

Professor CN Yang and CUHK Physics

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On 18 October 2025, Professor Yang Chen-Ning passed away.

While the world lost a great theoretical physicist and a great person, the Department of Physics at the Chinese University of Hong Kong lost a mentor and a close friend.

We would like to express our gratitude to Prof. Yang for his untiring guidance and support over the years by recollecting some precious moments we spent with him.

Professor Yang gave public lectures in the CUHK



In 1964



In 2004





Professor Yang was awarded an honorary doctoral degree by CUHK in 1997



Launching Ceremony of The C N Yang Archive in 1999



Opening Ceremony of The C N Yang Archive in 2002



Professor Yang came to CUHK regularly in the 1990' s. The pictures were taken in his office in the Department of Physics (Science Centre North Block (Charles Kao Building), 3rd floor), CUHK.

The Department of Physics of CUHK is always grateful to Professor Yang for his support over the years.



Professor Yang co-taught a course with Professor Kenneth Young in the early 2000' s on the Thematic Melodies of 20th Century Physics at CUHK. The course attracted students and staff alike.



Professor Yang attended the conferences organized by the Physics Department of the CUHK





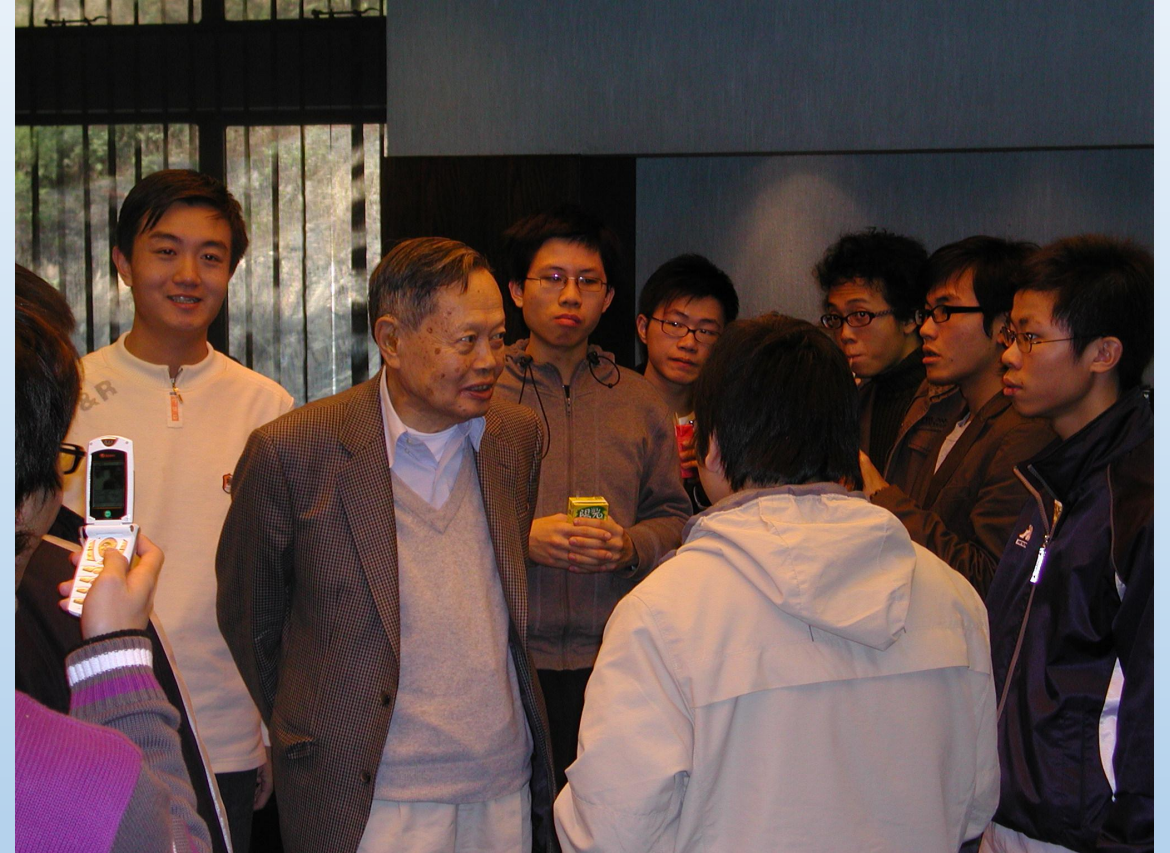
A symposium celebrating Professor Yang's 80th birthday in 2002



C N Yang Scholarship presentation ceremony and Professor Yang's 81st birthday celebration in 2003



A lunch gathering with teaching staff in 2005



A gathering with physics students in 2005



A gathering celebrating Professor Yang' s 85th birthday in 2007



A gathering celebrating Professor Yang' s 90th birthday in 2012



C N Yang Reading Room housewarming party in 2015





A gathering with physics students in 2016



A meeting with physics students in 2017



A symposium celebrating Professor Yang' s 95th birthday in 2017



Professor Yang joined the annual Photo-taking Day of the Physics Department and presented the C.N. Yang Scholarships in the occasion for many years. This picture of Prof. Yang with the 2018 graduating class, all faculty members and staff of the Department was taken in April 2018.

We enjoyed the presence and generosity of Professor Yang,
and we learned much from his deep insight.

From all of us in the Department of Physics at CUHK,

Thank you very much, Professor Yang

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