The Third Inauguration Ceremony of Named Professorships
Partnership for Excellence

The presence of an outstanding faculty is one of the factors that has contributed to excellence at HKUST. Traditionally, in universities globally, it is a great honor for faculty members to be bestowed with a named professorship, and the impact is felt well beyond the recipient as it opens up many new research and learning paths for HKUST as a whole. The additional funds generated from the professorship endowment allow the University to attract new top players and retain the very best faculty esteemed as dynamic and groundbreaking scholars. Most importantly, these top academics engage our students by creating new learning opportunities and preparing them to meet the challenges of the global environment.

The Third Inauguration Ceremony of Named Professorships being held today honors our donors and eight distinguished faculty; a few of them are new members of the HKUST family. They are scientists and researchers who lead the way in addressing global issues, share a passionate belief in the power of education and knowledge, and always push their fields in new directions, from management and public policy to physics, engineering and humanities.

We can never give enough thanks to all the generous donors who have supported us over the years, especially those who have given the gift of a professorship. Our partnership with them has long-lasting benefits for HKUST. This year, the University celebrates its 25th anniversary — this is not just a significant milestone but also a new beginning. In the coming years, we will continue to advance HKUST as a leading university that has both a significant international impact and strong local commitment.

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Wednesday, 9 March 2016

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HKUST Jockey Club Institute for Advanced Study

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Group Photo
Sohmen family members are currently associated with 20 universities around the world, as graduates, as benefactors, and as members of governing bodies. The family acts in the belief that good education at all levels is instrumental for progress, and that the expansion of opportunities to gather knowledge and understanding is one of the most positive ways to help society at large. We accordingly salute HKUST for its successful work since inauguration and warmly welcome Prof George Smoot to the distinguished faculty of the University’s Jockey Club Institute for Advanced Study.

Dr Helmut Sohmen, Mrs Anna Pao Sohmen, and Mr Andreas Sohmen-Pao

About BW Group

World-Wide Shipping Group was founded by Sir Yue-Kong Pao in Hong Kong in 1955, and within 25 years had become the world’s largest privately-owned shipping company. Under the leadership of Dr Helmut Sohmen (from 1986 to 2014) and his son Mr Andreas Sohmen-Pao (since 2014), the Group has managed to remain one of the leading shipping enterprises in the global oil and gas tanker business and in offshore production. In 2003, the Sohmen family successfully acquired the Norwegian shipping company Bergesen d.y. ASA, and the shipping interests have since been trading under the banner BW Group Limited.
Prof George Smoot received the 2006 Nobel Prize for Physics, along with Prof John Mather, for the discovery of the blackbody form and anisotropy of the cosmic microwave background radiation. Becoming a Nobel Laureate brought a new dimension to his life: alongside research and teaching, he was now in demand as a speaker and commentator on science-related issues in the wider world. It is a role he has happily embraced, as he believes scientists have a duty to share information with the public, and explain their work in simple language.

The importance that his parents placed on education and knowledge lit a spark that hasn’t dimmed to this day. He spent part of his childhood in Alaska, as a result of his father’s job and love of the outdoors. Here, the young George also discovered a new way of life more directly linked with nature and the juxtaposition to modern technology and understanding of mankind.

With his inquiring mind, Prof Smoot was fascinated by a broad range of subjects, but eventually focused on physics, not only because it fit his skills but also his temperament to understand things at a deep, fundamental level. Today, he is readjusting his focus to taking basic physics discoveries and understanding and applying them so as to make peoples’ lives better through innovations and products, particularly in the fields of air quality and medicine.

This latter aspect is one he is keenly exploring at HKUST and is actively seeking collaborations with other academics, institutions and industry here at the University, in Hong Kong and the region. He sees his role to inspire and encourage smart young people, to set them off on the path to discovery.

