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The Chinese University of Hong Kong held its Forty-Second Congregation for the Conferment of Honorary and Higher Degrees yesterday (October 24). His Excellency the Governor and Chancellor of the University, Sir David Wilson, officiated at the ceremony which took place in the University's Sir Run Run Shaw Hall. Over 1,000 graduates, parents and guests attended the ceremony.

Four honorary degrees were conferred. Dr Li Kwoh-ting and Dr Edwin H C Tao received the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa; Professor Zhou Guangzhao was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa; and Dr Chiang Chen received the degree of Doctor of Social Science, honoris causa.

In his address, Professor Zhou Guangzhao traced the historical development of science and technology in China through the past centuries and concluded that "Hong Kong, with its prosperous economy and sophisticated culture, has both unique endowments and an imperative moral responsibility to develop science and technology, and to promote the cause of the modernization of China."

Yesterday's congregation also saw the award of higher degrees to 231 graduates, including two Doctors of Medicine, 11 Doctors of Philosophy, 88 Masters of Philosophy, 29 Masters of Arts, one Master of Divinity, 84 Masters of Business Administration, 14 Masters of Arts (Education), and two Masters of Social Work.

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Attachments: (1) Citations for Honorary Graduates, and
(2) Text of the address by Professor Zhou Guangzhao