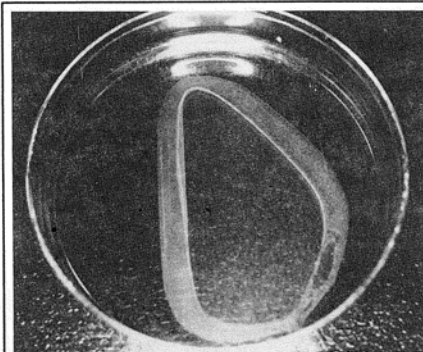


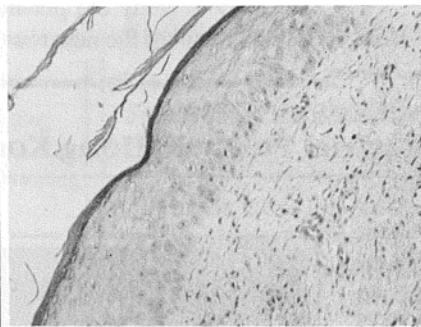


## University News

### Major Breakthrough in the Treatment of Burns



Human epidermal cells successfully cultured



Microscopic appearance of successfully grafted cultured human epidermis



Cultured human epidermis at seven weeks after grafting – seen at centre of picture surrounded by traditional skin grafts

After three years of intensive research, the University's Department of Surgery succeeded in culturing human epidermis of good quality in sufficient quantity for use in the treatment of severe scalds and burns.

Skin destruction resulting from scalds and burns can be fatal because it can lead to serious infections and the loss of body fluids. When the burned area is small, doctors normally cover it with skin harvested from other parts of the patient's body. But if the burned area is extensive, it has to be covered temporarily by skin from a cadaver, an option not yet available in Hong

Kong because of the lack of donors. The Department of Surgery has therefore actively engaged itself in research on cultured human epidermis as a skin substitute.

A few months ago, a patient with burns over 45 per cent of the body surface area was treated in the Prince of Wales Hospital. To stabilize his condition, doctors used fresh pig skin to temporarily cover the wound. In the meantime, cultures of epidermal cells were propagated from small pieces of 'partial-thickness' skin harvested from the patient's body. In about four weeks' time, such sheets of human epi-

dermal cells expanded more than 200 times in size and were then transplanted back to the patient, together with autogenous skin grafts, to cover the wounds permanently. That was the first time the technique had been successfully applied in Hong Kong to treat patients with severe and extensive burns.

The Department of Surgery will continue to direct its research efforts to the making of durable human composite skin grafts consisting of cultured human epidermis and collagen dermis for temporary or permanent coverage of burn wounds.

### Gifts from the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong

The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Ltd. recently donated a set of publications about the stock market and other research materials to the University. Such materials include the *Rules of the Exchange*, *The Securities Journal*, 'Fact Book', 'Monthly Market Statistics',

'Weekly Quotations', 'Daily Quotations', and annual reports of the listed companies from 1980 to 1990. The University will continue to receive new issues of these publications regularly, some in the form of microfilms.

Dr. P. N. Wu, the University

Librarian, represented the University to receive the gifts from Mr. Francis Yuen, chief executive of the Stock Exchange, in a ceremony held on 23rd July 1991. These materials are now available at the Reference Department of the University Library.

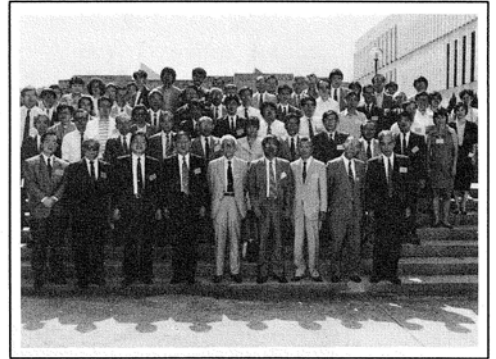
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## Seminar on Urban Sociology

A seminar on 'Trends in Urban Sociology: Hong Kong and Japan' was held from 8th to 10th July focusing on city life in Hong Kong and Japan and new developments in urban theories. The seminar was jointly organized by the Japan Association for Urban Sociology, the University's Department of Sociology and the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies.

