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Professor Emeritus Chan-Mo PARK is currently serving as the Special Advisor to the President of Korea for Science & Technology. He has been the 4th President of Pohang University of Science & Technology (POSTECH) from September, 2003 to August, 2007. Prof. Park's association with POSTECH began in December of 1989, when he joined as a Professor of Computer Science & Engineering. He received his B.S. degree from Seoul National University and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Maryland, College Park. He earned an Honorary Doctor of Letters degree from the University of Maryland University College in 2001.

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