

Dr Natalie Chan



Biography

Natalie is passionate in bringing out the best in people and organizations and together making Hong Kong a better place to live. After obtaining her MBA from INSEAD in France, Natalie joined the Equities Division of Goldman Sachs in London. She then moved back to Hong Kong and headed up the institutional sales effort before joining the Private Wealth Management Division. Just prior to her departure in 2008, Natalie and her team were managing assets of over USD 2 billion. She has extensive experience in asset management, sales and distribution for various financial products including some of the most significant public offerings of the time. Natalie is also a Professor at Bethel Bible Seminary and mentoring a number of doctoral students. Her research and teaching revolves around transformational leadership and city movements. Ray Bakke Centre hosted the Global Leadership Summit for Hong Kong 2014-17 and is currently the Producer for Movement Day Hong Kong.

Abstract of the lecture

Are you “a work in progress”?

Is leader born or made? I believe this age old debate has remained inconclusive. However, as far as many of us are concerned, a more relevant question should be “Can I be a better leader?” and the answer is a resounding yes!

World-renowned psychologist Carol Dweck’s ground breaking research has demonstrated that, with a growth mindset, intelligence and ability is like muscle and can be developed. By the same token, character and leadership can be nurtured; so far we understand we are playing an infinite game. The key is a shift in mindset toward failure and success and how we let it shape us into a better leader with character.