

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 was appointed on 1st October 2016 to the position of Ambassador, Permanent Representative to the World Trade Organization in Geneva. Previously a researcher and an educator in the field of economics and social science for more than three decades, he has published more than 100 professional articles and several monographs in international economics, law and biology journals.

From 2011 to 2014, Dr. Chu served as Minister without Portfolio, then Minister of National Science Council, 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 became Academician of Academia Sinica in 1998, a Member of TWAS, and has been a professor at the National Taiwan University since 1989.

In 2017, he was elected as Foreign Associate at the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America.

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, Executive Yuan of R.O.C. (Taiwan) (Feb. 2012 – Mar. 2014)

Minister without Portfolio (supervising science and technology), 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)