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K C Chan Appointed Second Dean of Business and Management

Professor K C Chan, a distinguished financial expert, has been appointed the second Dean of Business and Management at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST).

Prof Chan joined HKUST in 1993 as Reader in Finance. He was promoted to Professor and Head of the Department of Finance in 1994, and was the Associate Dean of the [School of Business and Management](#) from 1996 to 2000. He had been acting Dean of Business and Management from 2001 to June 2002. Through these years, he has made important contributions to the emergence of the School as a leader in management education and research, both in Hong Kong and the region.



"It's an honor to be asked to lead such a fine school as the business school at HKUST. Thanks to the efforts of our colleagues, the School has emerged as a leading management school in the Asia Pacific region. I'll continue to work with the first-rate faculty we have here, to maintain and strengthen our leadership position, and to help business people meet the management challenges in the coming years," says Prof Chan.

Prof Chan received his BA in Economics from Wesleyan University and both his MBA and PhD in Finance from the University of Chicago. His research interests include the pricing of risky assets and the performance of different stock market trading strategies. Prior to joining HKUST, he worked at Ohio State University from 1984 to 1993, first as Assistant Professor of Finance and was later promoted to Associate Professor.

He is also very active in public and academic service. He is a member of the Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation and a part-time member of the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government. He is a former Director of the Hong Kong Futures Exchange and is currently President of the Asia Pacific Finance Association.