

香港中文大學
THE
CHINESE
UNIVERSITY
OF
HONG
KONG

查詢電話
ENQUIRY
TELEPHONE
NUMBER
0-6045592



新聞稿 PRESS RELEASE

The Chinese University of Hong Kong will stage the second of its series of 25th Anniversary Lectures on Wednesday, June 22, 1988, at 4:15 pm at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall on the University campus. The Lecture is presented by the University's Faculty of Science.

Professor Paul C W Chu, TLL Temple Chair Professor of University of Houston, USA, will be invited to speak on "High Temperature Superconductivity: Past, Present and Future". The Lecture will be conducted in English.

Professor Chu is a distinguished physicist famous for his contributions in the fields of superconductivity, magnetism and dielectrics. He and his colleagues at the University of Houston have astonished scientists all over the world by creating new kinds of superconducting materials that lose electrical resistance at cold, rather than ultra cold temperatures. The discovery is regarded as one of the most important in physics in recent years, and in addition to the intrinsic scientific interest, it opens up the possibility of a wide range of industrial and commercial applications in computing, communication, power transmission, and transport etc. Professor Chu has received numerous awards for his outstanding achievements in this field.

Professor Chu is concurrently Director of the Space Vacuum Epitaxy Center/NASA at University of Houston, and the Magnetic Information Research Laboratory, also at the University of Houston.

Professor Chu has published numerous papers and is the co-editor of High Pressure and Low Temperature Physics (Plenum, 1978), and has written popular articles for Funk and Wagnall's New Encyclopedia on "Lasers" and "Superconductivity".

The Anniversary Lecture on June 22 is open to the public. Further information is available at telephone number 0-6952358.

June 15, 1988