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The Chinese University of Hong Kong held its Twenty-Fifth Congregation in commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the University and for the conferment of Honorary Degrees yesterday (October 17). His Excellency the Governor and Chancellor of the University, Sir Edward Youde, officiated at the ceremony which took place in the University's Sir Run Run Shaw Hall. Over 1000 guests and members of the University attended the Congregation.

Five honorary degrees were conferred. Dr. the Hon. Sir Sze-yuen Chung and the Hon. Sir Philip Haddon-Cave were respectively awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa. The degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa was awarded to Sir Melville Arnott and Dr. Joseph Needham. Dr. the Hon. Francis Y.P. Tien was awarded the degree of Doctor of Social Science, honoris causa. Citations were written and delivered by the Public Orator, Mr. Yu Kwang-chung, Reader in Chinese. Sir Philip Haddon-Cave gave a speech on behalf of the Honorary Graduates. The Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Ma Lin, also addressed the Congregation.

The special occasion saw the following distinguished guests from overseas who were invited to join the official procession. They were: Dr. Choh-Ming Li, Founding Vice-Chancellor of the University, and the three Overseas Council members: the Right Hon. Lord Fulton of Falmer, Dr. Clark Kerr, and the Right Hon. Lord Todd of Trumpington.

- (Attachments: (1) Citations for Honorary Graduates;
(2) Text of Address by the Vice-Chancellor; and
(3) Text of Speech by Sir Philip Haddon-Cave.)

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