

## About the Editor

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After graduation from the Chinese University of Hong Kong with a BSc in Biology, Professor Wong obtained his MSc, PhD and DSc from the University of Durham and also MBA and DSc from the University of Strathclyde. Professor Wong served the Biology Department of The Chinese University of Hong Kong as Lecturer and Senior Lecturer from 1973–85, following which he became Head of the Biology Department of Hong Kong Baptist University (1986–2002) and was promoted to Chair Professor in 1990. He currently serves as Director of the Croucher Institute for Environmental Sciences, Hong Kong.

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