

陈祝全教授获选 研究型大学国际联盟主席

新加坡国立大学校长陈祝全教授获推选为研究型大学国际联盟 (International Alliance of Research Universities, 简称 IARU) 第二任主席, 为期两年。

国大和研究型大学国际联盟昨天同步发表文告, 宣布上述消息。

研究型大学国际联盟是一个由10所国际领先的研究密集型大学组成的合作组

织, 2006年1月成立。除了国大, 另9所大学为澳洲国立大学、北京大学、苏黎世理工学院 (ETH Zurich)、加利福尼亚柏克莱大学、剑桥大学、哥本哈根大学、牛津大学、东京大学和耶鲁大学。

陈祝全教授说: “这个联盟的框架将允许更多创意获得发挥, 特别是在环球教育、跨学府学习, 以及在专长领域加强协调行动, 如环境可持续性研究等。”

自成立以来, 研究型大学国际联盟推出了好几项计划, 包括环球夏季学生交换计划, 同时针对环境保护、长寿、环球安全及能源等课题举办研究工作坊, 促进了大学之间的交流。

陈教授是在今年4月底于剑桥大学举行的研究密集型大学会议上获得推选, 从担任两届主席的澳洲国立大学副校长伊恩·查伯 (Ian Chubb) 手中接过领导棒子。

Professor Tan Chorh Chuan appointed as Chair of IARU

Professor Tan Chorh Chuan, President of the National University of Singapore (NUS), was elected as the second Chair of the International Alliance of Research Universities (IARU) for a term of two years. This was announced in a media release issued jointly by NUS and the IARU yesterday.

Established in January 2006, the IARU is an alliance of 10 of the world's leading research universities. Apart from NUS, the other nine member universities of the alliance include the Australian National University, Peking University, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH Zurich), University of California, Berkeley, University of Cambridge, University of Copenhagen, University of Oxford, University of Tokyo and Yale University.

Prof Tan said, "The alliance enables exciting innovations in global education, facilitates cross-institutional learning and fosters coordinated action in key areas such as environmental sustainability."

Since its inception, the IARU has launched several programmes, including a Global Summer Programme, and has also supported research workshops on issues such as environmental protection, longevity, global security and resources. The alliance also provides opportunities for the sharing of best practices across the institutions.

Prof Tan took over the IARU leadership from the Australian National University Vice-Chancellor Professor Ian Chubb, who had served as Chair of the alliance for two terms. Prof Tan was elected as the new Chair of the alliance during an IARU meeting held at the University of Cambridge at the end of April this year.