## Biography of Professor Zhu Qingbao, the Chair of the University Council

Professor Zhu Qingbao was born in January 1963 and joined the Communist Part of China in January 1985. He completed his Ph. D degree in Modern History of China at Nanjing University and was then on the faculty at Nanjing University as a professor and Ph. D supervisor. He has served as the Deputy Chair of the University Council at Nanjing University since September 2011 and in October 2018 he was appointed the Chair of the University Council at Jiangnan University.

Professor Zhu Qingbao is an active researcher whose areas of interests include the modern and contemporary China, contemporary Taiwan and higher education. He has published more than one hundred and fifty papers and twenty books of monographs and translations, and hosted more than ten research projects at the national- and provincial- level. He has been recognized for the academic and teaching contributions, receiving the Young Teacher Award by the Fok Ying Tung Education Foundation, Excellent Teaching Material Award by the Ministry of Education, Excellent Social Science Achievement Award of Jiangsu Province, and Wenjin Book Award by the National Library of China.

Professor Zhu Qingbao has currently served in several senior leadership roles, including Director of the Center for the History of Republican China (one of Key Research Bases of Humanities and Social Sciences by the Ministry of Education), President of the Research Society of Taiping Heavenly Kingdom, Vice President of the Jiangsu Provincial Historical Society, and the executive member of the council of the National Society of Taiwan Studies.