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The Chinese University Council News: Sir Run Run Shaw Appointed as a Life Member and Mr Shum Choi-sang as a Member of the University Council

The Chinese University of Hong Kong has appointed Sir Run Run Shaw as a Life Member of the University Council from March 16, 1992, in recognition of his distinguished service and invaluable contributions to the University.

Sir Run Run's long association with the University began in 1967 when he became a member of the Board of Trustees of United College. He was elected vice-chairman of the board in 1972 and chairman in 1983. He also served as a member of the University Council from 1977 to 1992. Throughout the past 25 years, Sir Run Run has not only played an important part in the development of the University through his presence in its several governing bodies, he has also given substantial financial support towards the University's academic and development programmes. Notable examples are his generous donations towards the construction of the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall, the Lady Shaw Building and the building complex at Shaw College.

Sir Run Run completed his term of office as chairman of the Board of Trustees of United College on March 15, 1992, and thus ceased to be their representative on the University Council. He has subsequently been appointed Honorary Chairman and Permanent Member of the Board of Trustees of United College, and the University Council has appointed Sir Run Run as a Life Member to ensure that the University will continue to benefit from his wise counsel and support.

The Chinese University also announces the appointment of Mr Shum Choi-sang as a member of the University Council with effect from March 16, 1992, for a period of three years.

Mr Shum is a much respected personality in the local press. He has for many years been publisher of Wah Kiu Yat Po and has served in important positions on various professional bodies and government advisory committees, including chairman of the Chinese Language Press Institute, chairman of the Newspaper Society of Hong Kong, vice-chairman of the Hong Kong National Committee of the International Press Institute, and chairman of the Journalism Training Board.

Mr Shum is also an active figure in community service, and is closely involved in the activities of many welfare agencies and educational institutions. He has been a member of United College's Board of Trustees since 1963 and has recently been elected by the board as a member of the University Council.

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