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The foundation stone of the fourth college of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shaw College, was laid yesterday (January 12) by the Acting Governor and Chancellor of the University, Sir David Akers-Jones, and the Patron of the College, Sir Run Run Shaw. The ceremony marked a new milestone in the University's development and was attended by some 500 guests.

Shaw College has been named after its benefactor, Sir Run Run Shaw, who has made a donation of HK\$100 million to the University for the establishment of the College. The generous donation represents the largest single sum ever received by the University at any one time.

In making his address, Sir David remarked that donations from members of the community to improve Hong Kong's education services not only represented a commendable civic-mindedness on the part of those who were contributing to the well being of Hong Kong, but they also showed that the sense of importance which the Government attached to education was shared by the local community. "Sir Run Run's very generous donations to charity in general, and to education projects in particular," Sir David said, "set an example which I hope many others will emulate."

Situated at the north-western part of the University on a site with an area of 4.5 hectares, the Shaw College campus overlooks the beautiful Tolo Harbour and the green hills beyond. The building programme for the new College will be carried out in two phases. Phase one will include some teaching and learning facilities as well as a hostel for 600 students. They are expected to be ready in mid 1988. Phase two of the programme will include a large lecture theatre and staff housing, together with overall landscaping, which will be completed a few months later. When Shaw College opens in the Fall of 1988, it is expected to admit 600 students. This number will grow progressively to a projected 1,200.

Attachments: Texts of speech of (1) HE the Acting Governor Sir David Akers-Jones; and
(2) the Vice-Chancellor, Dr Ma Lin

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