

Peter T.C. Lee Leaves a Lasting Legacy



Peter T.C. Lee, Chairman and Acting Chief Executive Officer, passed away unexpectedly on 17 October 2009. Peter joined the Group as Board Director in 1988. He became Managing Director in 1999 and Chairman in 2001. He led the Company to be both a successful and responsible business, paying attention to the results as well as how they were achieved. This is now Hysan's entrenched Guiding Principle in business.

Peter contributed to transforming Causeway Bay as well as Hysan. Our latest Hennessy Centre redevelopment project is the first Hong Kong candidate to have been pre-certified at Platinum level for the United States Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED).

"We believe our initiative will enhance asset value by creating a better working and shopping environment for tenants and visitors alike," remarked Peter. "Hysan and Causeway Bay's histories and growth are very much entwined. We hope this project will not only be the pride of Hysan, but also bring benefit to Causeway Bay and Hong Kong."

Peter's legacy lies also in his relentless support and guidance in the development of Hysan's corporate governance culture.

"We always believe that good governance is the only way to achieve sustainable, long-term growth," commented Peter in 2008, on Hysan taking the top honour in one of Hong Kong's most prestigious corporate governance awards.

The principle of being a successful and responsible business is also a perfect reflection of Peter's own personal attributes – Peter was a man of the highest integrity, ethics, and sense of duty. Those who were privileged to work with Peter know that his genuine respect for others and his passion for doing his best are truly inspirational. While we mourn his loss, we are all better people for having known him and shall strive to take Hysan to the next level the way Peter always intended.