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## CHINESE UNIVERSITY HONOURS FORMER GOVERNOR, HISTORIAN AND ENTREPRENEURS

The Chinese University of Hong Kong is to confer honorary degrees on four distinguished personalities -- namely the former Governor of Hong Kong, Lord Wilson of Tillyorn GCMG; internationally renowned historian at Yale University, Prof. Jonathan D. Spence LHD, LittD; eminent industrialist and Chairman of Peninsula Knitters Ltd., Mr. Tang Hsiang Chien OBE, JP; and leading property developer and Director of Hang Lung Development Co. Ltd, Mr. Thomas Chen Tseng-tao CBE.

Lord Wilson will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, while Prof. Spence will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Literature, honoris causa. Mr. Tang and Mr. Chen will both be conferred the degree of Doctor of Social Science, honoris causa.

HE The Rt Hon Christopher Patten, Chancellor of the University and the Governor of Hong Kong, will confer the degrees on the four distinguished persons at the University's 50th Congregation to be held on January 18, 1996.

Attachments: (1) Profiles of the four honorary degree recipients

(2) Photographs of the four honorary degree recipients

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Note to Editors: Photos are ready for pick up at the Government Information Service.

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