Some 40 urban sociologists from

Japan participated in the seminar and exchanged views with local academics on topics such as urban cultural life, city immigration, urban informal economy, religious activities and urbanization, and neighbourhood relationship and associations. The programme for the last day also featured a field trip to Tseung Kwan O to study the planning and development of the new town.



## Symposium on Industrial Policy in Hong Kong

The Hong Kong Institute of Asia Pacific Studies hosted a symposium on 'Industrial Policy in Hong Kong: An Interdisciplinary Study' on 12th and 13th July at the Cho Yiu Conference Hall.

Prof. Charles K. Kao, the vice-chancellor, gave a keynote speech on the technological road maps of Hong Kong, and Mr. T. H. Barma, director of the Industry Department, was invited to talk about the industrial policy of the Hong Kong Government. Economists from local tertiary institutions presented papers on a wide range of topics: the competitiveness of Hong



Kong's manufacturing industry, the formation and implementation of industrial policy in Hong Kong, the transfer of management know-how to medium and large industrial firms,



and structural adaptation of garment manufacturers in Hong Kong. Both local and overseas manufacturers, academics, and senior executives from the industrial and business sector took part in the discussion sessions.

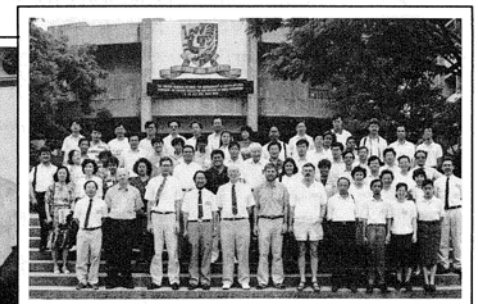
## Workshop on Edible Mushrooms

Over 60 scholars and scientists from 14 countries attended a workshop on 'Culture Collection and Breeding of Edible Mushrooms' held on the campus from 14th to 20th July. The function was jointly organized by the Department of Biology of The Chinese University and UNESCO, and was formally opened by Prof. Charles K. Kao, the vice-chancellor.

Edible mushrooms have long served as a source of protein for human beings and their cultivation is a major industry in many parts of the world. The workshop aimed at providing partici-



pants with information on the principles of culture collection and breeding and the new techniques involved, and served as a forum for the exchange of expertise as well as ideas about



scientific collaboration between districts.

The workshop was sponsored by the Croucher Foundation, Glaxo Hong Kong Limited and the Beijing-Hong Kong Academic Exchange Centre.

## 1373 Graduates in 1991

This year, a total of 1373 students from five different faculties completed their full-time undergraduate programmes. The number of graduates from each department is given below:

### Faculty of Arts

Chinese Language & Literature	72
English	69
Fine Arts	21
History	57
Music	20
Philosophy	17
Religious Studies	14
Theology	1
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### Faculty of Business Administration

Integrated BBA Programme	292
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### Faculty of Medicine

Medicine & Surgery	103
Intercalated Degree Programme in Medical Sciences	4
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### Faculty of Science

Biochemistry	27
Biology	55
Chemistry	56
Computer Science	64
Electronics	41
Physics	46
Mathematics	42
Statistics	20
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### Faculty of Social Science

Anthropology	11
Economics	72
Geography	54
Government & Public Administration	44
Journalism & Communication	34
Psychology	21
Sociology	64
Social Work	52
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## Staff Development Grants in 1990-91

### A Summary Report

The University administers a variety of fellowships and scholarships for teaching and administrative staff to conduct research, pursue further studies in local or overseas institutions, or to broaden their experience through participation in conferences and publication projects. Here is a summary of the major grants for staff development 1990-91 and the recipients of such grants:

#### CUHK-Robinson College Exchange Scheme

Awardee: Mr. Lo Man-chiu, lecturer in government and public administration  
 Project: To conduct research on mental health law at Robinson College, Cambridge University, UK.  
 Period: 3-17.12.90

#### Freemasons' Fund for East Asian Studies

Awardees: Dr. Fong Gee-fun, Gilbert, lecturer in translation;  
 Mr. Hardy S. C. Tsoi, manager of Sir Run Run Shaw Hall  
 Project: To organize the Hong Kong Drama Symposium and publish symposium papers.  
 Period: 28-30.11.90

