

## **AmCham Women of Influence Awards 2019**

## **Distinguished Judge**

## **Esther Ma**

Prestique Ltd. / Harvest Sky

Founder & CEO



After a five year stint with Procter & Gamble HK Limited as SKII Brand Manager, Esther Ma founded Prestique Limited in 1996. A boutique company that offers event management and media/public relations services to clients, Prestique's lifestyle clients include beauty brands, luxury products, architects and designers, education institutions, hospitality entities, sports, and NGOs. In 2016, Esther co-founded Harvest Sky Enterprises Limited to nurture and support elite and aspiring athletes and achievers via opportunities in education, empowerment, events, endorsements and endowments.

Prestique has been awarded a Caring Company for 8 consecutive years while Esther's 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. She is the nominee of Women of Hope Award (Power and Influence) by Hong Kong Adventist Hospital Foundation 2018 and named Ferrari International Fabulous Four Woman Entrepreneur. Esther is the honorary judge for Tatler Hong Kong's Gen-T 2018 Awardees.

Esther is First Vice President of Zonta Club of Hong Kong, co-founding executive of Golden Bauhinia Woman Entrepreneurs Association, Committee Member of Diocesan Old Girls' Association, Alumni Ambassador of Columbia University, council member of 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 Board of Columbia Lang Entrepreneurship Centre, Chinese University Morningside College, Teach4HK and Women Helping Women Hong Kong.

Esther is author of 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 Basic Law (2017) and "Asia's 15 Over 50 - What's Her Next 50?" (2019). She received her BA from UC Berkeley and MBA from Columbia Business School.

She is married to her college sweetheart and has two daughters who are 13 and 12 respectively; she enjoys cooking, painting, golf, swimming, running and cycling.