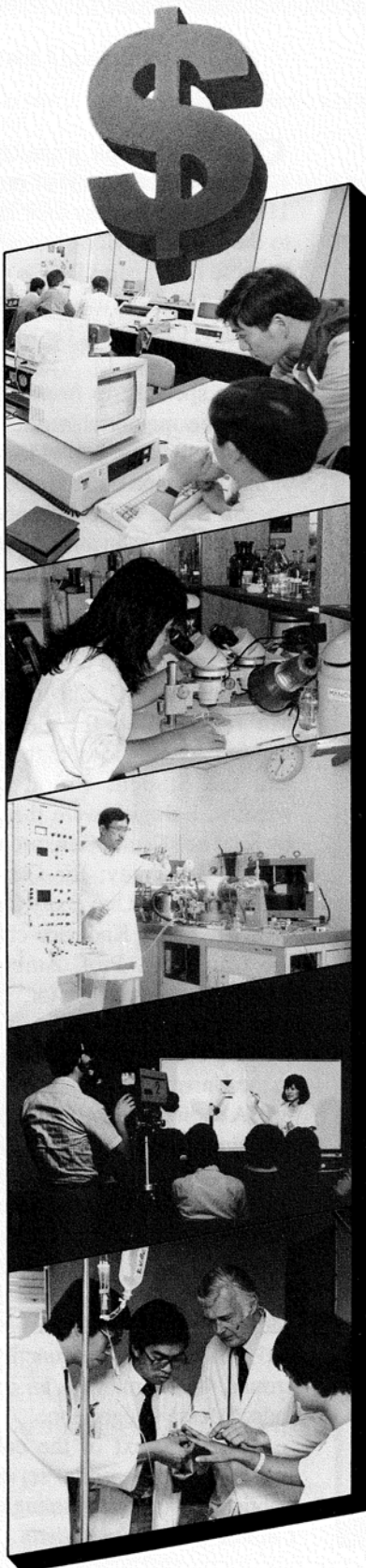




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## *The University to Receive \$22 Million from the UPGC for 44 Research Projects*

For the second year in succession, the University outdid other tertiary institutions in the competitive bid for research grants from the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee (UPGC).

For 1991-92, the Government has made available HK\$63 million for deserving research proposals submitted by the academic and research personnel in six local tertiary institutions and selected by the UPGC's Research Council for support. Selection is based on the competitive merits of the various proposals and their relevance to the Hong Kong setting.

This year, of the 135 research proposals selected by the Research Council of the UPGC, 44 (32.6 per cent) are CUHK projects. This is also the highest score among the six local tertiary institutions. These 44 projects will receive earmarked grants totalling \$22,239,000, representing 35.4 per cent of the Government's \$63 million budget for 1991-92. The University is way ahead of other institutions in this year's allocation of research resources.

The University's successful research proposals fall into eight different areas: arts and language (2); administrative, business and social studies (6); biological sciences (9); physical sciences and engineering (4); education (1); medicine (15); electrical and electronic engineering (2); and computer science, information technology and mathematics (5).

Here is a summary of the results of the UPGC deliberations of bids submitted by UPGC-funded tertiary institutions:

<i>Institution</i>	<i>No. of Projects Supported</i>	<i>Amount Allocated (\$million)</i>	<i>Overall percentage</i>
CUHK	44	22.239	35.4%
University of HK	37	16.88	26.9%
HK University of Science & Technology	18	8.825	14.1%
HK Polytechnic	19	6.575	10.5%
City Polytechnic of HK	13	5.835	9.3%
HK Baptist College	4	2.365	3.8%
	<u>135</u>	<u>62.719</u>	<u>100%</u>

To coordinate all applications from staff members for UPGC research grants, the University has set up a Research Committee, which is supported by seven subject panels, each responsible for screening and evaluating research proposals in a particular subject area. Since 1988, the Research Committee has handled over 400 research proposals, and the number of projects that have successfully obtained earmarked grants from the UPGC has increased from 12 in 1988, 18 in 1989, 25 in 1990, to 44 in 1991.