Awardee: Dr. Liu Wing-keung, Ken, lecturer in anatomy  
 Project: to organize a discussion on 'Bioenvironmental hazards on human health: effects, assessment and management'.  
 Period: 30.6.90

Awardee: Dr. May Jane Chen, senior lecturer in psychology  
 Project: To publish a book on human intelligence and its measurement.  
 Period: 1990-91

#### C. Y. Kwan Endowment Fund

Awardee: Dr. Benjamin C. Ostrov, lecturer in government and public administration  
 Project: To audit a course in political science at the University of Chicago, USA and to initiate research on the modernization of newly emerging states, using Singapore as a case study.  
 Period: 1.1-31.3.91

Awardee: Dr. Chan Mung-yin, Anthony, lecturer in accountancy  
 Project: To attend an oral examination for a doctoral degree at the School of Management and Economic Studies, University of Sheffield, UK.  
 Period 20.11-1.12.90

#### Lee Hysan Foundation Endowment Fund

Awardee: Dr. Zee Yun-yang, lecturer in anthropology  
 Project: To conduct research on the Wu dialect of Chinese at Cornell University, USA.  
 Period: 20.8.90-18.9.91

<p>Awardee: Mr. Lau Wing-chung, instructor of physical education</p> <p>Project: To pursue Ph.D. studies in sports sociology at Springfield College, USA. Period: 20.6-31.8.91</p> <p>Awardee: Mr. Leung Chi-kam, scientific officer, Clinical Immunology Unit</p> <p>Project: To study the techniques of endothelial cell and mesangial cell culture at the Department of Internal Medicine, Leiden University Hospital, the Netherlands. Period: 29.5-28.6.91</p>	<p><b>Diploma Course in Management for Executive Development (MED) Scholarships</b></p> <p>Awardees: Mrs. Caroline Ting Chan, executive officer I, Part-time Degree Programmes Section, Registry Mrs. Wong Leung Mei-yin, computer officer, Information Management Unit</p> <p>Project: To attend the MED diploma course Period: 6.9.90-7.91</p>
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## China Review –

an Alternative to the Official Yearbooks on the  
People's Republic of China

At a press conference held at the Foreign Correspondents' Club on 20th May to launch *China Review*, over 30 reporters from local and overseas newspapers, magazines and news agencies threw questions about China to the editors and contributors of the new book.

Edited by Prof. Kuan Hsin-chi (dean of social science and director of the Universities Service Centre) and Dr. Maurice Brosseau (research officer at the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies), *China Review* examines developments in politics, economics, and social issues in China in 1990 in the context of China's recent past. Contributors try to answer the questions about whether China has changed, and if so, to what extent and in which directions.

With 21 chapters, all written in English, the book represents the work of a group of leading sinologists and scholars, mainly stationed in Hong Kong, who closely follow current developments in the Peoples' Republic of China. Published by the Chinese University Press (CUP), *China Review* also represents the first step in a joint venture undertaken by the CUP, the Universities Service Centre (USC), and the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (HKIAPS) to provide an unofficial, year-to-year assessment of Chinese society on the mainland. This exercise, when repeated over a number of years, should lead to a more precise evaluation of the path down which China is travelling.

### What Inspired the Book?

It may surprise many to learn that it took a mere nine months from the conception of the idea to the actual



publication of *China Review*. According to Mr. T. L. Tsim, director of the CUP, the idea was sparked by the success of *The Other Hong Kong Report*, also published by the CUP, which is an annual review of developments in Hong Kong. The first *Report* rolled off the press in 1989 and is an attempt to offer a critical alternative to the official yearbook published by the Hong Kong Government. The book was warmly received and ranked second on the Press' list of best-sellers for 1989.

Given the encouraging response to *The Other Hong Kong Report* over the last two years, and considering the vast resources that can be tapped from the USC and the HKIAPS, Mr. Tsim proposed to Prof. Kuan and Dr. Brosseau in August 1990 that an 'unofficial' yearbook on China be compiled along similar lines. It would be particularly poignant that any serious review on China should begin in 1990: the wounds inflicted on Chinese society by the

Tiananmen crackdown on 4th June 1989 were still fresh, and the collapse of communist regimes in Eastern Europe and the changes in the Soviet Union shocked the political leadership. China seemed to be at a crossroads and the year was a time of soul-searching. Mr. Tsim's suggestion was met with great enthusiasm and planning work started almost immediately.

