

Institute of Advanced Studies presents

Tea Session with Prof Chang Ngee-Pong

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(PSP) Office meeting room
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Better not Bigger Deeper not Faster

Abstract

As the knowledge horizon keeps expanding, and the knowledge base keeps growing, it is always good to ask ourselves how to prepare for the future. It is not easy to keep up with so many new discoveries and publications.

What lessons can we learn from some of the pioneers?

In this session, Professor Chang will share some experiences from an Asian perspective. Build Better not Bigger and Think Deeper not Faster are both very good memes to follow. With this as foundation, keep your eyes and ears open, and the right opportunity will come along.

We invite you to attend this interactive Q&A session, and encourage you to learn together and from each other.

Admission is free. Please register online at
www.ntu.edu.sg/ias/ptreg

About the speaker

Professor Chang Ngee-Pong was born in Singapore in 1940. He graduated from St. Andrew's Secondary School in 1956 and went to the U.S.A. for tertiary education, obtaining B.S. from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1959, and a Ph.D. in physics from Columbia University in 1962. After a one-year sojourn at the Princeton Institute for Advanced Study, and a year as post-doc at the Rockefeller University, he became Professor of Physics at The City College of CUNY at the young age of 24.

His field of specialisation is in Theoretical High Energy Physics, with most interest in the extended family of Higgs, and its implications for cosmology.

He is a Fellow of the American Physical Society, and of the Japan Society for Advancement of Science. He has been a Visiting Professor at NTU since 2005, and has held visiting positions at Ecole Normale Superior, CNRS, Max Planck Institute Munich, University of Tokyo and Yukawa Institute as JSPS fellow, KEK, Institute of Physics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, and elsewhere.