

## CHEN NING YANG

I am Chen Ning Yang. I was born in China and went to the United States of America in 1945 to engage in post-graduate studies. After my Ph.D. at the University of Chicago, I spent seventeen years at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton and then joined the State University at Stony Brook where I was a professor for thirty-four years until my retirement one and a half years ago. I am now Distinguished Professor-at-Large at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. I am delighted to have been elected a member of the Pontifical Academy, in particular because my teacher, the great Enrico Fermi, was a professor in Rome and created modern physics research in Italy during his period in Rome.