### From Planning to Production

Prof. Kuan and Dr. Brosseau started off by sounding out potential contributors and the response they got was positive. A steering committee was then formed in September 1990 to oversee all planning and coordination work. Members included Mr. T. L. Tsim, Prof. Kuan, Dr. Brosseau, Dr. Sung Yun-wing of the Department of Economics, and Dr. Paul Kwong of the Department of Sociology.

Very soon the committee established the central theme of the book and identified specific areas for review. Some 60 China specialists were shortlisted as potential contributors, each to be invited to write on different topics that were their fields of speciality. Such areas include political leadership, national reunification, the armed forces, the dissidents' movement, law and order, China and the world, China-Hong Kong relationships, the economy, the special economic zones, society and population, the mass media and communication.

The task of liaison and inviting contributions fell upon the two editors, Prof. Kuan and Dr. Brosseau, who, by the end of November 1990, had found the right authors for the relevant chapters. And with much efficiency, these authors produced their first drafts in January 1991.

All the drafts were then passed to the CUP, where they were processed speedily on desk-top publishing systems. A workshop for the authors was



also convened on 7th February by the USC to see if amendments and revisions were needed for any particular chapter.

The original plan was to collect all final versions by early March for publication in mid-April. Due to some delay in submission of final drafts by certain authors, however, *China Review* could only be launched three weeks later in May 1990.

### Two Points of Interest

#### A 'Yearly' Review without a Year

Those who are sharp-eyed will notice that *China Review*, published in the form of a yearbook, does not carry the year '1990' in its title. Why?

Mr. T. L. Tsim explains that it was intentional rather than an oversight. The steering committee did deliberate on whether to specify the year under review, but as the new book couldn't come out until after April 1991, which was rather late for a yearbook for 1990,

and as no conclusion had yet been reached on the frequency of future issues, committee members finally decided to leave the title as it is.

#### Separate folios for Individual Chapters

*China Review* has 510 pages but they are not folioed in the conventional manner. Each of the book's 21 chapters has a separate set of folios, all depending on the order and the length of the chapter in the book. For example, the folios of the first chapter containing 16 pages will be 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 ... to 1.16; whereas the eighth chapter with 26 pages will be folioed 8.1, 8.2, 8.3 ... to 8.26. When a publication is done on a desk-top publishing software, such a folio system will save much time, especially when substantial changes have to be made in certain sections.

#### Future Plans

It's too early yet to gauge the

success or otherwise of *China Review* in terms of the number of copies sold, as the book has been available for only three months. But this unique yearbook on China has already attracted much attention locally and overseas and has received many favourable comments from various quarters. The CUP has also finally decided to publish *China Review* on an annual basis. Preparation work for the 1991 review is already underway, and having learnt from last year's experience, organizers have reset the overall timetable to enable the new book to come out as soon as possible. One thing, though, they are still unable to do this year: to produce a Chinese version of the review. It is solely because Chinese desk-top publishing softwares currently available on the market are technically not sophisticated enough to cope with the tight schedule of such a publication. ○

### What They Say about the Book



Mr. T. L. Tsim, director of CUP

'The fact that *China Review* could be published within such a short period of time is due in no small measure to the efficiency of the two editors. Of course, the desk-top publishing system also played an important role and the efforts of the production team in the CUP were indispensable for timely publication. The time element in books like *China Review* usually demands prompt action on the part of the publisher, and that's why CUP had to devote so much of its resources to ensure a speedy delivery of *China Review*. As the project will be a recurrent one, we also need to step up publicity work for the first issue.'



Prof. Kuan Hsin-chi, editor

'I was at once editor and contributor and well remember how much midnight oil I burnt for the book, particularly at the final proof-reading stage. On the one hand I had to rush my own article. On the other I had to chase after other contributors for their final drafts. On balance, however, the "labour pains" of producing *China Review* are more than off-set by the joy of witnessing its successful publication, especially when the quality of the book is higher than anticipated.'



