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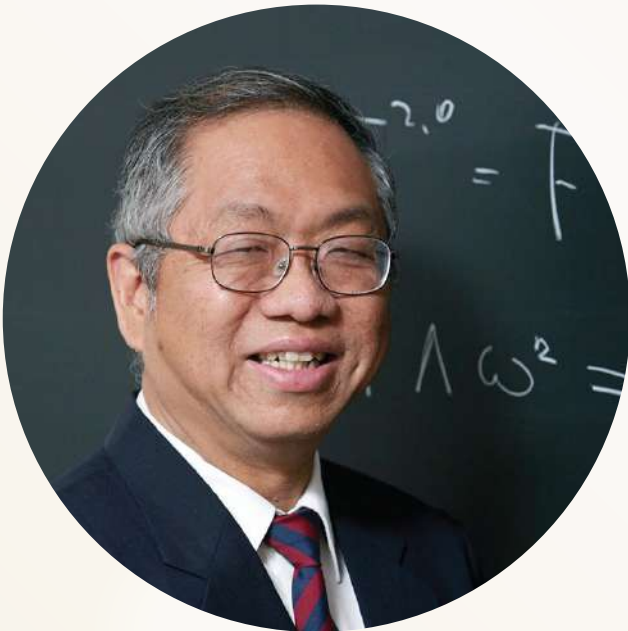**FACULTY OF SCIENCE**
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Science Faculty 60th Anniversary
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Prof. YAU Shing Tung 丘成桐教授

Professor YAU Shing Tung is one of the most influential contemporary Mathematicians. He is now a Distinguished Visiting Professor-at-Large and Director of the Institute of Mathematical Sciences (IMS) at The Chinese University of Hong Kong, as well as an Emeritus Graustein Professor of Mathematics at Harvard University. In 1969, he graduated from the Department of Mathematics, Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and was then admitted to the University of California, Berkeley, where he completed his PhD degree two years later under the supervision of Prof. CHERN Shiing Shen. He spent a year at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, and also taught at Stanford University, Stony Brook University, and University of California, San Diego. He has been a faculty member at Harvard since 1987.

Professor Yau has made major contributions to the development of Mathematics in China. He has led a number of research institutes in China, including Hong Kong where he grew up, for research and nurturing young mathematicians. He strived for research in Mathematics for 40 years and has received numerous awards and honours. At the age of 33, he was awarded the Fields Medal, which is regarded as the Nobel Prize in Mathematics. He continued to receive multiple awards in recognition of his contribution to the advancement of Mathematics, including the Veblen Prize in Geometry (1981), the MacArthur Fellowship (1985), the Crafoord Prize (1994) and the US National Medal of Science (1997). In 2010, Professor Yau received the Wolf Prize in Mathematics in recognition of his lifetime contribution to geometric analysis, and his enormous impact on many areas of geometry and physics.

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