

## New Vice Presidents Assume Office at CAS

**L**IU Weiping and XIANGLI Bin took office as vice presidents of the Chinese Academy of Sciences after an announcement made by the State Council, China's cabinet, on April 11.

LIU, born in Heilongjiang Province in 1953, swore in as Deputy Secretary of the Party Committee and Vice President of CAS. He studied aircraft design at Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics from 1972 to 1976, and then became a technician and deputy director at Hongdu Machinery Factory, a machinery plant held by the former Ministry of Aviation. In subsequent years, he worked among the top leaderships of Jiangxi, Qinghai, and Gansu provinces, including as Mayor of Nanchang city, Vice Governor of Qinghai Province and Governor of Gansu Province. He received his Master's Degree from the Central Party School, majoring in international economy in 2001.

LIU is a representative of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18th National Congress of the CPC, alternate member of the 17<sup>th</sup> CPC Central Committee and member of the 18<sup>th</sup> CPC Central Committee. He is also a representative of the 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> National People's Congress.

Born in Xi'an, Shaanxi Province in 1967, Dr. XIANGLI Bin is an expert in optical engineering and remote sensing. After graduating from the University of Science and Technology of China in 1990, he earned his Ph.D. in optics from the Xi'an Institute of Optics and Precision Mechanics (XIOPM), CAS in 1995, and completed his post doctoral study at Northwest University in Xi'an in 1997. After that, he joined XIOPM and has headed different CAS units, as



director of the CAS High-tech Research and Development Bureau, president of CAS Xi'an Branch, and then director of the CAS Academy of Opto-Electronics. From 2009 to 2016, he was director of Shanghai Engineering Center for Micro-Satellites under CAS.

In the past 20 years, XIANGLI has focused on the study of imaging spectroscopy, optical remote sensing and space techniques. He has developed several types of space-borne and airborne hyper-spectral imagers for environment monitoring and resources investigation. He has also been in charge of the development of the new generation of Chinese BeiDou navigation satellites and several kinds of optical remote sensing satellites. He has published more than 200 papers and held more than 50 patents in the areas of spectral imaging and computational imaging. His current research interests include spectroscopy, computational optical imaging, and remote sensing.