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The Chinese University Appoints Patron of CUHK Foundation and New Council Members

The Chinese University of Hong Kong announces the appointment of Dr the Hon Sir Kenneth Ping-fan Fung as Patron of The Chinese University of Hong Kong Foundation for an initial term of five years upon his retirement as the University's Council Member on January 14, 1992. The Foundation has been set up with the specific purpose of promoting the development of and raising funds for The Chinese University.

Sir Kenneth's long association with The Chinese University dates back to the inception of the University three decades ago. First appointed to the Provisional Council of the University in 1963, Sir Kenneth has rendered dedicated service to the University, as chairman of the Board of Trustees of United College, as chairman of the Committee for the Installation of the First Vice-Chancellor and First Congregation for the Conferment of Honorary Degrees, and as member of the University Council. His appointment as Patron of the CUHK Foundation will enable the University to continue to benefit from his wise counsel and support.

Sir Kenneth is succeeded in the Council by Mr Paul M F Cheng from January 15, 1992. Another new Member, Dr Victor K Fung, took office on November 27, 1991. Both will serve on the University Council for a term of three years.

Mr Paul Cheng is chairman of Inchcape Pacific Ltd. A Legislative Councillor during 1988-91, Mr Cheng has served on numerous advisory committees and boards of public bodies including the Community Chest, the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, and the Hong Kong Polytechnic. Mr Cheng is currently first vice-chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce and a member of the International Council of The Asia Society-Hong Kong Centre. He is also active on the sports scene, serving as chairman of the Hong Kong Sports Institute and vice-chairman of the Hong Kong Sports Development Board. Mr Cheng received his MBA from Wharton Business School at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr Victor Fung is chairman and chief executive officer of Prudential Asia. He also serves as non-executive chairman of the Li & Fung Group. Since October 1, 1991, Dr Fung has succeeded Baroness Dunn as chairman of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council. He is also currently a member of the Hong Kong Government Public Service Commission, the Central Policy Unit and the Advisory Committee to the Securities and Futures Commission. In recognition of his contributions to public service, Dr Fung was awarded an OBE in 1988. He has been closely associated with The Chinese University for many years through his service on the MBA Programmes Advisory Boards and sponsorship of the Li & Fung Public Lectures on Commerce and Industry at the University. Dr Fung holds a Master Degree in Electrical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Doctorate in Business Economics from Harvard.

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Attachment: Photos of Sir Kenneth Fung, Mr Paul Cheng and Dr Victor Fung