



Mr Rick Tang

Trustee and Chairman of the Grants Allocation Committee
Fu Tak lam Foundation

An Alumnus of The University of Hong Kong (1973 LLB, 1974 PCLL), Rick completed the Comparative Law Program at Columbia University in 1975. He later earned his Juris Doctorate degree attending evening law school at JF Kennedy Law School in California while working full time and was admitted to the State Bar of California (passing rate: 29%). Rick has lived and worked in 6 countries for top-tier multinationals in senior management positions and is well-travelled (more than 70 cities).

His corporate experience includes being the Asia Regional Legal Counsel for Dow Chemical, Corporate Affairs Director and a member of the Management Board of Hongkong Telecom, then the second largest company in Hong Kong, the Chief International Counsel of British Telecom where he managed their lawyers in all countries except the UK, and Senior Vice-President of GE Capital, Asia Region.

He left the corporate world in 2006 to manage his family assets. He advises numerous family foundations and serves as a trustee for Fu Tak lam Foundation and chairman of its Grants Allocation Committee. Representing the Fu foundation, he was instrumental in setting up the Hong Kong Foundations Exchange (HKFx), the first ever alliance of donor foundations in Hong Kong. Rick simplifies management theories into a user-friendly toolkit, using it to coach frontline non-profit organisations and make their practices more impactful. He matches them with potential donor foundations.

Rick is a regular speaker at private wealth conferences on philanthropy and a motivational speaker at NPO workshops. He is a Teaching Fellow of the Advanced Cultural Leadership Programme, and is also one of the leaders of “The Way to Success” leadership programme run by CEO-Global, a non-profit organisation, in partnership with the University of Hong Kong, to train students to become servant-leaders, which has been accredited by 15 top universities on the mainland. Besides, he is founder and convenor of China Rule of Law Forum and is active in the promotion of Rule of Law in China.