The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology will present academic degrees to 2,498 graduates during its 
Eleventh Congregation from 8 to 10 November. This is the largest class since 1993 when the University held its first 
Congregation.

Of the 2,498 graduates, 1,828 are bachelor's degree recipients, 612 are master's degree recipients, while 58 will be 
receiving their PhDs.

On 10 November, honorary doctorates will be conferred on four distinguished persons for their outstanding academic 
achievements and public services. They are: Prof Cho-Yun Hsu, a Chinese historian; Prof Kun Huang, a leading 
physicist; The Hon Charles Lee Yeh-kwong, member of the Executive Council; and Prof Daniel I. C. Wang, a 
biochemical engineer.

Prof Cho-Yun Hsu, Seamen International Visiting Professor at Duke University and University Professor Emeritus at the 
University of Pittsburgh, will receive an honorary Doctor of Humanities. Prof Kun Huang, Member of the Chinese 
Academy of Sciences known for pioneering research in phonon physics, will be awarded an honorary Doctor of 
Science.

The Hon Charles Lee Yeh-Kwong, member of the Executive Council, Chairman of the Hong Kong Exchanges and 
Clearing Ltd, and Chairman of the Mandatory Provident Fund Schemes Authority, will receive an honorary Doctor of 
Laws. Prof Daniel I. C. Wang, Institute Professor and Director of Biotechnology Process Engineering Center at 
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will be conferred an honorary Doctor of Engineering.

Dr Kam-ming Yip, Assistant Professor at the Division of Humanities, is the top teacher of the year. She will be awarded the 
Michael G. Gale Medal for Distinguished Teaching.

Judy Wai Man-kwan, former President of HKUST Students' Union, will be presented the Stephen Cheong Kam-chuen 
Medal for Distinguished Service to the Student Body for her contribution to student services.

Details of the Eleventh Congregation are as follows:

| Dates:  | 8-10 November 2000 |
| Time:   | 3 pm             |
| Venue:  | The Hong Kong Jockey Club Atrium, HKUST, Clear Water Bay, Kowloon |