

## About the Author

**Mr Edward P.H. Woo** was born in 1937. He received his education in Hong Kong before proceeding to London to attend law school. Upon his return to Hong Kong in 1962, he started to practice as a solicitor.

In 1969, together with a group of friends interested in finance, Mr Woo set up the Far East Stock Exchange in Hong Kong. With his experience in futures trading, he has written *The Winning Art and Logic of Speculation in the Futures Markets*.

In the 1980s, with another group of friends interested in the promotion of higher education, Mr Woo set up a private university in Macau called the University of East Asia in 1981. The university was converted into a publicly funded university in 1990, and its name was changed to the University of Macau. In 1992, he participated in the establishment of the Asia International Open University in Macau (now re-named as City University of Macau).

In the 1990s, Mr Woo have conducted extensive research on the possibility of simplifying the process of learning to speak a new language. His research has uncovered that there is a range of tones used in speech similar to the Octave in music. This ground-breaking finding is set to have a major impact in the world of linguistics and language training. Mr Woo describes his findings as “The Theory of the Hexatave”, also known as “The 6-Tone Concept”. He has written two sets of books, one for helping English speakers to learn Cantonese,

known as *SPEAK CANTONESE in 7 Days (2011)*; and the other for helping Cantonese speakers to learn English pronunciation known as *Learn English Pronunciation with instant success, 六通英語發音秘笈 (2013)*.

Mr Woo is also an avid reader in philosophy and religion. Driven by his attempts to search for a better way of living in this world for the human race, Mr Woo is advocating a solution conducive to peace among religious societies, through a unique interpretation of a Buddhist sutra concerning the co-existence of religions. It is this interpretation which is emphasized in the course, *Buddhism: Diamond Sutra and World Peace*. He has also written *有為法與無為法 (2018)* and *Searching for World Peace through Buddhism and Other Religions (2018)* to share and explain his concepts and analysis.

Mr Woo was conferred an honorary doctorate in philosophy by the IMC of London. He is spending part of his time in Kuala Lumpur.