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Press Release

Professor of Biology

Appointed for the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology today announces the appointment of Prof Ernest Hsiao Ying CHU (朱孝穎教授) as Professor of Biology.

Prof Chu is currently Professor of Human Genetics and Toxicology at the Medical School and the School of Public Health of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He received his BSc from Shanghai's St John's University and his MS and PhD from the University of California, Berkeley. Prior to joining the University of Michigan, he held appointments at Yale University, the Oak Ridge National Laboratory at Tennessee and the University of Tennessee. At present, he also serves as Consultant for two US government agencies: Environmental Protection Agency and Bureau of Drugs, Food and Drug Administration. In addition, he is an Advisory Professor of Fudan University in Shanghai.

Prof Chu's research interests are in the areas of mammalian cell and molecular genetics, with emphasis on mutagenesis and DNA repair. He has published over 100 papers and one book. Prof Chu has received numerous honours and awards including fellowships of New York Academy of Science, American Association for Advancement of Science, Josiah Macy Foundation and American Cancer Society.

Prof Chu was born in Haining, Zhejiang. He is married to Nien-Si Liu. They have three children.

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