The Research Committee has also announced that applications for UPGC research grants for 1992-93 are now being invited. Details and application forms are obtainable from departmental offices and various research units.

# University News

## Memorial Service for Dr. Choh-Ming Li



Some 300 people gathered in the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall on Saturday, 11th May 1991 to pay their last respects to the founding vice-chancellor of The Chinese University: Dr. Choh-Ming Li.

Dr. Li passed away on 21st April in Berkeley, California. He was 79.

Mrs. Sylvia Li, widow of Dr. Li, made a special trip from the States to attend the memorial service. She was accompanied by her eldest son, Mr. Winston Li, and other family members.

Sir David Wilson, chancellor of the University, was on an overseas trip and sent his aide-de-camp to convey his condolences to Mrs. Li on his behalf.

The service formally began at 3.00 p.m. with an organ prelude 'Requiem'. Mr. Thomas H. C. Cheung and Mr. K. Ma represented the Federation of Alumni Associations of the University and the Student Union to present wreaths. Eulogies were then delivered by Sir Yuet-Keung Kan, pro-chancellor of the University; Sir Quo-wei Lee, chairman of the University Council; and Prof. Charles K. Kao, vice-chancellor of the University. Prof. Ambrose Y. C. King, pro-vice-chancellor, gave a detailed account of Dr. Li's life and work, praising his monumental contributions to the University.

A choir made up of over 30 students and alumni of the University sang two anthems and a soprano solo rendition of 'Requiem: Pie Jesu' was given by Miss Clara Yip, an alumna of the University. Mr. Winston Li then represented the bereaved family to give a vote of thanks and talked about Dr. Li's role as a father and a family man. The function ended at around 4.15 p.m. with an organ postlude, 'Messe Grégorienne'.

The full text of the eulogies delivered in the memorial service will be published in the forthcoming issue of the *Chinese University Bulletin*.



## Learning for the Future

A symposium and exhibition on 'Learning for the Future' was held from 24th to 26th May at the Hong Kong Science Museum for those interested in pursuing post-graduate studies in Hong Kong.

Jointly presented by The Chinese University, the University of Hong Kong, City Polytechnic of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Baptist College, Hong Kong Polytechnic, and the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, the function included a series of forums and counselling sessions organized by each of the six institutions.

The symposium began on the afternoon of 24th May when heads of



the six tertiary institutions met to exchange views on the future of post-graduate education in Hong Kong. Two more public forums were held on the following two days. One focused on

the job prospects for graduates with higher degrees, and the other was entitled 'Postgraduate Study Opportunities in Hong Kong'. In the latter, high-level representatives of the six tertiary institutions gathered to identify characteristics of the postgraduate programmes offered in each of the institutions, and to discuss their perceptions of Hong Kong's need for expansion of postgraduate places. Prof. S. W. Tam, pro-vice-chancellor of the University and dean of the graduate school, also gave a public lecture to introduce the curriculum structure of the graduate school in The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

## Yet Another Victory for CUHK Debaters

The University's Cantonese debating team achieved its second victory in three months in an inter-iversity debating contest held between The Chinese University and the University of East Asia on 18th May 1991 at Sintra Square, Macau. Arguing against the motion 'The media should not encourage senseless culture', the CUHK team won by a margin of two to one after an hour of heated debate. Mr. Cheng Kong-chung on the CUHK team

was also selected best speaker in the contest.

The inter-iversity debating contest is an annual event organized by the two universities to encourage cultural exchange between students and to cultivate their interest in debating activities.



## New Computer Equipment Donated by Sun Microsystems

The University recently received some HK\$1,000,000 worth of new computer equipment from Sun Microsystems.

The donation comprises one SPARC server 330, three SPARCstation 1+ workstations and two SPARCstation SLC workstations, all manufactured by the Sun Microsystems plant in Mountain View, California. The equipment has been installed at the Open Systems Laboratory in the Department of Computer Science, and is now part of

the Chinese University Engineering Computer Network, which can be accessed by workstations and personal computers anywhere in Hong Kong using the UNIX operating system. This donation will be used to study UNIX-based distributed computing environments and related problems.

