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Presentation Ceremony to honour Dr Cheng Yu Tung & Dr Lee Shau Kee

Two leading local businessmen, Dr Cheng Yu Tung and Dr Lee Shau Kee, will be presented Yale University Medals and The Chinese University of Hong Kong Certificates of Appreciation for their generous donation in support of the Joint Programmes for Chinese Studies between the Yale University and The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

The Presentation Ceremony will be held on Thursday, June 20, 1991 at 11:30 am in Grand Ballroom, Grand Hyatt Hong Kong. President Benno C Schmidt, President of Yale University and Professor Charles K Kao, Vice-Chancellor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong will officiate at the Ceremony. Around 100 local celebrities and representatives from other tertiary education institutions will be present on the occasion.

Dr Cheng Yu Tung and Dr Lee Shau Kee have recently donated US\$6 million (approximately HK\$46.8 million) to support joint research programmes on South China, Hong Kong and Taiwan co-sponsored by the Council on East Asian Studies at Yale University and the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies at The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

According to Yale University, the donation is the largest ever made to Chinese Studies at Yale. As for the Chinese University, this is also the largest gift to the Chinese Studies Programme at its Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies.

President Schmidt, accompanied by his Yale delegation, will pay a four-day visit to Hong Kong next week. His delegation members include Mr Terry M Holcombe, Vice President for Development & Alumni Affairs, Mr Christopher R Reaske, Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations, Professor William W Kelly, Chairman of the Council on East Asian Studies and Professor Helen Siu, Member of the Council on East Asian Studies.

Prof Kao and President Schmidt will meet the local press on the collaborative programmes of the two universities at a press conference to be held on June 20 at 10:30 am, just before the Presentation Ceremony, in Grand I, Grand Hyatt Hong Kong. Prof Yeung Yue Man, Director of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies and Prof William W Kelly, Chairman of the Council on East Asian Studies will also attend the press conference.

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