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On June 15, Professor Chen, then President of Lingnan University, returned to his alma mater to give the Inaugural Lecture on “From the NIES to the BRICS: Development Theory Revisited”. From a graduate teaching assistant at HKU in 1967, Professor Chen became the Director of the Centre of Asian Studies in 1979 and Chair Professor in 1986.

Wisdom and humour were in abundance when Chen’s students, The Hon Henry Fan (BA 1969), Mr Antony Leung (BSocSc 1973), The Hon Frederick Ma (BA 1973), Miss Janet Wong (BSocSc 1980), and Dr Wan Kam-ming (BSocSc 1990; MSocSc 1992; MSocSc 1993), engaged in dialogue with their former teacher. Topics ranged from deflation, the US dollar peg and China’s stock market, to how to stay young and maintain a loving marriage.

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