

# Profile of New Honorary Rector General

The Executive Board of Governors of the Corporation of Executives and Administrators (CEA) is pleased to announce to their prospective candidates, members and well wishers of the appointment of the New Honorary Rector General. In June 14th, 2010 at the Executive Board of Governors meeting, they have selected and nominated unanimously:



## **Mr. Andrew Jude Rajanathan**

of Great Britain, as their Fifth Honorary Rector General for life from 1st of July 2010.

He is an extraordinary young entrepreneur of this day and age. Andrew is a thinking, young, dynamic leader that chosen by the Executive Board of Governors of the Corporation of Executives and Administrators (CEA).

Mr. Rajanathan had his early education at St. Ignatius in Enfield, and joined one of the top London Universities Queen Mary University of London to complete his Bachelor's Honours Degree in Politics. Due to his high performances in his studies, he earned the high reward of a scholarship to study at the London School of Economics, which is one of the Worlds Renowned University for Post Graduate Studies to follow an MSc China in a Comparative Perspective and he successfully completed in the year of 2010.



He strongly admits that following both degrees have given him a firm understanding of Comparative Politics especially Emerging Markets relative to Western Nations. His main specialization and research interests lie with the political and economic development of China.

During his time at Queen Mary, Andrew went onto secure over 10 positions of leadership across college life and sat on all education boards from departmental to college level. He gained a strong understanding about how a University operates and solved several problems such as the marking scheme and communication issues between staff and students. He won two awards for student representation from QM Students Union.

In 2008, he was fortunate to secure internships in U.K Parliament and the BBC which opened his eyes to the workings of society from two unique viewpoints. Deciding that the politics as a career was not for him became a Guest Speaker for the BBC Asian Network and conducted research, reviews, interviews and broadcast shows during his internship. He was subsequently offered a freelance position. Most recently, he was part of the World Cup 2010 panel covering the England Games and World Cup final. In his final year at University, Andrew joined the UpRising leadership programme designed by the Young Foundation and Rushanara Ali (Bethnal Green MP) with 60 other participants who had been earmarked for their potential.



He benefitted tremendously from the mentoring aspect of the programme and this opened up more opportunities such as interviewing BBC Beijing Correspondent James Reynolds and networking with several professionals across the media and finance. As part of the Alumni for the UpRising programme, Andrew is part of the recruitment team which sources potential participants for the following years.

In 2009, Andrew secured an internship at the Financial Times and was placed as a journalist on the U.K Companies desk. During his time he interviewed over 15 CEOs from several LSE/AIM listed firms as well putting together features for the newspaper and covering corporate earnings, breaking news and third quarter reports. He learnt how the workings of finance combined with the craft of journalism. This experience taught him the ability to analyze company balance sheets and allowed him to further build up his networking experience. He credits this experience as the sharpest learning curve in his short career so far. The London Week of Peace, a charitable proponent of peace heard of Andrew's good work across several communities in London. Towards the end of 2009, he was awarded the 'Diversity Peace Prize' at a Gala event to celebrate the work of peace proponents across the City of London.

In 2010, Havas Worldwide the advertising agency had created a platform for 1,500 global leaders that was to take place in London. The forum was dubbed 'Davos for Young People' with a core aim to tackle the global problems the youth of today will inherit from the adult world. Andrew was awarded a full scholarship (3000euros) to represent the United Kingdom at this forum under the recommendation of Carole Stone. At this conference Andrew led in debate and discussion with some of the most outstanding leaders across the world on issues such as health, environment, media and the role of business. Here he met with distinguished councillors such as Kofi Anan, Muhammad Yunus, Clarence Seedorf and Desmond Tutu. The platform demonstrated to the world that young people do have a voice and that it can change the world.

For further information, you may visit his personal website: [www.linkedin.com/in/andrewjude](http://www.linkedin.com/in/andrewjude)

# Andrew Jude Rajanathan's Experience

- Ambassador, Connector  
One Young World  
(Broadcast Media industry)  
2010 — 2010 (less than a year)
- Journalist  
Financial Times  
(Public Company; PSON; Newspapers industry)  
September 2009 — October 2009 (2 months)
- Member, Advisory Board  
UpRising (Leadership Scheme)  
(Non-Profit Organization Management industry)  
July 2008 — July 2009 (1 year 1 month)
- Under-Secretary General (Applications)  
London International Model United Nations  
(Non-Profit; International Affairs industry)  
September 2008 — February 2009 (6 months)
- Journalist  
British Broadcasting Corporation  
(Public Company; BBC; Broadcast Media industry)  
October 2007 — July 2008 (10 months)

## Andrew Jude Rajanathan's Education

- London School of Economics and Political Science  
MSc , China in a Comparative Perspective , 2009 — 2010  
Scholarship: LSE GSS Award

Coursework: Economic Development of East and Southeast Asia, International Politics: Asia and the Pacific, Chinese Studies, Emerging Markets & Globalization  
Dissertation title: Brazil vis-a-vis China: The Role of Emerging Markets in the Global Economy

- Queen Mary, U. of London  
BA (Hons) , Politics , 2006 — 2009  
Achieved: 2.1 honours

Dissertation: China - Opportunity or Threat? [1st class]

Courses inc: Political Economy, Emerging Markets, East Asia, Environmental Politics, Politics of France & The Middle East

## Andrew Jude Rajanathan's Groups:

- LSE Alumni
- Wealth and philanthropy
- London IN
- WPP Alumni
- The LSE Club
- Queen Mary, University of London
- BBC alumni
- Parliament - House of Commons / House of Lords
- One Young World Alumni

## Andrew Jude Rajanathan's Honors:

One Young World U.K (Havas Worldwide Sponsored) [2010]  
LSE Scholarship (GSS) [2009]  
London Week of Peace Prize (Diversity Award) [2009]

**Having read the above information, the Executive Board of Governors of the Corporation of Executives and Administrators (CEA) have realised that Mr. Andrew Jude Rajanathan is the ideal intellectual professional who can guide lead the CEA with the new image and vision to the next millennium. It is proud and privilege to have Mr. Andrew Jude Rajanathan as the Life Honorary Rector General of CEA.**