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As Chairman of the Sing Tao Newspapers Limited for over two decades, Miss Aw Sian is not only a brilliant leader in the local journalistic world, but has also become a highly respected figure on the international press scene. She was elected World Chairman of the International Press Institute for 1970-71, thus becoming the first Asian woman to hold the post. Founder of the Chinese Language Press Institute, she now serves as Chairman of the Executive Board. She has made a splendid contribution to the improvement of the Chinese language press all over the world.

Apart from her admirable leadership in the journalistic world, Miss Aw has also contributed significantly to supporting the development of studies in journalism and communication, as well as the promotion of social welfare and cultural activities. This University is particularly indebted to her for her services as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Institute of Chinese Studies in past years, and as an Honorary Member of the Graduate Studies Committee in Communication.

In recognition of her outstanding achievements mentioned above, may I present to you, Mr. Chancellor, Miss Aw Sian for the conferment of the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*.

22nd October, 1975