A ceremony to mark the generous donation from Sun Microsystems and the opening of the Open Systems Laboratory was held on 13th May at the Department of Computer Science.



## New Course on Foreign Exchange Practices

The BBA Degree Programme of the Faculty of Business Administration will introduce a new course entitled 'Foreign Exchange Practices' in the 1991-92 academic year.

Designed by the business faculty in conjunction with government officials and leading experts of foreign exchange in the private sector, the course is the first of its kind to be introduced in the territory. The main objective is to familiarize fourth-year students concentrating in business administration

with the knowledge and techniques of foreign exchange operations, with a special emphasis on the Hong Kong situation.

Those who teach the course have all been involved in course design. They include academics from the Faculty of Business Administration as well as directors, chief executives and managers of local banks and financial companies. Prof. Mun Kin-chok, dean of the Faculty of Business Administration, is the course co-

ordinator.

Course contents include theory of monetary management of the banks in Western countries; the Hong Kong monetary framework; the Hong Kong dollar interbank and paper market; corporate dealing; treasury risk management; financial management; money market; the exchange rate system and the foreign exchange market; exchange rate determination and forecasting; the spot market and the forward market; and trading games.

## Symposium on Communication and Societal Development

The Department of Journalism and Communication hosted a symposium on 'Communication and Societal Development' from 29th April to 1st May to celebrate its 25th anniversary.

The three-day symposium held at the Sir Cho Yiu Hall provided an opportunity for Chinese communication scholars from Hong Kong, mainland China, Taiwan, Singapore, Japan and the United States to exchange views and findings about journalism and communication



issues.

The main themes of the symposium were communication theories and

development; media in changing societies; the relationship between the media and economic, cultural and political development; as well as communication education and research. Emphasis was laid on the role of the mass media in the development of three Chinese societies: Hong Kong, mainland China and Taiwan. A total of 27 papers were presented and the proceedings of the symposium will be published by the Department of Journalism and Communication in due course.

## Workshop on Recent Advances in Gynaecological Surgery

A workshop to introduce recent advances in gynaecological sur-

gery was organized by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology on 2nd May at the Prince of Wales Hospital.

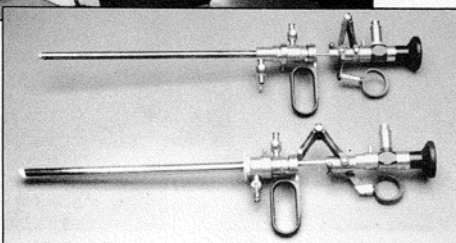
The workshop featured lectures and demonstrations on LEEP (loof electrosurgical excision procedure) and endometrial ablation, and was attended by both local and overseas experts in the field.

LEEP is a newly-developed method of treating premalignant cervix conditions. Cervical pathologies are precursors of cervical cancer, which may be prevented if premalignant conditions of the cervix are treated successfully. Prof. D. Townsend, a pioneer in LEEP from the University of California, demonstrated to the participants how the

LEEP operation could be performed in the outpatient department and be very effective in expert hands.

Endometrial ablation is a new treatment for excessive menstrual periods. Women suffering from such disorders usually require drug treatment, and if that fails, hysterectomy. Endometrial ablation may, however, be performed under local anaesthesia, and no abdominal incision is required when the inner lining of the womb is removed by the surgeon.

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology will continue to conduct and promote research on gynaecological surgery to improve patient care.





## The Hong Kong Family in the Nineties – Contradictions and Outlook

The Gender Research Programme of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies organized a forum entitled 'The Hong Kong Family in the Nineties – Contradictions and Outlook' on 25th May to investigate the various problems faced by Hong Kong families in the nineties and the solutions to such problems. Participants focused their discussion on the concept of the family as defined by social welfare policy-

makers, academic researchers, as well as front-line social workers. They also explored the allocation of family duties including parental responsibilities and the care for the elderly and the sick in the family.

The Gender Research Programme was established several years ago to support and coordinate research on gender issues and to promote exchange among interested parties in the field.

