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Public Lecture

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On Words and Silences

Date: 14 March, 2014 (Friday)
Time: 2:30 p.m.
Venue: Lecture Theatre 2, Esther Lee Building,
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

The lecture which touches upon the nature and function of language primarily deals with the craft of translation.

Professor Nils Göran David Malmqvist, leading Swedish sinologist, is a prolific writer with extensive interest in Chinese culture. Over the years, he has published widely in English and Swedish on Chinese history and literature. He has translated 31 volumes and some 200 literary pieces from Chinese. He has made great contributions in promoting academic and cultural exchanges between Sweden and China (including Hong Kong) as well as between the Western and the Chinese cultures during the last five decades.

His distinguished achievements have earned him numerous awards, including the Knighthood of the Northern Star, the Royal Prize by Swedish Academy, the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences Translation Prize, the Gold Medal of Merit awarded by H.M. King Karl XVI Gustav, the Swedish Writers Association Translation Prize, the Elsa Thulin Medal for Translation, and honorary doctorates from Stockholm University and Charles University in Prague, the Czech Republic. He is a member of the Swedish Academy, the Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History and Antiquities, the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences, and the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences. He is also a founding member of Academia Europaea, and an Honorary Fellow of the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, the United Kingdom. He also served as member of the selection committee for the Nobel Prize in Literature.

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