Prof Anthony Leggett's Dialogue Session with CN Yang Scholars (22 July 2010)

Prof Anthony Leggett (Nobel Laureate in Physics, 2003) shared with the CN Yang scholars a wide range of topics from theoretical physics to the energy crisis. The engaging conversations with Prof Leggett show that age is no barrier to sharp thinking. He was also very enthusiastic to find out about our studies and our research as well. Prof Leggett is very much motivated by interest which shines right through his personality! To our surprise, even though he admits it may be impractical given his age, he likes mountain climbing!

"I believe such opportunities to converse with great minds motivates us to strive for even greater heights. His perspectives on being a physics professor had given me a better picture of a fulfilling academic career. This meeting with Prof Leggett was indeed a very enriching experience for me."

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Group photograph with Prof Leggett (seated centre)

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