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National Tsing Hua University Senior Vice President Da Hsuan Feng is invited to serve on Elsevier's Global Academic Executive Board



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Da Hsuan Feng, Senior Vice President of Global Strategy, Development and Evaluation of National Tsing Hua University in Hsinchu, Taiwan, has been invited to be a member of Elsevier's Academic Executive Advisory

Board (AEAB.) Membership of this committee consists of Academic Executives of leading Global research institutions and organizations.

As stated succinctly in the website of AEAB, *“The intention is not to discuss products or to act as development partners, but to hold a forum for an international group of academic executives to discuss common concerns. We’re honoured to act as hosts and feel we are becoming a better partner to the scientific community through this experience.”*

“The fact that the mission of AEAB is to seek better understanding through communications between publishers and scientific community, this makes my representing National Tsing Hua University that much more a solemn and heavy responsibility,” said Dr. Feng.

“With that in mind, having a number of Asians to sit “at the table of an international committee” to explore routes to shape the now fast changing relationship between publishers and research universities implies the fundamental importance of Taiwan universities in particular, Asia universities in general in the 21st century is blinking brightly on the Global research radar screen,” said Feng.

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