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The Chinese University of Hong Kong held its Thirty-Fourth Congregation at the University yesterday (October 15).

At the Congregation, Professor Charles K Kao was installed as the new Vice-Chancellor. He was presented with the Ordinance of the University by His Excellency the Chancellor of the University, Sir David Wilson, and received the seal of the Vice-Chancellor from the Council Chairman of the University, Dr the Hon Q W Lee.

On the same occasion, Professor Ma Lin, the Vice-Chancellor of the University who has just retired, was conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa. Citation for Professor Ma was written and delivered by the Public Orator, Mr Tsim Tak Lung, Director of Chinese University Press.

The 34th Congregation was attended by about 1,000 guests, including representatives of 32 universities and institutions from all over the world.

A brief ceremony to mark the naming of the University's Science Centre South Block as "Ma Lin Building" took place before the Congregation. About 100 staff and students of the University witnessed the unveiling of a commemorative plaque by Professor Ma Lin.

(Attachments: (1) Citation for Professor Ma Lin

(2) Text of addresses by Professor Charles K Kao and Professor Ma Lin)

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