Prof. Max Xiaobing Tang has been appointed Dean of the Faculty of Arts at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) effective 2 September 2019. Before joining CUHK, he was Helmut F. Stern Professor of Modern Chinese Studies in the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures and Professor of Comparative Literature at the University of Michigan. He also held various leadership roles at the University, including Associate Chair and Director of Graduate Studies of the Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, Associate Director of the Center for Chinese Studies, and Inaugural Director of the Transcultural Studies MA Programme.

Prof. Tang obtained his PhD in Literature from Duke University in 1991. His research expertise covers contemporary Chinese visual culture, theories of art and literature, and changes and developments in the mode of cultural production in modern China. His scholarly work has contributed to the understanding of the complexity as well as vitality of Chinese culture in the 20th century.