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ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Report of Faculty Retirement

Action Requested: Adoption of Retirement Memoir

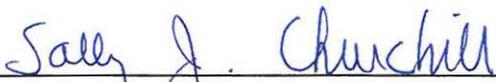
Linda Yuen-Ching Lim, Ph.D., professor of corporate strategy and international business in the Stephen M. Ross School of Business, will retire from active faculty status on May 31, 2017.

Professor Lim received her B.A. (1972) and M.A. (1975) degrees from the University of Cambridge, her M.A. (1973) degree from Yale University, and her Ph.D. (1978) degree from the University of Michigan. Professor Lim was assistant professor at Swarthmore College from 1977-80. She joined the University of Michigan faculty in 1985. She was appointed associate professor in 1995, and was promoted to professor in 2001.

Professor Lim's research on the political economy of development in Southeast Asia focused on the economic development of Singapore, overseas Chinese business in Southeast Asia, and female and foreign labor in developing countries. A pioneering scholar in these fields, she authored, co-authored or edited six books and more than 100 other monographs, journal articles and book chapters in these and related areas of international trade and investment. Professor Lim was the research director, then director of the Southeast Asia Business Program (1984-2000), interim director of the Center for International Business Education (1989-91), serving on its executive committee through 2014, and director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies (2005-09)—all programs grant-funded by the U.S. Department of Education. She was the associate director of the International Institute (2001-04), on the Board of Advisors of the Knight-Wallace Journalism Fellows (1996-2015), faculty advisor of the UM Singapore Students Association (1984-2017) and the Ross Asia Business Conference (1996-2015), and co-founded the UM Alumni of Singapore in 1994. Professor Lim received the Stephen M. Ross School of Business' Victor L. Bernard Teaching Leadership Award in 2014. She also consulted frequently for multinational corporations and international development agencies as well as served on the boards of two U.S. public companies with tech manufacturing operations in China.

The Regents now salute this distinguished faculty member by naming **Linda Yuen-Ching Lim, professor emerita of corporate strategy and international business.**

Requested by:



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