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Professor D.C. Lau is known to the world as a distinguished scholar in Chinese Philosophy. After his graduation from the University of Hong Kong, he served the Allied cause in Free China. When the War ended, he went to Scotland to read philosophy in the University of Glasgow. Later, he joined London University where he now serves as Professor of Chinese — he was, in fact, the first Chinese to be appointed to a chair of Chinese in Britain.

Professor Lau has published a wide variety of works on Chinese philosophy, among which *Lao Tzu: Tao Te Ching* and *Mencius* have received particular acclaim. Two years ago, he proposed that this University bring out a modern edition of Wang Nien-sun's *Kuang Ya Shu Cheng* with punctuation and indices, and will himself be responsible for the final supervision of this project.

In recognition of his dedication and achievements in the promotion of Chinese culture overseas, Professor Lau is presented to Your Excellency for the conferment of the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*,

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