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Prof. Andy Chun is a global AI visionary and thought leader with over three decades of experience spearheading digital innovation across multiple sectors. As a leading AI authority in Hong Kong, he is recognized for pioneering AI solutions that have significantly enhanced the city's social services, living standards, and economic growth, touching the lives of millions every day.

Prof. Chun is a Professor of Practice for Digital Innovation and Emerging Technologies at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University's Department of Computing, where he focuses on cutting-edge technologies for strategic technology innovation. He is also an Adjunct Professor for the Executive MBA program at City University of Hong Kong's College of Business. Prof. Chun has been an advisor and consultant to various companies on technology innovation.

Previously, he served as the Regional Director of Technology Innovation at Prudential plc where he led the use of state-of-the-art technologies to enrich customer well-being and financial prosperity. His earlier roles include CEO positions at various AI tech start-ups and a dual role as a tenured Computer Science professor and the University CIO at the City University of Hong Kong.

Prof. Chun is deeply engaged in community service and serves as a senior advisor to the HKSAR Government on AI and IT strategies. He founded the AI Specialist Group of the Hong Kong Computer Society and previously held the position of Vice-President. In recognition of his significant contributions to the tech community, the Hong Kong Computer Society honored Prof. Chun with the prestigious Distinguished Fellow title in 2023.

He has been recognized as Hong Kong's top CIO, one of Greater China's top five CIOs, and a global top 100 IT leader. He has also received numerous local and international awards for his work, including HKICTA, APICTA, and AI awards from AAAI. He has an M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and completed CIO MBA training from Boston University.