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The Vice-Chancellor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Professor Charles K Kao, has recently been elected a Foreign Member of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences (IVA).

At a ceremony held at Mandarin Oriental on September 3, the President of the Academy Professor Hans G Forsberg personally presented the membership diploma to Professor Kao. Swedish Consul Mr Bengt Johansson, the Swedish Trade Commissioner Mrs Anita Jonsson, Swedish member of the Academy in Hong Kong Mr Bengt Delaryd, representatives of The Chinese University and guests from the engineering sector also attended the ceremony.

Founded in 1919, the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences is the oldest engineering academy in the world. It is a learned society as the Royal Society of UK and the National Academy of Sciences in USA. Membership is limited to only about 550 Swedes and 150 foreign members. IVA serves as a forum for contact between different scientific fields and initiates activities in widely diverse areas of science, technology and economics.

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