**Dr. Maurice Brosseau, editor**

'I would say *China Review* is on the a whole a high-quality production. I find most enlightening some of the analyses contained in chapters about China's economy. As editor of the book, I had to read through each chapter again and again. Now that the book is published, I find what I need is a new pair of glasses.'



**Dr. Tien-tung Hsueh,  
contributor from the  
Department of Economics**

'*China Review* can satisfy the need of the general reader but to those who specialize in China studies, the book lacks indepth analysis. This is because the *Review* is a yearbook and can only deal with major issues in one year.'



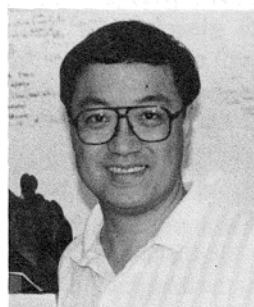
**Dr. Sung Yun-wing,  
contributor from the  
Department of Economics**

'It's a new and interesting experience writing for *China Review*. What was required of me was insightful and integrative analysis so presented that it is intelligible to any lay-person. That was somewhat different from the kind of long-term research I've been doing all the time. Anyway, through involvement in the planning of the book, I came to know more about interdisciplinary approaches of understanding a problem and realize the great potential of the University in developing China studies. I was also pleasantly surprised at the efficiency of the University Press.'



**Dr. Chong-chor Lau,  
contributor from the  
Department of Sociology**

'The whole idea of producing such a yearbook is a good one. While collating data for my article, new insights were gained and they were unexpected rewards for contributing to *China Review*. It must however be pointed out that studies about macroscopic social changes have to be based on long-term observation. One cannot expect a yearbook like *China Review* to provide much information about such changes.'



**Dr. Paul C. K. Kwong,  
contributor from  
the Department of Sociology**

'I was given sufficient time and freedom to write my piece, which is on a topic I'm familiar with: Chinese demography. Information and data collection was therefore never a problem. What was most difficult was whether to obey the emotions or reason when it came to judgment-making. For example, at a time when China's population is double that of the fifties, should I say the implementation of strict birth-control policies is good, or bad? In any case, I took much pleasure writing for *China Review*, for through this publication the outside world can know more about China.'



**Dr. Leslie Nai-kwai Lo,  
contributor from the  
Department of Educational  
Administration and Policy**

'The concept, the format, and the categorization of subject matters are all above-average. Through the publication of such a yearbook, people interested in China have access to more useful data, and the international standing of The Chinese University Press will certainly be enhanced. If a permanent editorial committee can be formed for the project and if authors can be invited well in advance, results will be even better. As for myself, I found it a worthwhile experience writing for *China Review*, for during the preparation and actual writing stage, relevant data got updated and new discoveries were made. This will greatly benefit my teaching and research work.'



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Professorial Appointments

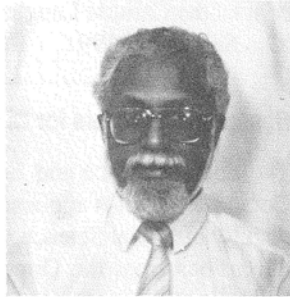
### Professor of Accountancy

Prof. Ferdinand Akthar Gul has been appointed professor of accountancy from 19th June 1991.

Born in Malaysia, Prof. Gul received his BA degree from the University of Malaya in 1968, his M. Com. degree from the University of Liverpool, UK in 1975 and his Ph.D. degree from the University of New England, Australia in 1981. Between 1981 and 1990, he held teaching posts in the departments of accountancy in various universities in Australia, Malaysia and New Zealand. He joined The Chinese University in June 1990 and served as visiting professor of the Department of Accountancy for a year.

Prof. Gul has acquired professional qualifications in various countries, including Public Accountant in Malaysia, and Certified Practising Accountant and Associate of the Australian Society of Accountants in Australia. He is also a fellow of the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants in the UK.

Aged 46, Prof. Gul is married with four children.



### Professor of Information Engineering

Prof. Omar Wing has been appointed professor of information engineering from 15th July 1991.

