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CHINESE UNIVERSITY WELCOMES NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Chinese University of Hong Kong announces today the election of Dr Chou Wen-hsien and Professor Mayching Kao as the University's Council Members. Dr Chou was elected by the Board of Trustees of the New Asia College, and Professor Kao by the College's Assembly of Fellows.

The Managing Director of Winsor Industrial Corporation and Chairman of Ocean-Land Ltd, Dr Chou is active in community service. He chairs the Chou's Foundation and the Winsor Education Foundation - which were set up for the advancement of education, learning and cultures, and have provided financial assistance to many needy students.

He has also held executive and advisory posts in various charitable organizations, including the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals, the Po Leung Kuk, the Yan Chai Hospital and Pok Oi Hospital. Dr Chou has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the New Asia College for the past 16 years and has been made The Board's Vice-Chairman since 1991. In these capacities, he had made significant contribution to the development of the College.

Dr Chou was awarded an OBE by Her Majesty the Queen in 1986, and the University of East Asia in Macau conferred on him an Honorary Degree of Doctor in Social Sciences in the same year. He had been the Honorary Consul for Finland in Hong Kong from 1983 to 1993, and was awarded the honour of Commander of the Order of the Finnish Lion in 1991.

Prof Mayching Kao is Professor of Fine Arts and Curator of the Art Gallery of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. She is known for her expertise in the history of Chinese paintings and Japanese art.

Prof Kao graduated from CUHK with a BA degree in fine arts in 1967. She pursued her graduate studies in the University of New Mexico, and was awarded an MA degree in 1969. Soon after she received her PhD degree in Oriental Art History from Stanford University in 1972, Prof Kao joined her Alma Mater. She was appointed Professor last year.

In her capacities as member of both the Senate, the Assembly of Fellows of New Asia College, and the Art Gallery Management Committee, Prof Kao has made significant contribution to the University's academic development as well as the enrichment of the cultural life on campus. She also serves as member, trustee or honorary adviser of various art societies in Hong Kong

Note to Editors:

Photos of Dr Chou and Prof Kao will be sent via GIS press boxes. For press enquiries, please contact Ms Ida Yuen of the Chinese University's Information and Public Relations Office at 2609-8895.