

THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG
The Conferment of the Degree of
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CITATION

The Hon. C.Y. Kwan

The Honourable Kwan Cho Yiu is a leading member of the legal profession in Hong Kong. He has practised as a solicitor for thirty years and was at one time President of the Law Society, Vice-President of the Standing Military Court during the Military Administration, and First Magistrate when the civil Government was reinstated after the Pacific War. He contributed greatly to the improvement of Hong Kong's legal system by serving on the Committee on Chinese Law and Custom and the Law Reform Committee. At present he is a member of the Executive and Legislative Councils. He is interested in the welfare of Hong Kong and is well known for his support of many welfare projects. Mr. Kwan has played a direct role in the creation of the Chinese University and has been the Chairman of the Preparatory Committee and the Provisional Council. He is now Chairman of the Council, and has played a leading part in successfully conducting negotiations with the Government concerning the University site at Ma Liu Shui, and in the determination of major policies. The University is proud to honour him with the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.