Brief Profile

Datuk Seri Panglima Andrew L.T. Sheng is the third holder of the prestigious Tun Ismail Ali Chair at the Faculty of Economics and Administration, University of Malaya. From October 1998 to September 2005, Datuk Seri Panglima Andrew Sheng was the Chairman of the Hong Kong Securities and Futures Commission.

Datuk Seri Panglima Andrew Sheng has published widely in monetary and financial issues. In 1998, he co-chaired the Working Party on Transparency and Accountability, one of the three Working Parties formed under the Group of Twenty-two Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors. In 1999, he chaired the Financial Stability Forum's Task Force on Implementation of Standards.

After training as a Chartered Accountant, Datuk Seri Panglima Andrew Sheng started his career at Bank Negara Malaysia, where between 1976-1989, he has held various positions including Chief Economist and Assistant Governor in charge of Bank and Insurance Regulations. He was seconded to the World Bank, Washington, DC, as Senior Manager, Financial Markets and Payments Systems, Financial Sector Development Department from 1989-1993. He became the Deputy Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Monetary Authority from 1993 to 1998, responsible for the Reserves Management and External Departments. He was the Chairman of the Technical Committee of IOSCO, the International Organization of Securities Commissions, an international securities regulation standard setter, from October 2003 to September 2005. Since October 2003, he has been the Convenor of the International Council of Advisers to the China Banking Regulatory Commission. In March 2006, he was appointed as a member of the Governing Council for the International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance (INCEIF) and a member of the Board of the Qatar Financial Centre Regulatory Authority.

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