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## Famous Chinese Gynecological Oncologist Appointed Honorary Visiting Professor of CUHK

The Chinese University of Hong Kong appoints Professor Cao Zeyi, a well-known Chinese gynecological oncologist as Honorary Visiting Professor of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology of the Faculty of Medicine, effective from March 1997.

Professor Cao has been the Executive Vice-President of the Chinese Medical Association-the Chinese medical professional body- since 1991. He has been actively promoting exchanges between Chinese medical bodies and those in Hong Kong as well as overseas. His appointment will further boost the academic links between the University and mainland China.

Professor Cao graduated in 1956 from the West China Medical University and later received his training in Switzerland, the United States and Australia. He obtained his MD from Basle University in 1982. In 1983, he was appointed Professor and Chairman of the Department of Obstetric and Gynecology of the West China Medical University. In 1984-88, he served as President of his alma mater.

Professor Cao has made invaluable achievements in the study of tumours of the female genital tract. He is the Chief Editor of the Chinese Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology and is Honorary Professor in many prestigious universities and medical schools in China. He also contributed a great deal to the medical education and development of public health in China when he worked as Vice-Minister, Ministry of Public Health, China in 1988-90.

At the inauguration ceremony of Professor Cao Zeyi today, Professor Allan Chang, Chairman of Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, praised him on his active involvement as a prominent member of the Chinese Medical Association in promoting academic exchanges, both on a national and international level. Dean of Medicine, Professor Joseph Lee presented the certificate of appointment to Professor Cao.

During his visit to Hong Kong, Professor Cao will also take part in a symposium on Ovarian Cancer and give a lecture on "Ovarian Cancer in China" and will meet members of the medical profession in Hong Kong.

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