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Public Announcement

With the deepest regret, I have decided to resign as Adviser to the Society for Protection of the Harbour which I founded 18 years ago and to retire from all public affairs.

Since joining the legal profession in 1960, I have spent my life contributing to the rule of law, promoting education and protecting the environment, especially Hong Kong's Victoria Harbour.

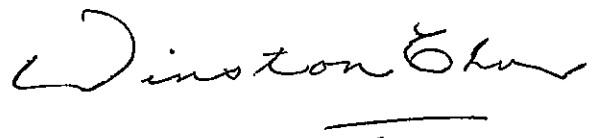
Unfortunately recent events have forced upon me the conclusion that it will not be possible for me to make any further contribution to the public affairs of Hong Kong. I therefore leave the stage to wiser and better people.

I thank the countless members of the public for their kindness and assistance over the past two decades. It was their encouragement and support that had kept me going all these years.

Many years ago, I had publicly announced on the radio programme hosted by Mr. Albert Cheng that "I am not a hero nor a coward, but just an idiot who wants to serve Hong Kong". I have achieved my purpose.

As my parting wish, I sincerely hope that Hong Kong people will continue to protect and treasure our Victoria Harbour.

Goodbye!



Winston K.S. Chu