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The Council of The Chinese University of Hong Kong announces today that Professor Charles K. Kao has agreed to continue in office as Vice-Chancellor of the University for a further period of two years from August 1, 1994 to July 31, 1996.

A world renowned engineer and research scientist in telecommunication, Professor Kao is a pioneer in optical fibre communication and has been acclaimed as the "father" of this modern technology by professionals in the field. Professor Kao first became Vice-Chancellor of The Chinese University in 1987. Under his able leadership, the University has enhanced its academic and research programmes. Two new Faculties (Education and Engineering) have been founded. Several new research institutes and new degree programmes including Architecture, Biotechnology, Environmental Science, Japanese Studies, Nursing, Pharmacy, Physical Education and Primary Education have been launched to meet community needs.

Professor Kao encourages his colleagues and students to pursue excellence in both teaching and research. He has also masterminded several projects with an aim to creating new initiatives for industrial and business development in Hong Kong.

Professor Kao enjoys a very high international reputation. He has helped The Chinese University to foster and further extend its links with major centres of excellence worldwide.

Sir Quo-wei Lee, Chairman of the University Council said that the Council greatly appreciates Professor Kao's valuable contributions to the University during his Vice-Chancellorship and supports his efforts to achieve excellence. Professor Kao's continuation in office will be significant in enabling The Chinese University to further broaden and deepen its foundation to meet the challenges of the next century.