

## Biography

### **Prof. Shum Kar Ping**

#### **Academic qualification:**

- Diploma Mathematics, HK Baptist College (now HK Baptist University) 1958-1962.
- Higher Certificate in Electrical Engineering, Hong Kong Technical College (Now HK Polytechnic University, 1957-1962, Evening session).
- Endorsement Certificates in Refrigeration and Work Study, Hong Kong Technical College, 1963-1964.
- Msc Leeds, 1968, PhD, Alberta, 1971. Honorary Doctor in Mathematics, (Gomel National University, Russia, 2000).

#### **Working Experience:**

- Lecturer to Chair Professor, Department of Mathematics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1971-2007.
- Honorary Professor, Department of Mathematics, The University of Hong Kong, 2008-2011.
- Honorary Director and Professor of Mathematics, Institute of Mathematics, Yunnan University, Kunming, China, 2011-present.

#### **Service to the Community:**

- President, Hong Kong Mathematical Society, 1985-1990.
- President of Southeast Asian Mathematical Society, 1990/91; 2000/2002.
- Chairman, IMO(HK) Committee, 1965-present.
- Member in the IMO advisory Committee and IMO site Committee, 1993-1997.

#### **Journal editorship:**

- Chief Editor, Asian European Journal of Mathematics, 2008-present.
- Chief Editor, Southeast Asian Bulletin of Mathematics, 1990-present
- Deputy Chief Editor, Algebra Colloquium, 1993- 2011.
- Member in the Editorial Board of several international Journals of Mathematics in USA, Hungary, Italy, Bulgaria, India, Vietnam, Malaysia, Pakistan, Thailand, Turkey, Iran, Taiwan and mainland China.
- Consultant Professor, Visiting Professor, PhD Thesis External examiner and External academic advisor in Mathematics in many Universities in Southeast Asian countries, USA, India, Pakistan, Iran, Bangladesh, Central Asia and Mainland China.

**Research area:**

- Groups and its generation

Published over 340 research articles in abstract algebras in many International Journals in Mathematics.