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Since the inception of the NCKUAA of the Greater New York (NCKUAA-GNY) in 1986, as the founding President and the first Chairman of the Board, Mr. Cheng has given his active commitment and unceasing support to NCKUAA-GNY. In the past 12 years, Mr. Cheng has also been involved in the NCKUNAAA and NCKU-NAAFI. He was the Vice President of NCKUNAAA. He has served as the Director of the Board of NCKU-NAAFI.

Mr. Cheng's dedication to the NCKU Alumni Association is in line with all his commitment to the oversea Chinese Community. Dedicated to serving the Chinese Community of the U.S., Mr. Cheng is the founding Board Director of the Chinese American Voter Association, former President and the Chairman of the Board of the Chinese American Academic and Professional Society, former President of the International Chinese Transportation Professionals Association and the former President of the New York Chapter of the Organization of Chinese Americans.

Mr. Cheng earned his B.S. in Civil Engineering from Cheng Kung University (1966) and M.S. in City and Regional Planning from Culture University (1968) in Taiwan. He later earned a M.S. in Urban Planning from Columbia University (1971) and a M.S. in Transportation Planning and Engineering from Polytechnic University (1982) in New York.

Mr. Cheng has been working in the Transportation Division of the New York City Department of City Planning for 37 years. He was a Principal City Planner when he retired in May, 2008. As an expert in urban transportation planning, he has frequently been invited to provide assistance to the transportation development in Taiwan and Mainland China since 1982.