

AmCham Women of Influence Awards 2020

Distinguished Judge

Esther Ma

Prestique Ltd. / Harvest Sky

Founder & CEO



Esther Ma founded Prestique Limited (#prestiqueltd) in 1995 and is currently serving as its Chief Executive Officer. Prestique is a boutique lifestyle public relations and events management company with clients including beauty brands, luxury products, architects and designers, hospitality and sports entities, educational institutions and NGOs. Prior to founding Prestique, Esther worked for Procter & Gamble (HK) Limited as SKII Brand Manager and received the Regional SKII Brand-Building Award. In 2016, Esther co-founded Harvest Sky Enterprises Limited (#harvest_sky) to nurture and support elite and aspiring athletes via opportunities in education, empowerment, events, endorsements and endowments.

Prestique has been awarded a "Caring Company" for 9 consecutive years and celebrates the 10th Anniversary of its CSR initiative "Children Charities Carnival" this year. Esther's personal awards include AmCham/SCMP Entrepreneur of the Year, APEC's Woman Entrepreneur Delegate (HK), China's Top 100 Woman Entrepreneurs, Jessica 10 Most Successful Women Award, and SCMP Woman of Our Time. Esther is the nominee of Women of Hope Award (Power and Influence) by Hong Kong Adventist Hospital Foundation and named Ferrari International Fabulous Four Woman Entrepreneur. Esther is the also honorary judge for Tatler Hong Kong's Gen-T 2018 Awardees.

Currently, Esther is First Vice President of Zonta Club of Hong Kong, co-founding executive of Golden Bauhinia Woman Entrepreneurs Association, member of Diocesan Old Girls' Association, alumni ambassador of Columbia Business School, council member of InspiringHK and Wu Zhi Qiao Charitable Foundation, founding task force member of Asian University for Women and co-founder of Femmes du Vin Asia. Esther sits on the boards of Columbia Business School Lang Entrepreneurship Centre, Chinese University Morningside College, Teach4HK and Women Helping Women Hong Kong. Esther is a Trustee of Indian Mountain School, a junior boarding school in Connecticut, U.S.A.

Esther has authored five books – "Conducting Your Job Search in Hong Kong" (1992), "The A to Z of PR" (2005), "HarvEst of the 7 Human Vines" (2014), "Live and Love Life under the Hong Kong Basic Law" (2017) and "Asia's 15 Over 50 - What's Her Next 50?" (2019). She received her BA degree from UC Berkeley and MBA degree from Columbia Business School.

Esther has been married to Harvey Lee for 25 years and they have two daughters Quisha (14) and Tiqa (13). During her leisure time, Esther enjoys golf, triathlon, squash, cooking and painting.