Committee of Board of Directors and Strategy and Corporate Governance Committee of the Bank. He holds a Bachelor's Degree (Honors) in Economics and Political Science from The University of Hong Kong. Mr. Yuen had attended post-graduate studies in marketing management at the International Marketing Institute, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A. and had completed the Hong Kong Administrators Course (commissioned by the Hong Kong Government) in public administration and international relations at Oxford University, the United Kingdom, and the International Executive Program in INSEAD, France respectively. In June 2003, Mr. Yuen was admitted to the Leadership in Development Program organised by Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. In June 2004, Stanford University, California, U.S.A. had also invited Mr. Yuen to participate in its "Corporate Governance" forum and in early 2006 the University awarded a fellowship to Mr. Yuen as a non-profit leader at its Centre for Social Innovation. Mr. Yuen had been Chief Executive of The Better Hong Kong Foundation for nine years since September 1997. Prior to his joining the Foundation, he was the Assistant Director/Acting Deputy Director of the Information Services Department of the Hong Kong Government. Mr. Yuen plays an active role in organising international business conferences in Hong Kong and also takes part in numerous government and community activities, he is currently a board member of the Hong Kong Society for the Aged. Mr. Yuen was the Panel member of the Central Policy Unit of the Government of the HKSAR on the Pan-Pearl River Delta between 2003-2007. From January 2006 to January 2013, Mr. Yuen had been a member of The Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, Guangxi Autonomous Region, China; an advisor of the Institute of Finance and Trade Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, China; an advisor of The Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, China and an advisor of The Board of International Investment of Guangzhou Municipality, China. At present, Mr. Yuen is a member of the Court of The University of Hong Kong and a member of Business Advisory Council of United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific. Mr. Yuen is a Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors, a member of the British Institute of Management and the Institute of Marketing, United Kingdom, and was also commended by the former U.S. President, George W. Bush for his efforts in support of coalition's campaign against global terrorism.