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The Chinese University of Hong Kong held its Thirty-Sixth Congregation for the conferment of honorary and higher degrees yesterday (October 6). The occasion also served to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the University. 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.

Six honorary degrees were conferred. Sir David Akers-Jones and the Hon Peter W C Poon were awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa; Professor Paul C W Chu and Professor Zhao Zhong Xian received the degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa; the degree of Doctor of Social Science, honoris causa went to Mrs Esther Lee; and Mr Yu Zhen Fei was awarded the degree of Doctor of Literature, honoris causa. Citations for the honorary graduates were written and delivered by Mr T L Tsim, Director of the Chinese University Press. Sir David Akers-Jones addressed the assembly on behalf of the honorary graduates.

Yesterday's Congregation also saw the award of higher degrees to 246 graduates, including one Doctor of Medicine, three Doctors of Philosophy, 85 Masters of Philosophy, 20 Masters of Arts, two Masters of Divinity, 25 Masters of Arts (Education), three Masters of Science, three Masters of Social Work and 104 Masters of Business Administration.

Attachments : (1) Citations for Honorary Graduates; and
(2) Text of the address by Sir David Akers-Jones

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