Prof Smoot gained his BSc and PhD from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His primary research is in two areas: observational cosmology and particle physics utilizing the cosmic background radiation as a probe of the early universe; and cosmic radiation measurement utilizing balloon-borne superconducting magnetic spectrometers. His other honors include the NASA Medal for Exceptional Science Achievement, Kilby Award, Lawrence Award, and Albert Einstein Medal.
Our partnership with HKUST began 25 years ago when we established the Wei Lun Endowment Fund to attract outstanding scholars to Hong Kong. We are delighted to see the University grow and make the leap into a new chapter. My husband, the late Dr Lee Quo Wei, founder of Wei Lun Foundation Limited, was a well respected business and community leader in Hong Kong. His wisdom and contribution towards higher education established a solid groundwork for the Foundation. We are committed to carrying on his legacy to nurture future talents and supporting the development of education in Hong Kong. This is the second named professorship set up by the Foundation, and is dedicated in the name of the late Dr Lee Quo Wei to recognize the academic excellence and leadership of Prof Jiatao Li at the School of Business and Management. We are confident that Prof Li will continue to exemplify excellence in teaching and research.

Mrs Helen Lee  
Chairman  
Wei Lun Foundation Limited

About Wei Lun Foundation Limited

The Wei Lun Foundation Limited is a charitable institution which was founded by Dr Lee Quo Wei and his wife, Madam Lee Yick Hoi Lun Helen in 1989. The Foundation makes contributions to educational and medical institutions as well as charitable and community service organizations in Hong Kong, Mainland China and overseas to provide funding and resources to encourage and support advancements in the field of education and medicine.
While undertaking his undergraduate degree in mechanical engineering in the 1980s, Prof Jiatao Li found himself becoming interested in the commercial side of the transportation companies he was studying. How did they meet customer demands? How did they deliver products? How did they add value to those products?

To satiate this inquisitiveness, he enrolled on an MBA program at Portland State University, at age of 20, thus becoming one of the first students from Mainland China to undertake a master’s degree in business overseas. He followed this with a period in the commercial sector in Oregon, before undertaking his PhD in strategy and international management from the University of Texas (1992). This fascination with the mechanics of business has now led him to his current role as Senior Associate Dean at the School of Business and Management at HKUST, which he joined in 1997, following a stint with McKinsey & Company in Hong Kong.

Mentoring of students is an aspect of his role he sees as very important, so it is no surprise that under his leadership, the Department of Management is a five-time winner of HKUST Franklin Prize for Teaching Excellence Departmental Award. He has worked closely with around 20 PhD students over the last 10 years, enjoying the intellectual interactions as well as the pride that comes with seeing them spread out into the world as professors in their own right.

A leading expert in global business strategy, Prof Li’s goal at the department is to build it into a center of excellence for business and management in the region, in terms of both research and teaching. Among the new initiatives is the integrated research opportunities program, which supports undergraduates in research projects to stimulate them to address intellectual challenges. A key area of research is examining how fast-growing startups can build leadership teams to take them into the next phase without losing their entrepreneurial spirit. He sees parallels with this and HKUST itself, which he believes has maintained the “can do” ethos of its very early days and remaining flexible while increasing in size.
Daniel C K Yu Professorship in Science
Mr Daniel Chung Kwong Yu

The subject of physics and scientific curiosity always pluck at my heartstrings. My company was named after the Scottish physicist James Clerk Maxwell, who formulated the classical theory of electromagnetic radiation, bringing together for the first time electricity, magnetism and light as manifestations of the same phenomenon. It is my wish to give back to society and support the research efforts of professors in scientific development. I have faith that Prof Che Ting Chan, the first holder of this professorship, will continue to inspire others through his frontier research and bring new insights to the field of science.

Mr Daniel Chung Kwong Yu
Chairman and Director
Maxwell Electronics Limited

About Mr Daniel Chung Kwong Yu

Born in the city of Shanghai, Mr Daniel Chung Kwong Yu realized at an early age that he had an innate talent in working with electronics. By the age of fifteen, Daniel was able to build a working radio from nothing but parts and pieces. By sixteen, he was already certain that he must have his very own electronics factory. After his studies in the US, Daniel moved to Hong Kong where through hard work and dedication he fulfilled his childhood ambition and established Maxwell Electronics Limited. With his innovative designs and business sense, Daniel’s manufacturing business was propelled to unforeseen levels of success. Daniel’s business contributed much to Hong Kong’s export sector, and later expanded to China in order to cope with the increasing demand of his products. Daniel is now semi-retired and finds time to enjoy the finer interests in life, ranging from exotic cars to exotic cameras, as well as exquisite audio visual equipment. But perhaps a very special interest of his is his desire to contribute even more to the community.
Prof Che Ting Chan spends his days finding answers to all those questions that fascinated him about natural phenomena when he was a small child. His curiosity has led to major discoveries, including that light can be used to attract objects and Harry Potter’s invisible cloak is not fiction.

