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The Chinese University of Hong Kong announces that the University's Science Centre South Block will be named "Ma Lin Building" as a tribute to Professor Ma Lin for his distinguished service as the Vice-Chancellor of the University from 1978 to 1987.

The dedication ceremony of Ma Lin Building will be held on Thursday, October 15 at 3:00 p.m. at the Science Centre. It will precede the University's 34th Congregation which will take place in the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall on campus at 4:00 p.m. on the same day.

The Science Centre South Block is a 5-storey structure with a usable area of over 6,000 sq m. It houses the Department of Biochemistry, the Department of Biology and the Department of Chemistry and is equipped with the most up-to-date teaching and research facilities.

The building has been chosen to be named after Professor Ma because of his long association with both the Chemistry and the Biochemistry Departments. Professor Ma taught at the Chemistry Department when he first joined The Chinese University in 1964. Subsequently, he had played a key role in the planning of the Biochemistry Department which was formally established in 1971. Professor Ma was appointed the first Professor of Biochemistry in 1973, and has held the post until he became the Vice-Chancellor in 1978.

The dedication ceremony will be officiated by the Chairman of the University Council, Dr the Hon Q W Lee. Professor Ma will unveil the commemorative plaque. About 100 guests will attend the ceremony.

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