PREFACE

Dr. Ta-You Wu, after a distinguished career spanning over 50 years in several countries around the world, retired from the presidency of the Academia Sinica, R.O.C., on January 15, 1994. In these years, his contributions to theoretical physics, to the development of physics and basic scientific research and education in China are well recognized both in China and around the world.

To commemorate the occasion of his retirement, this Festschrift volume of the Chinese Journal of Physics was organized. In this volume we publish articles from many distinguished physicists of Chinese origin. In addition, in the appendix, we include a list of Dr. Wu’s publications, and a few of his selected works. This volume is intended not only to serve as a reminder of Dr. Wu’s immense contributions, but also as a valuable volume for the dissemination of physics.

Finally, let us all wish Dr. Wu well for his health, happiness, and active life ahead.

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