Creating materials that go beyond nature to control light and sound is currently the major focus of his work. For example, it is known that light can push objects through momentum transfer, even though light has no mass, but can it also pull objects? Examination of the physics equations relating to light show him that nowhere did it indicate that this was not possible, leading him and his team to examine under what circumstances this can occur. Similarly, he has proved that metamaterials can manipulate light and waves and make items invisible, or turn the appearance of one object into that of another – hence the truth of the invisible cloak.

Prof Chan was raised in Hong Kong, and studied for his BSc at University of Hong Kong in 1980. He has seen many changes in the local academic environment since those days, not least the establishment of HKUST, and a much more research-driven and collaborative atmosphere. HKUST in particular provides him with the ideal platform for his method of curiosity-driven research. As a theorist, he also benefits from collaborations that allow him to work closely with experimentalists in bringing his theories to life.

Teaching, however, is also important to him: he is a recipient of the Michael Gale Medal for Distinguished Teaching at HKUST. He also enjoys sharing his enthusiasm for science with secondary school students – especially talking about science in movies, illustrated with examples from Harry Potter and Star Trek, amongst others.

Prof Chan received his PhD from University of California at Berkeley in 1985. He is a fellow of the Electromagnetics Academy and American Physical Society; his awards include Senior Research Fellowship by the Croucher Foundation.
The amazing success of HKUST in just 25 years has inspired all of us at Crown Worldwide to support the University as it strives to be the world’s best in all fields of education. We are very pleased to sponsor Prof Guillermo Gallego as the Crown Worldwide Professor of Engineering in the Department of Industrial Engineering and Logistics Management. The Crown Worldwide Group has been a Hong Kong-based logistics company since its founding and we firmly believe there are many opportunities for innovation in this area. We’re delighted to support HKUST in its efforts to seek better methods of improving our industry.

Dr James E Thompson  
Chairman  
Crown Worldwide Group

About Crown Worldwide Group

The Crown Worldwide Group companies all share a common quality — the experience and insight to accomplish anything, from the complex to the routine. Crown World Mobility provides strategic assignment management and Crown Relocations offers complete relocation services for multinationals and government organizations; Crown supports employees on assignment and relocating private individuals. Crown Records Management is a significant force in corporate information management; helping clients maximize the value of their corporate memory, Crown manages secure archiving and retrieval of information in physical and electronic format. From centers worldwide, Crown Fine Art's experts provide services in planning, handling and moving fine art for museums, art galleries, auction houses and private collectors. Further divisions encompass storing and managing wine collections, project management of oil and gas equipment, hotel refurbishments, and warehousing and distribution of luxury goods. The Crown Worldwide Group, headquartered in Hong Kong, was established in 1965. We have over 265 locations in almost 60 countries.
It was the practical experience of working in business that sparked Prof Guillermo Gallego’s interest in logistics. Between leaving the University of California, where he earned an undergraduate degree in mathematics, and enrolling in graduate school, he worked as a real estate developer and opened a small chain of music stores; these experiences prompted him to develop his own procurement, pricing and inventory policies.

While working towards a PhD in operations research at Cornell University, Prof Gallego focused on inventory theory, as the blend of theory and practicality appealed to the mathematician in him. When he joined Columbia University’s Industrial Engineering and Operations Research Department in 1988 he worked on supply chain management and wrote a number of seminal papers on dynamic pricing. One of these papers was recognized as one of the 50 most influential papers in management science.

