Organizes an Informal Talk on

The Functioning of Human Mind

by

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Abstract

Professor Allan Snyder is a well-known figure in fibre optics. He coauthored with Professor John Love on the classical book "Theory of Optical Waveguides" which is known now as the Bible of Optical Fibre. Professor Snyder has won many prizes for his contributions in fibre optics and neurology include the Australia Prize, FRS, the Marconie Award of the Royal Society of London, the Tyndale Award of the Optical Society of America and many others. In recent years, he has changed his attention from fibre optics to the study of human mind. He created the "Centre for the Mind" in the University of Sydney. For his study, he invited many famous figures to his Centre and to study the functions of their minds. Nelson Mandela and Dalai Lama have been his victims. He has been invited by the Chinese government to discuss how his work can help the athletes' performance in the 2008 Olympic games. On his way there, he will drop by the Optoelectronics Research Centre of the City University of Hong Kong and to discuss with members there about joint research activities. We are thus fortunate to have him give an informal talk on his work on his research on human minds and other matters.

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*** ALL ARE WELCOME ***
This talk will be given in English

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