



Nicole：「親愛的Sunney，當年敲您辦公室的門，成為您的學生，是人生最珍貴的決定，從中研院啟程的人生旅途，無論是工作或是生活，至今仍充滿驚喜與收穫，沒有遇見您，人生必定很不同……」

Nicole：「Dear Sunney, Becoming your student was one of the best decisions of my life. The journey that began at Academia Sinica changed everything. Without you, my path would have looked very different. I miss you deeply.」

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We celebrated your 75th birthday together in California.



You once told us, “Becoming a scientist is not about potential — it’s about whether you want to be or not.”
It reminded us that passion matters more than intelligence, and belief more than background.



You also shared what your father once told you: “You are very fortunate to have achieved what you have. If you ever have the chance, you must give back and serve my people.” And you did. You returned to Taiwan and established the Mass Spectrometry Facility and the Genomics Research Center. You led two landmark projects — PMMO and Protein Folding — and dedicated yourself to nurturing future generations of scientists.

We really miss you, Sunney.