



In Fond Memory of Professor Sir Charles K. Kao (1933 – 2018)

We are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Professor Sir Charles Kao on 23 September 2018.

Professor Kao became an Honorary Member of ASHK since the Academy was founded in 2015. He was known as the “Father of Fibre Optics” for his groundbreaking invention concerning the transmission of light in fibres for optical communication.

All members of ASHK would like to express our deepest condolences to his family and beloved ones for their loss, and pay solemn tribute to the profound contribution he made to the sciences and mankind. May Professor Kao rest in peace.