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The Shaw College of The Chinese University of Hong Kong was officially opened yesterday (March 2) by His Excellency the Governor and Chancellor of the University, Sir David Wilson, and the Patron of the College, Sir Run Run Shaw.

Situated in the north-western part of the campus, Shaw College is the fourth constituent college of The Chinese University. With a generous donation of \$100 million from Sir Run Run Shaw, the foundation stone for the new college was laid in January 1987 and the first batch of students were accepted in 1988. At present there are 1023 students in the college.

Facilities offered by the college at present include a twin student hostel of 600 capacity, an amenities centre, a staff hostel, computer laboratories, canteens as well as teaching facilities. A new lecture theatre complex and additional hostels are being built.

Speaking at the ceremony, Sir Quo-wei Lee, Council Chairman of the University, pointed out that "as the University is poised for the next crucial phase of development in higher education, the establishment of Shaw College no doubt represents an important and timely contribution to the University infrastructure. With this substantial addition to its facilities, The Chinese University is, I am sure, better prepared for its educational mission in the next decade".

Attending the Grand Opening yesterday were over 500 guests including senior government officials, foreign consuls, local academics, community leaders and friends of The Chinese University. After the ceremony, Sir David and Sir Run Run took a look at the facilities of the college.

Attachment: (1) Text of Speech by Chairman of the University Council,  
Sir Quo-wei Lee  
(2) Text of Speech by Patron of Shaw College, Sir Run Run Shaw

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