Address by Ms Ada Chung, Registrar of Companies, as Representative of Judging Panel At the HKloD Annual Dinner cum Presentation of Directors Of the Year Awards 2012 on 20 November 2012

Good evening, KC, Kelvin, Carlye, distinguished guests, ladies & gentlemen,

It is with great honour that I would like to say a few words on behalf of the Judging Panel for this year's Award.

I remember that last year when I was here I called for more ladies to come forward for this award. At a time when we are promoting greater board diversity, I would like to, once again, call upon all ladies who are acting as directors to come forward for this award.

On behalf of all the judges, I would like to first of all congratulate all the awardees. I believe that they would continue to act as role models and continue with their efforts in enhancing good corporate governance. I would also like to thank the independent consultants who provided us with professional assistance in the judging process.

On the 15th anniversary of the Institute, may I also congratulate the Institute for its success in promoting a culture of good governance in Hong Kong. As today's theme promulgates "continuing professional development for directors", I believe that the Institute would continue to organize more CPD courses for directors to ensure that directors in HK are kept informed of the latest developments in regulatory reforms and good governance, though that would mean that there would be more and more courses for directors to attend.

With that, I wish you all an enjoyable evening. Thank you.