

Commendation
Of
Mr.Chen Tianqiao
For the Honorary Science Degree of Doctor
Of Philosophy in Computer Science
University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce
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Raised in Shanghai, Mr.Chen Tianqiao Studied economics at Shanghai's Fundan University. After graduating in 1994, he first worked for a real estate developer. From 1994 to 1998, he worked for Shanghai Lujiazui Group and served in various Management positions. From 1998 to 1999, he served as the Vice Director of the Office of the President of Kinghing Trust & Investment Co.,Ltd. In December 1999, Mr.Chen Tianqiao, together with his younger brother Danian Chen, established Shanda Networking. Presently, as one of the co-founders, Mr.Chen Tianqiao, 32, has served as the Chairman of the Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer of Shanda Interactive Entertainment. With his strategic vision and professional leadership, he has run and developed Shanda Interactive Entertainment into the most successful Internet gaming company in China.

With the Chinese Internet market booming and with the number of Net surfers in China second only to the U.S., Shanda Interactive Entertainment stands at the forefront of an e-commerce revolution. Mr. Chen Tianqiao's management skill and ability to spot technological trends earned him a prominent place in "2005 Stars of Asia" by Business Week. Today, he is one of China's richest men and owns nearly 60% of Shanda, which makes him worth about \$1.6 billion. Mr.Chen Tianqiao has received many honors including in 2005 "one of the most creative Chinese entrepreneurial leaders of Asia-Pacific" by Asia-Pacific Chinese Entrepreneurs Association, "one of the Chinese entrepreneurs with most strategic vision" recognized by a MBA forum held in Nankai University, "one of the 20 most influential personalities in software development in China" by Chief Executive China, and "one of the top ten information technology personalities of the year in 2004" by China Youth. Moreover, his Shanda's leading online game, The Legend of Mir II. Was recognized as "the online game of the year, the best science fiction and fantasy online game, the best-designed online game,

the online game with the best graphics and the best operated online game” in a 2002 online gaming industry survey jointly conducted by Sichuan Telecom and Popunet, a famous computer newspaper in China.

In light of the above, the University Council of the University of the Thai Chamber of Commerce has, in their meeting on September 25, 2007, unanimously recognized Mr.Chen Tianqiao who is fondly known to the public throughout Asia as the most striking iconic figure in the online game industry. He is an influential personality in software development whose online game products demonstrate technological innovation – an integrated entertainment solution that bring to home users a portfolio of comprehensive entertainment content, includine movies music, games, online shopping, lifestyle information and educational content as well as varios other applications and service. Moreover, his accomplishments in the online game business demonstrate to young people how computer gaming can lead to a promising career and possibly of great fortune in just five years have served as a role model for young business people.

Hence, in recognition of his accomplishments and to demonstrate the high eateem in which his integrity and service to the computer technology is held, the University of the thai Chamber of Commerce has the great pleasure and honor of bestowing upon Mr.Chen Tianqiao the Honorary Science Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science for the Academic Year 2006.