ANNOUNCEMENT

Appointment of Liu Mingkang as Distinguished Fellow

20 March 2012 - The Fung Global Institute is pleased to announce the appointment of Liu Mingkang as its first Distinguished Fellow. Mr Liu, who was Chairman of the China Banking Regulatory Commission from 2003 until October last year, will provide strategic input on research to the Institute’s leadership.

He joins a global network of experts with the Institute, including Nobel Laureate and US economist Michael Spence; Lord Stern, author of the British Government’s Stern Review on the Economics of Climate Change, and Patrick Low, Chief Economist at the World Trade Organisation. The think-tank, one of the first in its kind in Asia, was established in August last year to provide Asian perspectives on global issues.

Mr Liu, who was Chairman and President of the Bank of China from 2000 to 2003, was a member of the Basel-based Financial Stability Board (FSB), vice-chairman of the Standing Committee on Supervisory and Regulatory Cooperation under the FSB and a member of the Governance Body of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision. From 1999 to 2000 he was Chairman of China Everbright Group, a state-owned enterprise.

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