

NEWS RELEASE**Korea's Dong-A University Confers Honorary Doctor of Law Degree on Maruhan Corporation Chairman Han, Chang-Woo**

Han, Chang-Woo, Chairman of the Board and Representative Director of Maruhan Corporation (Head Offices: Kyoto and Tokyo) was conferred an Honorary Doctor of Law by Korea's Dong-A University on Friday, June 5, 2009. Details are provided below.

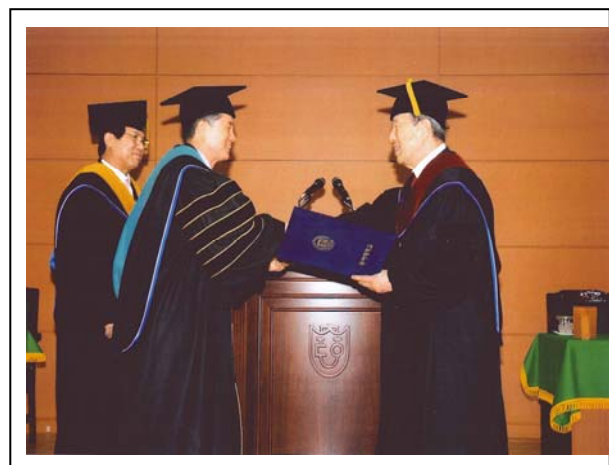
【Record of Distinguished Services Relating to Conferral of the Doctor of Laws Degree Excerpts】

- 1) Han, Chang-Woo has exerted a new influence on firms and society in both Japan and South Korea through a spirit of thorough compliance with the law, and by setting an example and taking the lead in the philosophy of commitment to the rule of law, as demonstrated as a juridical person.
- 2) The spirit of social service demonstrated during this period through a penetrating mentality of service to society has exemplified Han, Chang-Woo's personal practice of a philosophy of respect for individuals and respect for human rights and dignity that is the basis of law.
- 3) The fundamental spirit of law lies in "human rights and the rule by law," and by setting an example and taking the lead in this respect and achieving a legacy of major results in both South Korea and Japan, Han, Chang-Woo has fulfilled the qualifications as an Honorary Doctor of Law.

【Ceremony】

Date: Friday, June 5, 2009, 10:00

Hall: Dong-A University Graduate School
Department of Law Large auditorium
Busan, Saha-gu Hadan-2dong 840



【Reference】Dong-A University has previously conferred an Honorary Doctor of Law on Takayasu Okushima, former president of Waseda University and Hidetake Sato, former vice-president of Waseda University, the only other non-Korean recipients.