## Advisory Board of Extramural Studies Appointments

The University has recently reappointed Miss Ko Siu-wah as chairman of the Advisory Board of Extramural Studies, and Mr. James P. C. Tien and Miss Annie S. C. Wu as members of the board, all for a term of

two years from 1st December 1990. Mr. Tam Shu-wing of the Extramural Studies Department has also been reappointed secretary of the board for two years from 1st August 1991.

- Dr. Philip Fu, reader in accountancy, has been reappointed a member of the Panel of the Inland Revenue Board of Review by HE the Governor for a further period of three years from 9th May 1991.
- Prof. Ambrose Y. C. King, pro-vice-chancellor and professor of sociology, 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. King has also been invited to be a member of the Academic Consultation Committee of the Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taipei for three years from 1st April 1991.
- Dr. Leonard L. Chu, senior lecturer in journalism and communication, has been invited to serve as a member of the Advisory Board of Shue Yan College from March 1991.
- Mr. Hardy S. C. Tsoi, manager of Sir Run Run Shaw Hall, has been reappointed a member of the Drama Committee of the Council for the Performing Arts for two years from 1st April 1991.
- Mr. Stephen C. M. Yam, lecturer in

accountancy, has been invited to be a member of the Communication Committee of the Hong Kong Society of Accountants for one year.

## Services to the Community and International Organizations

- Prof. Patrick C. P. Ho, professor of surgery, has been appointed a member of the editorial board of the *Asia Pacific Journal of Ophthalmology* and of the *Afro-Asian Journal of Ophthalmology*, from May 1991. Prof. Ho has also been appointed from May 1991 as guest editor of *Fundus*, an official publication of the Retina Group of the Society of Ophthalmology, the Chinese Medical Association.
- Dr. Lo Wing-chun, senior lecturer in international business, has been appointed a member of the editorial review board of the *Journal of International Consumer Marketing*, USA. Dr. Lo has also been appointed a member of Wholesale/Retail and Import/Export Trades Training Board of the Vocational

## 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:

- *Smoke and Fire: The Chinese in Montreal* (in English) by Chan Kwok Bun, xiv + 338 pp., (hardcover, HK\$180).
- *China Review* (in English) edited by Kuan Hsin-chi and Maurice Brosseau, xxx + 480 pp., (hardcover, HK\$280).
- 《香港教育研究分類目錄》 (in Chinese) edited by Chung Yue-ping, Wong Hin-wah, Bernard H. K. Luk & Fung Yee Wang, xlii + 157 pp., (paperback, HK\$56).

Training Council for two years from 1st April 1991.

- Dr. Robert E. Allinson, senior lecturer in philosophy, has been reappointed an external assessor for the editorial board of *Philosophy East and West* published by the University of Hawaii.
- Dr. Pen-yeh Tsao, lecturer in music, has been appointed by the International Council for Traditional Music (ICTM) to serve as the chairman of the Academic Programme Committee for the post-conference to the 31st ICTM World Conference. The post-conference will be held from 10th to 14th July in Guangzhou. Dr. Tsao has also been reappointed a member of the Music Committee of the Council for the Performing Arts and a member of the Council's newly established Chinese Opera Committee, both for a period of two years from 1st April 1991.
- Dr. Chan Wing-wah, lecturer in music, conducted the Ensemble New Music Hong Kong to perform two compositions by local composers in a concert on 21st April at the Hong Kong Academy for Performing Arts.

## Make the Most of Your Post



*To contact a colleague or friend on campus, a simple phone call will suffice.  
Even written messages and complex data pose no problem, for there is always the fax machine.*

*But what if you want to send an official document that may need to be signed,  
or memos that have to be circulated round different parties?*

*In such cases, you can make use of the  
University's internal mail service,*

*which is efficiently run by a team of regular University staff.*

*Those who are familiar with the system can use it to send documents to their colleagues  
in the shortest possible time. Unfamiliarity may breed delay, but you can rest assured that  
the documents will eventually reach their destinations safe and sound. Of course, if the document is  
vitaly urgent, you should always use the service of a messenger.*

### A Miniature of the Government System

The internal mail system on the campus resembles a miniature Government system, with a 'General Post Office' at the centre of a network of branches and sub-branches spread throughout the campus. The Mail Room, which is located on the ground floor of the John Fulton Centre, serves as the nerve centre, coordinating all incoming and outgoing mail. Branches and sub-branches are located in various districts and units according to geographical conditions and local needs. While each of the four colleges naturally has its own 'post office', the University Health Service, the Department of Extramural Studies, the Marine Science Laboratory, and the Fong Shu Chuen Building have also been designated as special dispatch/collection points, owing to their relatively 'remote' locations.

