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His Excellency the Governor, Sir David Wilson, who is also Chancellor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, made his first visit to the University yesterday afternoon to officiate at the Opening Ceremony of a new building.

The building, known as "Ho Tim Building", is the new home of the University's School of Education. Built on Chung Chi Road, Ho Tim Building has a total floor area of about 5,520 sq meters. It comprises a 7-storey high block housing the School of Education with its up-to-date purpose-built facilities, and a low block which is the multi-purpose hall of Chung Chi College.

In addition to the modern teaching facilities, a special feature of Ho Tim Building is the piece of bronze mosaic fixed on its outer wall facing the courtyard. The mosaic, in the shape of the map of Hong Kong and the New Territories, is impressed with over 400 emblems of schools and universities in Hong Kong.

Construction of the Ho Tim Building costs a total of over HK\$12.5 million which is largely funded by Government subvention. The building has been named after Dr Ho Tim to pay tribute to his significant contributions to the University in the past two decades. Presently a member of the University Council, Dr Ho has throughout the years supported numerous scholarships as well as research and building projects, including Pi-Ch'iu Building and Ho Tim Building in the University.

In celebration of the opening of Ho Tim Building, friends of Dr Ho also presented a gift of HK\$135,000 to the University in support of the equipment cost of the School of Education.

The 350 guests attending yesterday's ceremony heard the addresses made respectively by Sir David Wilson; Dr Ma Lin, the Vice-Chancellor; and Dr the Hon Q W Lee, Chairman of the University Council, before Sir David unveiled the commemorative plaque for the new building.

Attached: Texts of speeches

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