New Pro-Chancellor
Dr David Li succeeds Dr T L Yang

Dr the Hon David K P Li (李國鴻) has been appointed Pro-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong succeeding Dr the Hon T L Yang (楊鐵輝), with effect from October 1, 2001. Dr Li is the Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive of the Bank of East Asia. He has a long association with the University and has been Treasurer since 1990. He is also Deputy Chairman of the Council and Chairman of the University’s Finance Committee. In 1996 he was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the University of Hong Kong in recognition of his contributions to Hong Kong’s economy. The University welcomes Dr Li’s appointment and believes that Dr Li’s longstanding association with the University and vast experience as a legislator and banker will certainly benefit the development of the University.

For Dr Yang, his resignation will close another chapter in his long involvement with the University. Dr Yang had held the position of Pro-Chancellor since 1994. Earlier this year he retired as Chairman of Council, a position he had held since 1985. The University acknowledges its deep debt of gratitude to Dr Yang for his dedication and commitment to the life and work of the University over the last quarter of a century.