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Professor Leung Ping-chung as Head of New Asia College, CUHK

Professor Leung Ping-chung, Head of New Asia College, one of the four constituent colleges of The Chinese University of Hong Kong has been reappointed to his post for a further period of three years from 1st August, 1996.

Professor Leung has been Head of New Asia College since August 1992. The heads of the other three constituent colleges of the University are: Professor Rance Lee Pui-leung of Chung Chi College, Professor Lee Cheuk-yu of United College and Professor Yeung Yueman of Shaw College.

Professor Leung is Professor of Orthopaedics and Traumatology of the Faculty of Medicine at the Chinese University. An internationally recognised expert in micro surgery and hand surgery, Professor Leung has served as chairman of Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association and president of Hong Kong College of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He was also the founding chairman of Hong Kong Society for Surgery of the Hand. In 1990, he was awarded Liston Victoria Jubilee Prize by the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh.

Professor Leung has actively participated in social and community services, particularly in the fields of occupational safety and health standards. He has served on the Urban Council and various committees of the Labour Department and the Hospital Authority. He is the Chairman of Hong Kong Government Occupational Safety and Health Council. In recognition of his social service, he was awarded an O.B.E in 1995.

As a Hong Kong Affair Adviser for the Chinese Government, Professor Leung initiated and has participated actively in the Operation Concern- a voluntary group of professionals serving the physically disabled in the deficient areas in China.

Graduated from the University of Hong Kong, Professor Leung obtained his M.S in General Surgery (Microsurgery) in 1981. He also attained fellowships of Royal Australian College of Surgeon, Royal College of Surgeon of Edinburgh and Hong Kong Academy of Medicine (Orthopaedic Surgery). In 1994, Professor Leung became the first recipient of the Doctor of Science Degree conferred by the Chinese University.

Note to editors: Photo of Professor Leung Ping-chung will be distributed via GIS.

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