After graduating with a BS degree from the University of Tennessee in USA in 1950, Prof. Wing pursued further studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and obtained an MS degree in 1952. He completed his doctoral studies at Columbia University and was awarded Eng.Sc.D. in 1959. Thereafter he served in the Department of Electrical Engineering of Columbia University for 32 years, first as assistant professor, then as associate professor, and finally as professor from 1969 to 1991. He was chairman of the department during 1974-78 and 1983-86.

Prof. Wing is married, with two children.



## Salary Revisions

Following the approval of a 10.43 per cent pay rise by the Hong Kong Government for all civil servants from 1st April 1991, the University Council recently approved a corresponding revision of salaries for staff employed under Terms of Service (B) and (C). New salaries will be paid in the August payroll together with backpay for the months up to July 1991.

New salaries for staff employed under Terms of Service (A) will be paid as soon as the government has approved their new salary scales. The University Bursary hopes to obtain such approval in time to pay the new salaries together with backpay in the September or October payroll.

## Reimbursement of Course Fees to Terms of Service (B) and (C) Staff

The University will soon consider requests for reimbursement of fees to staff members on Terms of Service (B) and (C) who will attend training courses which start between September and December 1991. All applications together with written recommendations by unit heads should be forwarded to Mr. S. S. Tam, Secretary, Administrative Affairs Committee, c/o Personnel Section, University Administration Building (Ext. 7269) by Saturday, 7th September 1991.

## Use of Library Facilities by Individuals Who Are Not Members of the University

The Senate Committee on University Library System recently approved the following regulations governing the use of library facilities by individuals who are *not* members of the University:

1. Such individuals will have to apply for a borrower's card or a reader's card to obtain borrowing and reading privileges. The issuing of such cards is subject to the approval of the University Librarian.
2. A fee will be levied for the issuance of such cards:
  - a. Full-time teaching and administrative staff of educational institutions, officials of the Hong Kong Government, and members of non-profit-making organizations and professional bodies will be charged HK\$1,000 per person each year for a borrower's card (which will entitle them to borrow a maximum of three volumes for two weeks), and HK\$500 for a reader's card.

- b. Professionals not belonging to the above category but who can justify the need for the use of library materials will be charged HK\$2,000 per person each year for a borrower's card, and HK\$1,000 for a reader's card. They can also apply for a reader's card for a shorter period of three months at HK\$300.

These rules are however not applicable to visiting scholars and graduate students with University sponsorship. For further information please call 6097325.

#### Rules Governing the Use of University Barbecue Pits

The barbecue pits beside the University Sports Centre are managed by the Security Unit, and from 1st August 1991 the following rules governing the hire of the pits by members of the University have come into effect:

1. There are two pits at the location. Each can accommodate about 30 picnickers. Hiring time will be divided into three sessions per day, each session lasting four hours:
  - Morning session: 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.
  - Afternoon session: 2.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.
  - Evening session: 6.00 p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
2. Hiring charge for each pit is HK\$100 per session. Payment must be made in advance and is not refundable.
3. If hirers want to change the scheduled date/time of using the barbecue pits, they should apply a week in advance. Late applications will not be entertained. Each hirer will be allowed to change the date/time only once.
4. In case of a typhoon or inclement weather which forbids the use of the pits on a scheduled day, the hirers concerned should contact the Security Unit in person or by phone (Tel. No. 6097999) on that same day to make arrangements for postponement of use.

#### Mandarin and Cantonese Courses for Staff and Spouses

The New Asia Yale-in-China Chinese Language Centre will again offer Mandarin and Cantonese courses to the University's academic and administrative staff and their spouses from 24th September to 11th December 1991. The following courses have been tentatively scheduled every Tuesday and Thursday during the period from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. at the Fong Shu Chuen Building:

- (1) Beginner's courses in Mandarin and Cantonese for foreigners;
- (2) Beginner's course in Mandarin for non-Mandarin speakers of Chinese origin;
- (3) Beginner's course in Cantonese for non-Cantonese speakers of Chinese origin.

The size of each class will be limited and participants will be enrolled on a first-come-first-served basis.

