

CONFIDENTIAL EVENT BRIEFING FOR JON S. DELLANDREA

FROM: Research team

EVENT: China Oxford Scholarship Fund Dinner
Tuesday April 11 2006 8.30pm
The Hong Kong Club

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

The dinner, organised in conjunction with Mr Timothy Beardson, is to promote the China Oxford Scholarship Fund. Guests are prominent people in Hong Kong, some of whom are alumni or existing friends of Oxford.

[Information on other guests deleted.]

Dr Stanley Ho
Entrepreneur; Group Executive Chairman, Shun Tak Holdings Ltd

Dr Ho owns many properties and has numerous investments in Hong Kong and China. He is Chairman of the Shun Tak Group, which has interests in shipping, property, hotels and investments. He is also Chairman of online trading company iAsia Technology Limited, and chairs the executive airline Hong Kong Express. In March 2006, Dr Ho handed over the reins of Melco International Development to his son Lawrence, who is now Chairman. Melco International has a gaming joint venture with Australia's Publishing & Broadcasting (PBL), controlled by the family of the late Kerry Packer. President of the Real Estate Developers Association of Hong Kong, Dr Ho is Chairman of the board of directors of the University of Hong Kong Foundation for Educational Development and Research, and a member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong. He is a Vice-Patron of the Community Chest of Hong Kong, a trustee of the Better Hong Kong Foundation, and a Patron of the Society of the Academy for Performing Arts.

A philanthropist, Dr Ho has supported scholarships and made a number of gifts to the University of Hong Kong, which have named the Stanley Ho Sports Centre and the Flora Ho Sports Centre; Lady Ho Tung Hall was also established by the Ho family.

Many of Dr Ho's business interests are based in Macau, and he has a number of philanthropic involvements there: he serves as Vice-President of the Association of Benefactors of the Kiang Wu Hospital in Macau, as a trustee of the Foundation for the Co-operation and development of Macau, and is a member of the Council of the University of Macau.

Dr Ho studied at Queen's College, Hong Kong, and subsequently went to the University of Hong Kong on a scholarship. He established a couple of companies before co-investing in the public tender for Macau's gaming monopoly (Macau was then held by Portugal; casino gambling is illegal in Hong Kong), and later made other investments in Macau, including the airport, a lottery, and in various industries.

Dr Ho is a second cousin to Mr Eric Hotung CBE, a donor to Oxford and a member of the Chancellor's Court. Dr Ho is also the father of Ms Daisy Ho, Deputy Managing Director of Shun Tak, whom you are to meet on Wednesday 12th April.