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The Lady Shaw Building of The Chinese University of Hong Kong was formally opened yesterday (January 12) at a ceremony officiated by His Excellency the Governor and Chancellor of the University, Sir David Wilson, and Donor of the Building, Sir Run Run Shaw.

The new building is an academic building located at the University Mall. With a gross area of 13,500 sq m, the 5-storey building houses temporarily the Engineering Programme and the Hong Kong Institute of Biotechnology. It is equipped with teaching facilities for engineering and science studies as well as student amenities. The first two floors are carparks while facilities on the upper floors include offices, classrooms, laboratories, computer rooms and conference rooms. There are also two large lecture theatres with respective capacities of 250 and 150, and four smaller ones with 100 seats each. Total construction cost approaches \$30 million, comprising a donation of \$10 million by Sir Run Run Shaw plus interest thereon and a Government subvention of \$17.6 million.

The 250 guests attending yesterday's ceremony heard the addresses delivered by Sir David Wilson and Professor Charles Kao, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, before Sir David and Sir Run Run jointly unveiled the commemorative plaque of the new building.

The opening ceremony was immediately followed by an Honorary Degree Ceremony conducted by the State University of New York at Stony Brook, USA. Dr John H Marburger, President of the University, conferred Honorary Degrees of Humane Letters on Sir Run Run Shaw and Professor Ma Lin, former Vice-Chancellor of The Chinese University and current Chairman of the Shaw College Board of Trustees, CUHK.

- (Attachment: (i) Text of Professor Charles Kao's speech
(ii) Citation of Sir Run Run Shaw
(iii) Citation of Professor Ma Lin
(iv) Text of Sir Run Run Shaw's speech)

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