Basic tuition fee for each course is HK\$3,130. The University will subsidize 40 per cent of the tuition fee for all full-time academic and administrative staff as well as their spouses who are expected to be with the University for at least two years, and who are not receiving a language study subsidy from any other source. For enrolment, please contact the Chinese Language Centre at Ext. 6727-9 before 17th September 1991.

#### Research Proposals for Direct Grant for Research 91-92

The Social Science and Education Panel of the Research Committee invites applications from staff members of the Faculty of Social Science and the Faculty of Education for allocations from the Direct Grant for Research 91-92 to fund research proposals costing less than HK\$55,000. Proposals should be submitted to the panel before 10th September 1991. For further information, please contact the secretary of the panel, Dr. Kin-sheun Louie, at Ext. 2027.

#### Staff Development Grants 1992-93

The following staff development grants are available for the academic year 1992-93:

1. ACU Academic Exchange Fellowship Programme
2. ACU Administrative Travelling Fellowships
3. ACU Development Fellowship
4. ACU Senior Travelling Fellowships
5. ACU Times Higher Education Supplement Third World Fellowship
6. ASAIHL Academic Exchange Scheme
7. ASAIHL Fellowship Scheme
8. ASAIHL Thai Airways International Fellowship Scheme
9. Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellowships
10. Commonwealth Academic Staff Scholarships
11. Croucher Foundation Fellowships/Scholarships
12. Freemason's Fund for East Asian Studies
13. German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Research Grants
14. Jackson Memorial Fellowship
15. Japan Foundation Dissertation Fellowships Programme
16. Japan Foundation Professional Fellowships Programme
17. Japan Foundation Research Grant Programme
18. C. Y. Kwan Endowment Fund for Staff Development
19. Lee Hysan Foundation Endowment Fund for Staff Development
20. CUHK-Robinson College Exchange Scheme
21. CUHK-Soka University Exchange Programme

Detailed information on grants will be sent to department/unit heads and faculty deans in early September. Staff members interested in applying for such grants may consult their department/unit heads or faculty deans after 2nd September 1991.

**Office Removals**

Several departments and units have recently moved to new offices:

Department/Unit	Location of New Office
Faculty of Business Administration; Asia-Pacific Institute of Business	Leung Kau Kui Building
Department of English; English Language Teaching Unit	Li Dak Sam Building
Comparative Literature Research Unit	Fung King Hey Building

The offices vacated by these units in the Pi Ch'iu Building and the Sui-Loong Pao Building will be renovated and repartitioned. Administrative units in the University Registry will then move into the Sui-Loong Pao Building, and the Computer Services Centre and the Department of Computer Science, which are currently accommodated in the Pi-Ch'iu Building, will share the vacated space in the building for expansion purposes.

**Speedpost Acceptance Services in Sha Tin and Fo Tan**

The Hong Kong Post Office has recently informed the University that speedpost acceptance services are available at the Sha Tin Central Post Office and the new Fo Tan Post Office (in Shan Mei Street, Fo Tan).

**New Timetable for Shuttle-bus Service**

The University's shuttle-bus service will from 16th September 1991 cover Shaw College and the new K. K. Liang Building. A new timetable for the service has been planned and copies are now available upon request at the Transport Unit (Ext. 7990).

**New Subscription Rates for Children's Bus Service**

From 1st September 1991, the monthly subscription rates for the children's bus service will be increased as follows:

Service	Monthly Fee (HK\$)
Two-way	400
One-way	340
To and from Chung Chi Nursery	190

The revision has been made to offset rising operating costs.

**CUECU Logo Design Competition**

The Chinese University of Hong Kong Employees' Credit Union (CUECU) has launched a logo design competition to select an appropriate logo for the union. The competition is open to all University staff and students and the winning design will be awarded HK\$1,000. There will also be five distinction prizes of HK\$100 each.

The design should be drawn in single colour (without any grey tone) on a piece of A4-sized (21cm x 29.7cm) paper. All entries should be sent to the CUECU (c/o the University Mail Room at the John Fulton Centre) by 15th September 1991. Please direct all enquiries to Mr. C. N. Kwong at Ext. 6675.