Prof Gallego feels that it is vital to maintain strong links with industry to keep fully up-to-date on real-life challenges concerning pricing, inventory, supply sources and consumer choice. Currently, he is a consultant for Sabre Airline Solutions and for Walt Disney World, and has worked extensively with Hewlett Packard, IBM, Lucent Technologies, and Nomis Solutions, among others.

Professor Gallego moved to Hong Kong in January 2016 as Head of the Industrial Engineering and Logistics Management (IELM) Department at HKUST. One of Prof Gallego’s goals at HKUST is to transform IELM to be one of the top 10 IELM departments in the world. He aims to invigorate the undergraduate program to have a stronger core and to allow students more flexibility to specialize on a variety of domain specific topics. He also wants to develop graduate programs in financial engineering and supply chain management with a strong data analytics component. Another objective is to foster collaboration with companies in Hong Kong, Mainland China and other parts of Asia, which will make the department’s research even more relevant, as well as providing students with more opportunities. Regarding his own research, he will continue to focus on dynamic pricing, e-commerce, and consumer choice models.

Prof Gallego is an INFORMS Fellow, an MSOM Fellow, and has been the recipient of many awards including the INFORMS Revenue Management Section Prize, the Revenue Management Historical Prize and the Revenue Management Practice Prize.
Fang Professorship in Engineering
Fang Brothers Group

Since its inception 25 years ago, HKUST has been a model of academic excellence. HKUST provides promising students with exceptional opportunities to learn, grow and lead. I feel very proud and fortunate to be in a position where I can offer a token of my great admiration and appreciation. This professorship, awarded to Prof Kei May Lau, will help in strengthening our commitment in sustainability and our passion for the environment.

Mr Kenneth Fang
Fang Brothers Group

About Fang Brothers Group

Fang Brothers Group was founded as a textile company in Hong Kong in the 1950s. Over its first 30 years, the group expanded into related areas including manufacturing and retailing, making it a vertically integrated organization with a strong focus in the apparel and fashion industry. The next 30 years have involved further diversifications and collaborations into both existing and new sectors. Fang Brothers Group is today a diversified group of companies engaged in the consumer, property development, electronic components, auto parts, and energy storage businesses with operations in different parts of the world. People are our group’s key assets – our own teams of colleagues, partners and customers form the backbone of our business structure. We ensure all parties share the same goals and objectives, have the same pursuit of excellence, and are always in line with our strategy and mission statement.
Prof Kei May Lau sees engineering as performing a delicate balancing act — while pure science is all about discovery, engineering needs to settle the ideal combination of cost, quality and functionality, applying the best technologies in designing something widely accepted by users. As an engineer in academia, she enjoys research in the forefront of technology with young and bright imaginative minds, to identify interesting and challenging problems, and to come up with promising solutions. Collaboration with industry is also a vital part of her work.

Her field of expertise is in devices such as LEDs, transistors and lasers. Her research is primarily experimental in nature including metalorganic chemical vapor deposition of compound semiconductors, nano-structures, selective-area hetero-epitaxy, and device integration. Among her most notable work is the incorporation of compound semiconductor devices on the mature silicon platform, to enable the realization of electronic and photonic integrated circuits. This fits in perfectly with her mission of creating energy-efficient high-performance systems cost effectively.

Another issue that concerns her greatly is the status of women in scientific and technology fields. She herself has very much developed her career in a “man’s world” of physics and engineering, and she has seen many talented women leave because of the somewhat isolated and uneven playing field. This has led her to be active in initiatives to encourage and support female science/engineering students and young professionals.

Prof Lau was born and raised in Hong Kong, going to the US to study for her bachelor and master degrees in physics, at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; her PhD, in electrical engineering, is from Rice University, Houston. She worked on microwave devices at an engineering company in Massachusetts, before switching to academia at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. She joined HKUST in 2000 and established the Photonics Technology Center. She is a Fellow of the IEEE, a recipient of the US National Science Foundation (NSF) Faculty Awards for Women (FAW) Scientists and Engineers and the Hong Kong Croucher Senior Research Fellowship.
Tencent Professorship in Engineering
Tencent Charity Foundation Limited

At Tencent, we believe communication and internet technology play a role of utmost importance in improving people's quality of life, and that academic research is essential for driving technology advancement and innovation. To further this cause, we have partnered with HKUST on various collaborations, including the establishment of the Tencent Professorship in Engineering — the first professorship supported by our Foundation. We are happy to have Prof. Qian Zhang, a young academic leader with innovative vision and a strong record of accomplishment, to be the professorship holder. We hope it will help her scale new heights in teaching and research.

