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CUHK Honours Four Distinguished Professors

Four retired Professors of The Chinese University of Hong Kong have been awarded the title of Emeritus Professor in recognition of their outstanding academic achievements and very long and dedicated service to the University. They are: Prof. S.T. Chang, Prof. S.W. Tam, Prof. Baysung Hsu, and Prof. T.B. Lin.

Prof. S.T. Chang, Emeritus Professor of Biology, joined Chung Chi College as Assistant Lecturer in Biology in 1960. He was made Professor of Biology in 1978. He was Chairman of the Department of Biology from 1983 to 1994 and Dean of Science from 1975 to 1977. He also held concurrent appointments as Director of Student Affairs (1979-81), and Director of the Institute of Science & Technology (1985-92). A world renowned expert in the cultivation of edible fungi and a pioneer in the research in mushroom science and food protein, Prof. Chang was elected a Fellow of the World Academy of Arts and Science, and made an Honorary Life Member of the British Mycological Society. Prof. Chang retired in September 1995.

Prof. S.W. Tam, Emeritus Professor of Chemistry, joined the University as Lecturer in Chemistry in 1965. He was promoted to Professor of Chemistry in 1982. During his distinguished service, he had served as Pro-Vice-Chancellor (1990-94), Dean of the Graduate School (1981-93), and Head of Chung Chi College for two terms (1976-81 and 1988-90). Active in public service, Prof. Tam has been appointed to important posts in many management councils of educational institutions, hospitals and social services committees. Prof. Tam retired from CUHK in August 1995. He is currently the Director of the Open Learning Institute.

Prof. Baysung Hsu, Emeritus Professor of Physics, had held the Professorship of Physics since 1964 and contributed immensely to the Department of Physics in its formative years. During his dedicated service to the University, Prof. Hsu also served concurrently as Dean of Science for two terms (1969-71 and 1977-79), and as Pro-Vice-Chancellor from 1979 until his retirement in September 1994. Prof. Hsu's tremendous contributions towards the development of technical and higher education in Hong Kong were highly recognized. Among the various public committees he had served include the Council of the Hong Kong Polytechnic, and the Planning Committee for Second Polytechnic.

Prof. T.B. Lin, Emeritus Professor of Economics, joined the University in 1966 as an Assistant Lecturer in Economics. He was made Professor of Economics in 1983. He was Chairman of the Department of Economics from 1975 to 1991, Dean of Social Science from 1977 to 1980, and Head of New Asia College from 1985 to 1992. A prominent figure in his specialized field of econometric forecasting in Hong Kong and Asia, Prof. Lin was the first scholar from Hong Kong to be elected as Chairman of the Association of the Development Research and Training Institutes of Asia and the Pacific. Professor Lin is now Dean of the College of Management of the Chung Cheng University in Taiwan.

Note to editors: Photos of the four Emeritus Professors are ready for pick up at the Government Information Service.

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