

Jacob Palis, a testimony

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Prof. Jacob Palis is one of the leading mathematicians in the field of dynamical systems in the world. He has made fundamental and remarkable contributions to the theory of dynamical systems, including stability and bifurcations. Prof. Palis was awarded Einstein Professorship by the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) in 2012 to conduct lecture tour at the Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science, CAS. He was elected as a foreign member of CAS in 2013.

In addition to his contribution to the promotion of China-Brazil scientific collaboration and to that of science development as an outstanding mathematician, Prof. Palis has also been an inspiring science leader and an untiring promoter for scientific advancement, especially in the developing world. He helped TWAS to design and implement many specific programs and projects during his service as the President of TWAS. His leadership and efforts as the President of International Mathematical Union led to the 2002 International Congress of Mathematicians in Beijing, China, the first of its kind in developing countries.