THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

The Conferment of the Degree of

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, on 9th September, 1964

CITATION

The Hon. R.C. Lee

The Honourable Richard Charles Lee completed his education at Oxford University where he received the degree of M.A. Since returning to Hong Kong, he has been engaged in industrial and commercial enterprises, including banking and public utilities, and has been active in the promotion of overseas trade for the products of Hong Kong. He has represented Hong Kong in various international conferences and trade fairs in Singapore, Australia, West Germany and West Africa. He is interested in the public welfare of Hong Kong and served in various capacities in the promotion of education, charity, sports and welfare projects. He is now a member of the Court and Council of the University of Hong Kong, Life President of the South China Athletic Association and the Wanchai Kaifong Welfare Association. Because of his public spirit and able leadership, he was appointed a member of the Public Services Commission, the Legislative Council, the Executive Council, besides many Boards and Committees. When the Chinese University was being established last year, Mr. Lee served on the Provisional Council and later the University Council where he contributed greatly to the creation of our University. As the Senior Chinese Representative on the highest Government Councils of Hong Kong, he led the community in supporting the founding of the University. It is most fitting that we, in appreciation of his work, confer on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.