



In Memory of Dr John P. Chan

(1936 – 2020)

The Faculty of Science is deeply saddened by the passing of Dr John P. Chan, former Dean of Science, on 19 March 2020, at the age of 84.

Dr Chan became Dean in 1972 following the renaming of the Faculty as the Faculty of Natural Science and Engineering. He concurrently served as the Head of the Chemistry Department from 1972 to 1975.

Among Dr Chan's diverse contributions, he was well recognised for spearheading the establishment of the Faculty's links with the industry. This proved to be an effective strategy for raising the Faculty's profile and image in Hong Kong, and it enabled faculty members to share their expertise and serve the community. Under his leadership, the Department of Biology and the Department of Chemistry joined hands to conduct a baseline aquatic environmental investigation for the Dow Chemical Company between September 1974 and October 1975.

We would like to convey our heartfelt condolences to Dr Chan's family at this time of bereavement. Dr Chan will always be remembered by all members of the Faculty for his distinguished contributions to the University and his lifelong devotion to education.

