

C. Y. Cyrus Chu

Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu to the World Trade Organization in Geneva (Oct. 2016 – Present)



Biography

Dr. Cyrus Chu serves as Ambassador, Permanent Representative of the Separate Customs Territory of Taiwan, Penghu, Kinmen and Matsu to the World Trade Organization in Geneva. He has worked as a researcher and an educator in the field of economics and social science for more than three decades. He has published several monographs and more than 100 professional articles in international journals.

From 2011 to 2014, Dr. Chu served as Minister without Portfolio, then Minister of National Science Council, the Executive Yuan of R.O.C. (Taiwan). From 2008 to 2011, he was the Chairman of Board at Chung-Hwa Institution for Economic Research. He was elected as an Academician of Academia Sinica in 1998 and has been a professor at the National Taiwan University since 1989.

Dr. Chu holds a Ph.D. degree in Economics, University of Michigan. He is married with two adult children and has the interest in practicing Tai Chi for more than 40 years.

Career

Distinguished Research Fellow, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica (Jun. 2000 – Present)

Minister, National Science Council, the Executive Yuan of R.O.C. (Taiwan) (Feb. 2012 – Mar. 2014)

Minister without Portfolio (supervising science and technology), the Executive Yuan of R.O.C. (Taiwan) (Mar. 2011 – Feb. 2012)

Chairman of Board, Chung-Hwa Institution for Economic Research (Jul. 2008 – Mar. 2011)

Vice President, Academia Sinica (Aug. 2000 – Sep. 2003)

Director General, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, National Science Council (Mar. 1999 – May 2000)

Professor, Department of Accounting, National Taiwan University (Aug. 2011 – Present)

Professor, Department of Economics, National Taiwan University (Aug. 1989 – Present)

Research Fellow, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica (Aug. 1989 – Jun. 2000)

Assistant Research Fellow, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica (Aug. 1985 – Jul. 1989)

Education

M.A. and Ph.D. in Economics, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Sep. 1978 – Jun. 1985)

Bachelor of Law, Department of Business, College of Law, National Taiwan University (Sep. 1974 – Jun. 1978)