### How the System Works

#### Mailing within the Same District

Every day at regular intervals, an office assistant collects all the outgoing mail from the office and takes it to the district 'post office' for handling. All such 'post offices' contain a series of pigeon holes, each of which is labelled with the name of a department or office in the same district. The office assistant then distributes the outgoing mail to the appropriate boxes, collects any incoming mail which might have been posted into his office's pigeon hole, and then returns directly to his office to distribute the mail.

This is a fast, direct method of distributing mail within the

same district on campus. All that is needed for a letter to reach its destination is one simple exchange at the district 'post office'.

#### Mailing between Different Districts

Sending letters to another district, however, is not so straightforward. District 'post offices' have to sort the letters according to their destinations and place them in separate post bags bound for specific districts. All such post bags are then taken to the 'General Post Office' in the John Fulton Centre for distribution to various district 'post offices'.

Since the campus is so large, the post bags are transported by a small van, which makes daily trips to and from various collection/dispatch points for all incoming and outgoing mail. The Faculty of Medicine is an exception in that it has its own post van, which makes daily trips between the Prince of Wales Hospital and the Choh-Ming Li Building for the Basic Medical Sciences.

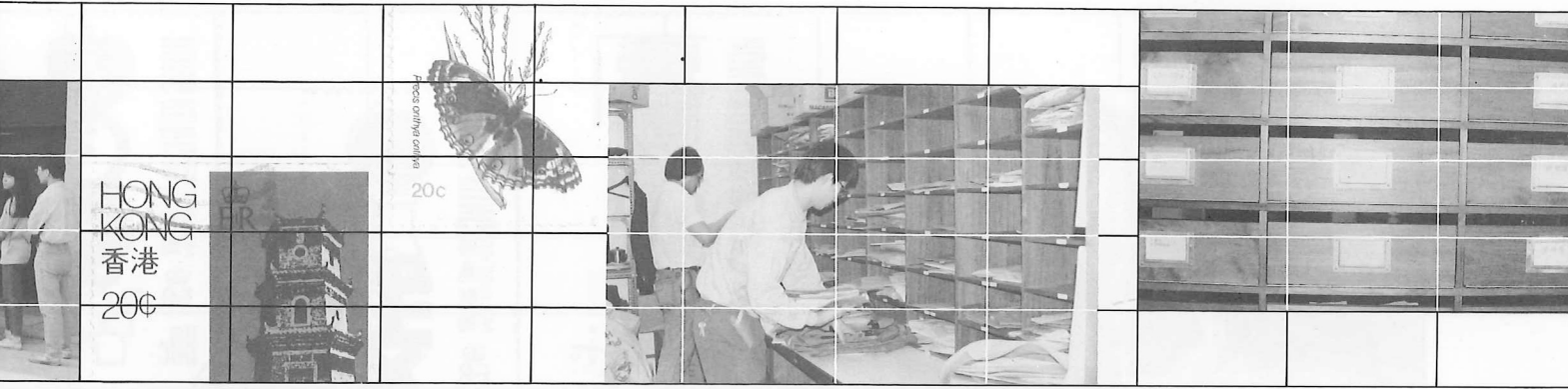
#### Ensuring a Speedy Delivery

As with any system governed by the usual constraints of manpower and other resources, it is necessary to use it with maximum efficiency to ensure optimum results. This entails knowing the exact times of collection of outgoing mail from the office in order that letters can be prepared in advance, as well as knowing the schedule of the post van, in order to catch its earliest visit.

