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FOUNDER, TAM GROUP

Dr Tam Wing Kun is the Founder and Chairman of TAM Group.

From a young age, Dr Tam had to shoulder the responsibility of supporting his family, working part-time jobs after school. In the years that followed, through different assignments in the US, Taiwan, Singapore, and the Middle East, Dr Tam gained extensive experience in all aspects of the cargo industry. By 1976, his perseverance, hard work and passion enabled him to start his own company. An ardent believer in the principle “you never try, you never know”, Dr. Tam has single-mindedly steered TAM into becoming a global business with operations crisscrossing all continents. As

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Chairman of TAM, he spearheads the Group's efforts to anticipate challenges and succeed in its current endeavors while staying open to new possibilities. Dr Tam believes that "partnerships are like relationships", and his integrity, sincerity and respect for his counterparts have helped him establish long-lasting relationships, with some spanning over 35 years, with the Group's business partners.

Dr Tam is an active philanthropist, who has been instrumental in the launch and ultimate success of multiple major community initiatives in Hong Kong, Mainland China and overseas. In Hong Kong, he is a director of The Dragon Foundation and over the past 35 years has served as chairman or member of various government advisory committees. In the Mainland, his passion for eyecare has led him to act, since 1997, as Executive Chairman of Sight First China Action of Lions Clubs International, a project that has benefited over 5.2 million cataract patients in China. On an international level, Dr Tam was the International President of Lions Clubs International in 2011-2012, Chairperson of Lions Clubs International Foundation in 2012-2013, besides many other positions he has held at the Association over the past 20 years.

In recognition of his lifelong devotion and contribution to the community, Dr Tam was honored as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Persons in Hong Kong in 1988. In 1994, he was appointed as Non-official Justice of the Peace in Hong Kong. In 1997, he received Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (MBE) from the British Government. In 2002, the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Government awarded Dr Tam with the Bronze Bauhinia Star. These awards not only reflect widespread recognition of his achievements but also serve to support and strengthen his belief in the importance of serving the community.

Dr Tam has also acted as Commissioner for the Kenya Tourism Board for the Far East for a long period of time, during which he promoted the country, covering various aspects including tourism, economy, and culture, in Mainland China, Hong Kong and Asia at large. In 2003, Dr Tam was appointed by the Republic of Kenya as Honorary Consul of the Republic of Kenya in the Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR of The People's Republic of China.

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