Tencent Charity Foundation Limited

About Tencent Charity Foundation Limited
The Tencent Charity Fund is a private foundation established in June 2007 with the backing of the China State Council. It is registered with the regulatory Department of Civil Affairs. Launched by Tencent with a ground investment of ¥20 million, Tencent Charity Foundation (gongyi.qq.com) aims to build an open and transparent online donation platform that connects public fund-raising institutions and humanitarian projects to millions of web users worldwide. As of January 2016, it had successfully raised over ¥600 million. As the first charity fund set up by an internet company in China, the Fund is committed to social responsibility, youth development, corporate citizenship and social progress. It integrates the internet with charity, opens the internet charity era, creates a charity platform for the whole society and finally promotes a new internet charity ecosystem.
Solving real-life problems in areas not touched by other researchers — this is the motivation that drives Prof Qian Zhang. She indulged this passion while working for Microsoft Research Asia in Beijing, and is now fulfilling this need at HKUST with her work on the Internet of Things (IoT) in healthcare.

During her six years at Microsoft Research, she headed up a group that developed more efficient ways to utilise wireless networks for the delivery of multimedia. This led to the creation of an end-to-end mobility management system that enabled seamless roaming between 3G and WLAN, for which she won the TR-100 World’s Top Young Innovator Award in 2004.

On joining HKUST in 2005, she first worked on cognitive radio networks and the concept of dynamic spectrum access and management. However, always eager to develop new ideas, she moved away from the “crowded” cognitive networks research field and is now building a remote digital healthcare monitoring program. Through this, she and her team, in conjunction with medical professionals, have developed wearable devices that monitor vital signs such as blood pressure, ECG, as well as information including quantity/quality of sleep and the amount and the type of food taken throughout the day. This information is then uploaded to a data center via wireless; individuals are then monitored, with advice and treatment given in return.

She sees this platform — which has already been rolled out in several mainland hospitals — as a tool to help bring about change in the medicare industry by focusing on a preventative approach to healthcare through the utilization of the connectivity of devices. The platform is not only intended to benefit the individual: data is available to enable, for example, health insurance companies and government agencies to formulate new approaches and new policies, for instance, to face the challenges of an aging society.

Prof. Zhang received her BSc, MS and PhD, all in computer science, from Wuhan University, China. She is an IEEE fellow, and the co-director and founder of the Huawei-HKUST Innovation Lab, and is the inventor of about 30 international patents.
Asian cultures and societies are often characterized as having fundamentally different aspirations to those of the West. But, how ever you view the world, there can be no doubt that many of the same issues confront societies globally, and that an understanding of how societies can optimize outcomes and forestall unnecessary conflicts, is of growing importance to us all. From my decades of business dealings globally, I have come to appreciate that the interaction of disciplines and the cross pollination of ideas are essential to ensure that our coming generations are able to manage an ever more complex world. To that end, there is no greater topic of importance than that of population, its structure, its growth and the policy implications of those trends. It is in this context that we are delighted that one of the most eminent scholars in this field, Prof Jack A Goldstone, has accepted the professorship established by our family’s trust to promote the study of public policy.

Mr Richard Elman
Elman Family Foundation

About Elman Family Foundation

The Elman Family Foundation is a vehicle for the family to support causes in which they particularly believe. Education is a priority, as money can be lost but nobody can ever take away your education.
Professor Jack A Goldstone
Elman Family Professor of Public Policy
Director, HKUST Institute for Public Policy
Chair Professor, Division of Social Science

It was simple curiosity that led Prof Jack A Goldstone to develop an interest in public policy: it intrigued him that governments made so many bad decisions. In order to help him understand the issues, he studied history, economics and sociology, and gained a PhD in sociology from Harvard, going on to specialize in long-term social change.

