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Professor Wu Ta-you, President of the Academia Sinica and an internationally known physicist, will open The Chinese University's Chen Ning Yang Reading Room on January 9.

Located at the University's Science Centre and formerly serving as a staff common room, the Reading Room has recently been re-decorated with part of a generous donation of HK\$1.2 million given to the University in 1986 by Mr Chi-Ming Cha and Mr Yong-ling Liu. The donation was a tribute to Professor Chen Ning Yang, a Nobel Laureate in Physics and Distinguished Professor-at-large at The Chinese University, for his outstanding contribution to the natural sciences and to education. The bulk of the donation has been used to purchase books and journals in physics.

President Wu is making a special trip to Hong Kong to honour Professor Yang, one of his most outstanding students and after whom the Reading Room is named. President Wu was a teacher of Professor Yang when the latter studied physics at National Southwest Associate University in China back in 1938.

While in Hong Kong, President Wu will conduct a public lecture at The Chinese University on Thursday, January 8 at 4 pm in the Science Centre Lecture Room L2. The lecture is sponsored by the Physics Department and is entitled "The Development of Science in Taiwan during the past 2 decades". All are welcome.

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