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Since 2006, Mr Herman Chan holds the current position as Director of Careers and Placement, the University of Hong Kong, managing the Careers and Placement Services for undergraduates and postgraduates. He counsels and coaches postgraduates on career choices, job application preparation and adjustment to the working world.

Mr Chan has 30 years of senior human resources, administration, project management and new company set up experience before taking up the current position. His professional HR and business experience included regional head of HR, administration, sourcing logistics, management quality audit, new company set up and company board governance. He has worked with major corporations including Johnson & Johnson, Sime Darby, CITIC Pacific Ltd., and a HK listed property development group with property, manufacturing, mining, hotel and casino projects in HK and China. His HR experience covered senior management recruitment, manpower planning, compensation and executive development in a wide range of industries from engineering, consumer goods, hotels, property and gaming industries.

On a part time basis he has taught at the Hong Kong Open University as part-time MBA tutor on Strategic Management and Strategic Business Issues in South East Asia between 1997 – 2003. He holds a B.Soc. Sc. degree from HKU and a EMBA from CUHK.