

Message from Professor Paul Tam, Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor

To all staff, students and alumni,

Dean of the Graduate School

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Mee Len Chye, Wilson and Amelia Wong Professor in Plant Biotechnology in the School of Biological Sciences, as the Dean of the Graduate School to succeed Professor Nirmala Rao, with effect from May 1, 2016.

Professor Chye joined the University in February 1993 and has served the University for more than 23 years. She has been the Associate Dean of the Graduate School for the past 6 years and has played a significant role in the growth of the School which fosters a productive, innovative and supportive environment for our research students. With her dedication, excellent leadership and interpersonal skills, and her ability in building a collaborative network, I trust that she will be able to lead the School to provide first-class research postgraduate education for our MPhil and PhD students that meet the highest international standards.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Professor Rao for her excellent service and immense contributions to the Graduate School in the past 5 years as Associate Dean (2010 - 2013) and Dean of the Graduate School (2014 - 2016). We witness the thriving of the Graduate School as a reputable provider of high standard research postgraduate education under her leadership. After stepping down from her deanship, she will remain in service as Professor and Serena H.C. Yang Professor in Early Childhood Development and Education in the Faculty of Education. My warm appreciation goes to Professor Rao and I look forward to her continued contributions to the University in another capacity.

Professor Paul Tam
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