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Professor Ping-ti Ho is a historian of international renown. A graduate of the National Tsinghua University in China, he was sent to the States as a Sino-American Boxer Fund Scholar in 1945, and later obtained his doctoral degree in British History in Columbia University. After a long career of teaching in universities in the States and Canada, Professor Ho is now James Westfall Thompson Professor of History in the University of Chicago. He has recently been elected President of the Association for Asian Studies, the first Asian ever to hold the post.

Professor Ho has many works on history to his credit, including *Studies on the Population of China, 1368-1953*, *Ladder of Success in Imperial China*, *Aspects of Social Mobility, 1368-1911*, and *The Loess and the Origins of Chinese Agriculture*, which are highly acclaimed by scholars all over the world. A forthcoming title is to be published jointly by this University and the University of Chicago Press. Professor Ho has, over the past years, made many valuable suggestions to the University, especially on teaching and research in the field of History.

In recognition of his brilliant academic achievements, this University recommends Professor Ping-ti Ho to Your Excellency for the conferment of the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

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