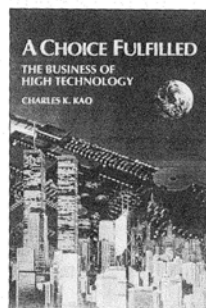
**Snack Bar at the Basic Medical Sciences Building to be Closed**

The snack bar at the Basic Medical Sciences Building will be closed from 19th to 26th August for annual maintenance. It will reopen for business on 27th August.

**New Publications of the University Press**

The following books will be sold at a 20 per cent discount to staff members at the University Bookshop, John Fulton Centre:

- *Collected Essays of Dai Jitao in the Period of Republican Revolution (1909-1913) Volume 1 & 2* (《戴季陶辛亥文集 一九零九——一九一三》) (in Chinese) compiled by Sang Bing, Huang Yi and Tang Wenquan, x1 + viii + 1508 pp., (paperback, HK\$155).
- *A Choice Fulfilled: The Business of High Technology* (in English) by Charles K. Kao, xii + 203 pp., (paperback, HK\$155).



**Obituary**

The Hon. Wai Szeto, CBE, D.Sc., LL.D, passed away on Wednesday, 24th July 1991 in Paris, France. Dr. Szeto was Architect of the University from 1963 to 1978 and Honorary University Architect from 1978 to 1987.

- Prof. Ho Kam-fai, professor of social work, has been appointed by HE the Governor as a member of a panel tasked with carrying out section 22 of the Immigration Ordinance for two years from 1st June 1991.
- Prof. S. W. Tam, pro-vice-chancellor and dean of the Graduate School, has been reappointed by HE the Governor as a member of the Hong Kong Council for Academic Accreditation for one year from 8th June 1991 and of the Council of the Open Learning Institute of Hong Kong for one year from 20th June 1991.
- Dr. Siu Ping-kee, reader in educational psychology, has been appointed a member of the Board of Education by HE the Governor for two years from 1st July 1991.
- Prof. Rance P. L. Lee, professor of sociology, has been reappointed a member of the Release Under Supervision Board by HE the Governor for three years from 1st July 1991.
- Prof. Ho Chi-ping, professor of surgery, has been reappointed a member of the Optometrists Board by HE the Governor for two years from 1st August 1991.
- Prof. Liu Shu-hsien, professor of philosophy, has been invited by The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology to be a member of its

School of Humanities and Social Science Advisory Committee for two years from 1st May 1991. Prof. Liu has also been invited to be a member of the Advisory Board of the General Education Division of

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- Lingnan College for a further period of two years from 1st September 1991.
- Prof. Ambrose Y. C. King, pro-vice-chancellor and professor of sociology, has been invited by Lingnan College to continue to serve on its Advisory Board of the General Education Division for two years from 1st September 1991.
- Dr. Archie C. C. Lee, lecturer in religion, has been appointed a member of the Religious/Ethical Education Subject Committee (Secondary) of the Curriculum Development Council of the Education Department for three years from 1st September 1991.
- Mr. Stephen C. M. Yam, lecturer in accountancy, has been appointed as honorary auditor of the Joint Council on Salary and Fringe Benefits in Subvented Organizations.
- Dr. Pen-yeh Tsao, lecturer in music, served as an external examiner to the Advanced Diploma Instrumental

Examination (Chinese Music) of the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts from 19th to 21st June 1991.

- Mr. S. S. Tam, senior assistant secretary, Personnel Section, University Secretariat, has been reappointed by the South China Athletic Association as honorary general secretary of the association for one year from 1st June 1991.
- Dr. Wong Yue Chim, senior lecturer in economics, has been appointed secretary-general of the East Asian Economic Association from March 1991.
- Dr. Liu Pak-wai, reader in economics, has been appointed managing editor of the *Asian Economic Journal* of the East Asian Economic Association.
- Prof. Allan M. Z. Chang, professor of obstetrics and gynaecology, has been appointed special professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, University of Nottingham, UK for three years from 1st October 1991.
- Dr. K. M. Chan, reader in orthopaedics and traumatology, has been appointed assistant secretary-general of the International Federation of Sports Medicine from 1991 to 1994.
- Dr. C. B. Luen, assistant secretary, Office of Academic Exchange, has been awarded the honorary title of visiting professor by the China Pharmaceutical University.

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