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The Chinese University of Hong Kong announces that the 33rd Congregation for the conferment of honorary degrees will be held on Thursday, March 26, 1987 in the University.

His Excellency the Acting Governor and Chancellor of the University, Sir David Akers-Jones, will officiate at the ceremony.

Five distinguished persons will be awarded honorary degrees at the Congregation. They are Professor Samuel C C Ting (丁肇中), Professor G H Choa (蔡永業), Mr Lu Shu-xiang (呂叔湘), Mr W C L Brown and Mr Leung Kau Kui (梁銑堦).

Professor Ting is Professor of Physics and Thomas Dudley Cabot Institute Professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. An experimental physicist, Professor Ting has since the early 70s devoted himself to research into elementary-particle physics which led to the discovery of a new heavy elementary particle now believed to be made from a novel building block of matter - the charmed quarks. Professor Ting's work gained world-wide recognition and in 1976 he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics. Professor Ting has in recent years made many trips to Mainland China and Taiwan to select young scientists for advanced training in the research projects conducted under his supervision in various laboratories. Professor Ting will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa.

Professor Choa, CBE, JP, is presently Professor of Administrative Medicine and Pro-Vice-Chancellor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. A prominent figure in the local medical and health service, Professor Choa taught at the University of Hong Kong from 1949 to 1956 before he joined the Medical and Health Department. He retired from Government service in 1976 after two decades of distinguished service and he had been Director of Medical and Health Services since 1970. In 1977, Professor Choa joined The Chinese University as the founding Dean of the Faculty of Medicine. The new Faculty began formal teaching in 1980 and its first batch of medical students was graduated last year. Professor Choa will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

Mr Lu is a renowned linguist in China whose research interests range from grammar, linguistics, character reform and teaching of the Chinese language to lexicography. He is the author of a number of major linguistics publications in China and has served as Director of the Institute of Linguistics in China and Chief Editor of Zhongguo Yuwen (The Chinese Language). Now 83, Mr Lu is the Adviser of the National Committee on the Reform of Chinese Characters and Honorary Director of the Institute of Linguistics under the Academy of Social Sciences in China. Mr Lu will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Literature, honoris causa.

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Mr Brown, OBE, JP, came to Hong Kong in 1963 to work as an executive at the then Chartered Bank (later renamed Standard Chartered Bank) and rose to become the Bank's Area General Manager in 1981. In addition to heading one of the major banks in Hong Kong, Mr Brown has in the past decade devoted much of his time and effort to the welfare of the community as reflected by his long list of public service which includes appointments as unofficial member of the Legislative Council, Chairman of the Special Committee on Land Supply and member of Land Development Policy Committee. Mr Brown became associated with The Chinese University eight years ago when he was appointed to the University Council. He was also Chairman of the University's Appointments Board from 1982 to 1986. Mr Brown has recently returned to London and will take up the post of Senior General Manager with overall responsibility for the Group's business in the Asia Pacific Region at the Standard Chartered Bank's Head Office in March. Mr Brown will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Social Science, honoris causa.

Mr Leung is presently Executive Vice-Chairman of one of Hong Kong's leading trade companies, Dah Chong Hong Ltd, Chairman of a great number of its affiliated companies and Director of many organizations ranging from bank, hotels to school of commerce. A respectable figure in the banking and business sectors, Mr Leung is also widely known in the community for the unceasing support he has been giving to social welfare, education as well as medical services throughout the past decades. Apart from contributing generously to the establishment of health clinics, homes for the aged and other welfare services all over the territory, he is also an enthusiastic supporter and benefactor of primary, secondary and tertiary education in Hong Kong and abroad. Mr Leung will be awarded the degree of Doctor of Social Science, honoris causa.

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