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**CUHK Vice-Chancellor Appointed Non-Executive Director
of Glaxo Wellcome**

Professor Arthur K C Li, Vice-Chancellor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong was appointed a Non-Executive Director of Glaxo Wellcome plc with effect from 1 January, 1997.

Professor Arthur Li received his professional training from King's College, Cambridge, and has a distinguished academic and professional record in surgery and medicine including appointments at the Royal Free Hospital, London, and Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA. He joined the Chinese University in 1982 to take up the post of the Foundation Chair of Surgery. In 1992, Professor Li was elected Dean of the Medical Faculty. He assumed his present duty as Vice-Chancellor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong in August, 1996.

Based in the United Kingdom, Glaxo Wellcome is the world largest pharmaceutical company with operating companies in some 70 countries and employs over 54,000 people. As a research-based company, it has the greatest share of the world market for prescription medicine. Each year, the company dedicates 1.2 billion pounds to research and development at facilities in the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Japan, Italy, Canada, Switzerland, France, Spain and Singapore.

Sir Colin Corness, Chairman of Glaxo Wellcome, welcomed Professor Li to join the Board of the company. Professor Li is the first Asian appointed onto the Board as Non-Executive Director.

"Professor Li will offer distinctive insights into our global business from different regional perspectives, combined with knowledge and understanding of healthcare issues derived from many years of varied experience in the profession," he said.

Photo of Professor Arthur K C Li will be distributed via GIS mail box.

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