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Public Lecture by Professor Mark O.M. Tso (曹安民教授)

Siu-lien Ling Wong Visiting Fellow

Professor Mark O.M. Tso (曹安氏教授), a renowned ophthalmolgist from the United States, is visiting Chung Chi College, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, as Siu-lien Ling Wong Visiting Scholar (89/90) from January 4 to 22, 1990.

The Siu-lien Ling Wong Visiting Fellow Programme of Chung Chi College has been established since 1982. Its purpose is to promote cultural and academic interchange, to broaden the horizons of staff and students and to enrich college life.

Professor Tso grew up and was educated in Hong Kong. Having obtained his M.D. Degree from the Medical School and spent two years' internship in the University of Hong Kong, he received further training in the United States and became "one of the most outstanding ophthalmologists" and "one of the top two or three experimental ophthalmic pathologists in the world" as described by his supervisor, Prof. Lorenz E. Zimmerman, M.D., at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. For his multiplicity of original experimental work, Professor Tso became widely recognized and his unequalled contribution to our understanding of the retina has been universally acknowledged.

During Professor Tso's visit, he will participate in the Annual Educational Conference of Chung Chi College to be held on Saturday, January 6, starting at 9:30a.m. Professor Tso, together with Professor C.P. Ho, Professor of Ophthalmology in the Department of Surgery, Professor P.C. Leung, Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic and Traumatology and Rev. Canon Dr. . Alan Chan, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Religion, will be the guest speakers at the Panel Discussion chaired by Professor S.W. Tam, the Head of Chung Chi College. The theme of the Conference is "Life and the Medical Sciences". Professor Tso will also participate in many other college activities, one of which is the College Assembly to be held on Friday, January 12 at 11:30a.m. in the College Chapel. He will give a talk with the topic "Man and His Journey" during which Professor Tso will share with the audience his experience as a physician, a medical researcher, a Christian and an academician. On Saturday, January 13, Professor Tso will give an Open Lecture at the Auditorium of Duke of Winsor Social Service Building, starting at 3:00p.m. Through his lecture "Experiments by Nature and Man on Visual Cells : In Search of Treatment of Photoreceptor Degeneration", Professor Tso will like to introduce to his audience his perception of different frontiers of medical research.

Any one interested in these activities are welcome to attend and enquiries can be made by calling 6952450.

Attachment: Programme of Activities by Professor Mark O M Tso