I was introduced to Professor Sunney I. Chan when I was working as a research administrator at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Sunney was visiting CU at that time. I am indebted to him for facilitating my visits to major North American Universities to learn the best practice in research administration, intellectual property protection and technology transfer. Sunney therefore had a very important role in making CUHK the number one institution in Asia in R&D administration and technology transfer in those days.



With colleagues at University of California San Diego (Mar 7, 1993)



A helpful, resourceful, knowledgeable and warm person, Professor Sunney I. Chan, you will be fondly missed! May you rest in peace.

Over the years, Sunney became a family friend. Everybody will remember his Santa Clause like figure. There was one time, my younger son asked him, "Uncle Fatty, you have such a big tummy, are you going to have a baby? "(肥Uncle你個肚咁大會唔會有BB架?) Uncle Fatty just laughed heartily.

From Alice Ngan, colleague, friend and mentee May 9, 2025