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PROFESSOR DOMINIC MAN-KIT LAM ACCEPTED THE APPOINTMENT
OFFERED BY PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH

American President George Bush has announced the appointment of Professor Dominic Man-Kit Lam to be a Member of the President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities.

Professor Dominic Lam is the Director of the Hong Kong Institute of Biotechnology and Professor of Biotechnology at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Apart from being a brilliant scientist and biotechnologist, Professor Lam is also founder as well as Chairman of a number of biotechnology companies. Furthermore, he is also an internationally acclaimed artist.

The President's Committee on the Arts and the Humanities was created by an Executive Order of the President in 1982. The mission of the Committee is to advance the humanities and the arts in America. The Committee provides a forum for discussion of timely issues and the identification of national cultural needs. In response to these concerns, the Committee initiates and guides model projects in collaboration with private and nonprofit organizations. The President's Committee also enhances visibility for cultural activities and works to increase private support for the arts and the humanities.

The Committee is composed of leading private citizens, selected by the President, who have an interest in and a commitment to the humanities and the arts. Federal members of the Committee include the Secretary of the Treasury, Secretary of the Interior, Secretary of Education, Director of the United States Information Agency, Administrator of General Services, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Librarian of Congress, Director of the National Gallery of Art, Chairman of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, the Chairmen of the National Endowments for the Arts and for the Humanities and Director of the Institute of Museum Services. The Secretary of State, Majority Leader of the Senate and Speaker of the House also designate members for appointment by the President.

Attachment : Photo of President Bush and Prof. Dominic Man-Kit Lam