

Citation for the Award of Companion of the University

Mrs Peggy Lau Flux BA *WOnt*, MBA *HK*, BA *UniSA*

As a Flinders University Council member of many years' standing, Mrs Peggy Lau Flux is honoured for her invaluable contribution to the University's governance and financial performance.

Her career successes as an international corporate banker in Hong Kong established her impressive finance and marketing credentials in this highly competitive field, skills that contributed to the building of the University's capacity and growth during her tenure.

Upon arriving in Australia some 25 years ago Mrs Lau Flux furthered her experience in the health, education and community sectors, and Flinders University has been fortunate to have harnessed her extensive knowledge and expertise as a key member of our Council leadership team.

Her contribution as a Council Member from 2005 until 2016 was amplified by a range of additional roles as a member of our Resources Committee from 2009 until 2012, as a member of our Strategic Resources Committee from 2012 until 2015, and as Chair of our Finance and Investment Committee from 2012 until 2016.

Mrs Lau Flux applied her business acumen to great effect as chair of the Flinders Business School's External Advisory Board, leading a select group of experienced industry practitioners and other external experts in the provision of advice and support to guide the school's success.

While she has now concluded her term with Council, Mrs Lau Flux remains strongly connected with Flinders through a series of pivotal appointments, including as a Director and Chair of Flinders Partners, the commercialisation arm for the University.

Mrs Lau Flux's dedication to the University is also illustrated by her notable participation in a wide variety of University activities, from attending events and actively promoting the University, to facilitating our links with universities internationally.

However it is not only Flinders that has enjoyed the benefits of Mrs Lau Flux's skills, as reflected in her many board and committee appointments.

These include the APEC Women Leaders Network, the Royal Adelaide Hospital Board, the Council of International Trade and Commerce of SA, the Australia China Council, the National Multicultural Advisory Council, Deputy Chair of SA Multicultural and Ethnic Affairs Commission, President and founding member Asia Pacific Business Council for Women and most recently, membership of the Federal Government's Board of Taxation.

In recognition of her many achievements, Mrs Lau Flux was included in 2008 in the South Australian Women's Honour Roll for promotion of corporate governance as a member on the Royal Adelaide Hospital Board, the Australia China Council, and Chair of the Joanna Briggs Institute; and as a generous mentor and coach and active fund-raiser in support of cancer

research. Having completed six marathons, she was also a torch bearer of Sydney 2000 Olympic Games, nominated by Mrs Phyllis Turner in recognition of her contribution to the community.

Mrs Lau Flux's commitment to the University, together with her role in business and in the community, makes her a worthy recipient of the Companion of the University.