The question of public policy remained with him, however, and he moved into teaching the subject around 12 years ago at George Mason University — and now he is in Hong Kong as the founding director of the newly established HKUST Institute for Public Policy, with its focus on interdisciplinary education and research. The institute will train graduates for careers in public policy, not just in government, but also NGOs and private sector business; provide mid-career education to established professionals; and produce a program of public events involving leading policy scholars and intellectuals.

This initiative is exciting for Prof Goldstone, who believes that it is here in Asia where the big policy decisions likely to shape this century will be formulated. The facility provides a vehicle for HKUST’s body of scientific research findings to be made available to the public policy community, particularly in the areas of climate, energy, robotics, innovation, ageing and health. He makes no qualms about declaring that his goal is to establish it as one of the world’s top-ranked public policy programs, producing global leaders.

Prof Goldstone is continuing his own research into population change and its impact on the global community, forecasting global conflict and terrorism, and the cultural origins of modern economic growth. He is the author/editor of over 10 books, has published over 150 scholarly articles, and won prizes for his research from the MacArthur and Guggenheim Foundations, among others. He also contributes to mainstream newspapers and magazines, and blogs on global trends and world events. He has been on faculty at Northwestern University, Caltech, the University of California and George Mason University, and has advised the US Agency for International Development, the World Bank, and many other NGOs and government agencies.
Sin Wai Kin Visiting Professorship in Chinese Culture
Sin Wai Kin Foundation Limited

Education is the foundation of human development, and humanities is the academic discipline that studies and documents the human experience and records our world. Honoring the significance of both within today’s world and in the future, it is with much delight that we welcome world-renowned academic Prof Lianke Yan, Sin Wai Kin Visiting Professor of Chinese Culture, to inspire and enlighten our young scholars at HKUST.

Dr Sin Wai Kin

About Sin Wai Kin Foundation Limited

Sin Wai Kin Foundation Limited was founded by entrepreneur Dr Sin Wai Kin in 1986 in support of the development of tertiary education in Hong Kong. Driven by the founder’s belief in the sharing and passing on of knowledge, insights and experience through education as the most invaluable human legacy transcending space and time, Sin Wai Kin Foundation Limited has offered scholarships and funding to various universities in Hong Kong and Mainland China to reinforce the passing of the baton of wisdom from one generation to the next.
Despite being born into poverty as a child of illiterate farmers in Henan Province, China, Prof Lianke Yan grew up fascinated by literature; it is testament to his determination that today he is an award-winning writer and the author of an extensive body of novels, novellas, short stories, essays and criticisms, acclaimed not just in China but around the world.

On leaving school, he joined the People’s Liberation Army, gaining a degree in politics and education from Henan University in 1985, and a degree in literature from the PLA Academy of Art in 1991. He has been writing fiction since 1979 — not just because he loved writing, but also because being a writer brought “social status” and allowed him to live in the city.

Modestly eschewing the notion of talent, he says his inspiration simply comes from the world around him. The reality of day-to-day life and his experiences provide him with fruitful material and countless stories. The result is more than 11 full-length novels, including Lenin’s Kisses, Four Books, Summer Sunset and Years After Years, plus 10 novellas, five volumes of prose and a 17-volume collected works. His works have been translated into more than 20 languages, including English, French, Japanese and Korean.

As Visiting Professor at HKUST, Prof Yan is excited to be teaching science, technology and business students what he calls “the new knowledge of literature”, and encouraging them to write themselves based on their life experiences. He sees it as a two-way opportunity — he gains knowledge from his students and from being in an academic environment in Hong Kong.

Prof Yan is a member of the Chinese Writers’ Association and the recipient of numerous literary awards, including the Lu Xun Literary Prize and Lao She Award Literature Prize. He was shortlisted for the 2013 Man Booker International Prize, and in 2014 became the first Chinese writer to be awarded the Franz Kafka Literature Prize. He is currently a professor at Renmin University in Beijing.
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Synergis–Geoffrey YEH Professorship in Business
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