

Citation – Ming-Yen Long AM

It gives me great pleasure to present Ming-Yen Long AM to you for admission to the degree of Doctor of Business (honoris causa).

Ming is widely recognised as a trailblazer in corporate Australia, having been the first woman of Asian heritage to lead an ASX-100 company. A graduate of the University of Sydney with degrees in Economics and Law, she later earned an MBA from the University of Technology Sydney, is Fellow of Chartered Accountants Australia & New Zealand, and a Graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors. Her strategic acumen, combined with her deep insight on stakeholders has driven transformational change across three decades in property, finance and funds management.

Ming has been a powerful advocate for equity and inclusion. As Chair of Diversity Council Australia, she championed initiatives to advance gender equality and challenged the “bamboo ceiling” for greater racial diversity, and influencing policies to foster inclusive workplaces even where human rights collide. Her contributions extend to key advisory roles, including the Climate Governance Initiative Australia Advisory Council and the ASIC Corporate Governance Consultative Committee, where she has helped shape sustainable and responsible business practices.

Ming’s dedication to serving the Australian community is evident in her extensive board service. She has served as a Non-Executive Director for major Australian organisations, including as Chair of CSIRO – Australia’s national science agency – at a pivotal moment for the country’s innovation future. She has also served as Chair of AMP Capital Funds Management and as a non-executive director of Telstra, IFM Investors, QBE Insurance, CEDA, Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand, and she also spent a four year term on the University of Sydney’s Finance and Audit Committee. In these roles, she has championed ethical leadership, corporate responsibility, and governance excellence.

Her contributions have been widely recognised. In 2020, she was appointed a Member of the Order of Australia for her service to the financial and real estate sectors and to diversity and inclusion. She has been named one of the Australian Financial Review’s 100 Women of Influence and was the inaugural winner of the 2023 Asian-Australian Leadership Lifetime Achievement Award. Her courageous leadership and advocacy continue to inspire professionals across sectors, reinforcing her legacy as a transformative force who builds bridges between cultures, industries and perspectives.

In recognition of her outstanding contributions to business, governance, and social equity, I present Ming-Yen Long AM for admission to the degree of Doctor of Business (honoris causa), and I invite you to confer the degree upon her.