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## The Chinese University of Hong Kong to Establish its Convocation

The Chinese University of Hong Kong announces that the amendment made to Statute 18 of the University in relation to membership of the Convocation has just passed through legislation. The amendment stipulates that in addition to all degree graduates of the University and all holders of a diploma issued by the Post-Secondary Colleges Joint Diploma Board in August 1963 (whose names will automatically be entered into the Convocation Roll), the following persons may register with the University to have their names included in the Convocation Roll:-

- (1) Any person who had been admitted as a registered student of either Chung Chi College, United College or New Asia College before the establishment of the University in 1963, completed a 4-year course, and obtained a diploma issued by that College or by the Post-Secondary Colleges Joint Diploma Board; and
- (2) Any person who has attended an approved postgraduate course for not less than 1 academic year and has been awarded a postgraduate diploma by the University Senate.

Convocation of The Chinese University, with all graduates of the University as its members, is established under the Ordinance and Statutes of the University. The primary objective of the Convocation is to strengthen and promote the relationship between the alumni and the University as well as the general public. Since the University Statutes provide for elected representatives of the Convocation to be appointed to the University Council, the establishment of the Convocation will make way for graduates of the University to take part in policy making of university affairs.

To enable persons graduated from the University's original Colleges before 1963 and also postgraduate diploma holders of the University to become members of the Convocation, the University has earlier on introduced the appropriate amendment to be made to the related Statute. With legislation of the said statutory change being achieved, all concerned alumni can now have their names entered into the Convocation Roll by registration. Those interested are invited to send in their registration by writing to the Secretary of the Convocation, The Chinese University of Hong Kong by post or fax (fax number: 6036226), stating their names in both Chinese and English, Hong Kong identity card number, year of graduation, College or School affiliation, type of diploma obtained, correspondent address, telephone number and fax number.

Any person whose name is on the Convocation Roll will be entitled to attend the Convocation meetings and have the voting rights. The first meeting of the Convocation will be held on September 9, 1993. Details of the first meeting will be announced in due course. For enquiries, please contact the Alumni Affairs Office of the University at 609 7860.

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