



Dear Prof. Paul But,

I am profoundly saddened to hear from you the sad news of the passing of Prof. Shiu-Ying Hu. Please accept my and my colleagues' sincerest condolences.

Professor Hu was the most senior taxonomist in the world, whose passing is a grievous loss not only to Chinese plant Kingdom, but also to the whole world plant Kingdom.

Please accept my deepest sympathy, and convey my sympathy to his family.

Yours sincerely,

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