

### **Professor Luke M.W. Chan (McMaster University)**



As the vice-president of a prestigious university, Dr. Luke Chan is one of the few immigrants who have held such a senior administrative position in an educational institution in Canada. Equally unmatched is his accomplishment in bringing management education to China, where he has helped started management training programs in top universities including Tsinghua, Fudan and Nankai. Dr. Chan's broad-range expertise and international experience has made him a valuable resource for government agencies and multinational corporations including IBM Canada, IBM China, Nortel, Herscht, and Schneider. In 2008, he helped build the Confucius Institute at McMaster University.

Among the numerous award and honours Dr. Chan has received are the Chinese Canadian Legend Award in recognition of his significant contributions to Canada and the world community, and the Hamilton Gallery of Distinction Award for contributing to the betterment of the community through leadership and professional achievement. In particular, Dr. Chan is one of the few overseas scholars who received the honorary doctorate degree from the State Council of China for their exceptional contribution to social, economic, scientific and cultural development.

(Dr. Chan came to Canada as an undergraduate student and completed his degree in Mathematics in 1973 at the university of Prince Edward Island. After completing his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Economics at McMaster University, he joined McMaster as an assistant professor in 1981 and received full professorship in 1988.)