#### The Post Van Always Calls Twice

The post van leaves the 'General Post Office' in the John Fulton Centre six times a day and follows different routes each





time, depositing and collecting letters at various district 'post offices' on the way. In theory, the post van will visit each station twice on a weekday and once on Saturdays. The post van route covers practically all major districts on the campus:

9.00 a.m.

Mail Room ⇌ Chung Chi College (collection) ⇌ Fong Shu Chuen Building (collection) ⇌ Mail Room

10.20 a.m.

Mail Room ⇌ Shaw College (collection & dispatch) ⇌ United College (collection & dispatch) ⇌ New Asia College (collection & dispatch) ⇌ United College (dispatch) ⇌ University Health Service (collection & dispatch) ⇌ Mail Room

10.50 a.m.

Mail Room ⇌ Fong Shu Chuen Building ( dispatch) ⇌ Chung Chi College (dispatch) ⇌ Lek Yuen Health Centre (collection & dispatch) ⇌ EMSD (collection & dispatch) ⇌ Mail Room

2.20 p.m.

Mail Room ⇌ University Health Service (collection & dispatch) ⇌ Marine Science Laboratory (collection & dispatch) ⇌ Fong Shu

Chuen Building (collection) ⇌ Chung Chi College (collection) ⇌ Mail Room

2.50 p.m.

(the itinerary is the same as at 10.20 a.m.)

3.15 p.m.

Mail Room ⇌ Fong Shu Chuen Building (dispatch) ⇌ Chung Chi College (dispatch) ⇌ Wo Che Government Post Office (staff from colleges will go with the post van to mail parcels and letters)

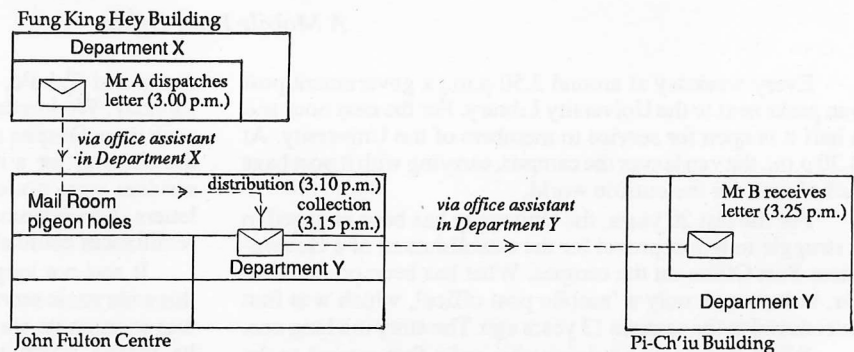
### How Long Does It Take?

For a letter to reach its destination in the shortest possible time, each link in the chain must be complete. If any part of the cycle comprising outgoing mail collection, sorting, incoming mail collection, and final distribution, is missed, or delayed, it can lead to delays of up to 24 hours – a not uncommon occurrence.

The following two examples demonstrate the ideal situation for intra and inter district mailing on campus:

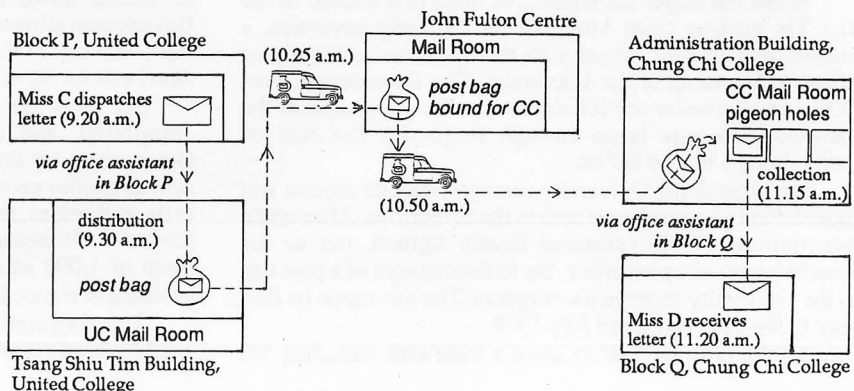
### Intra District Mailing

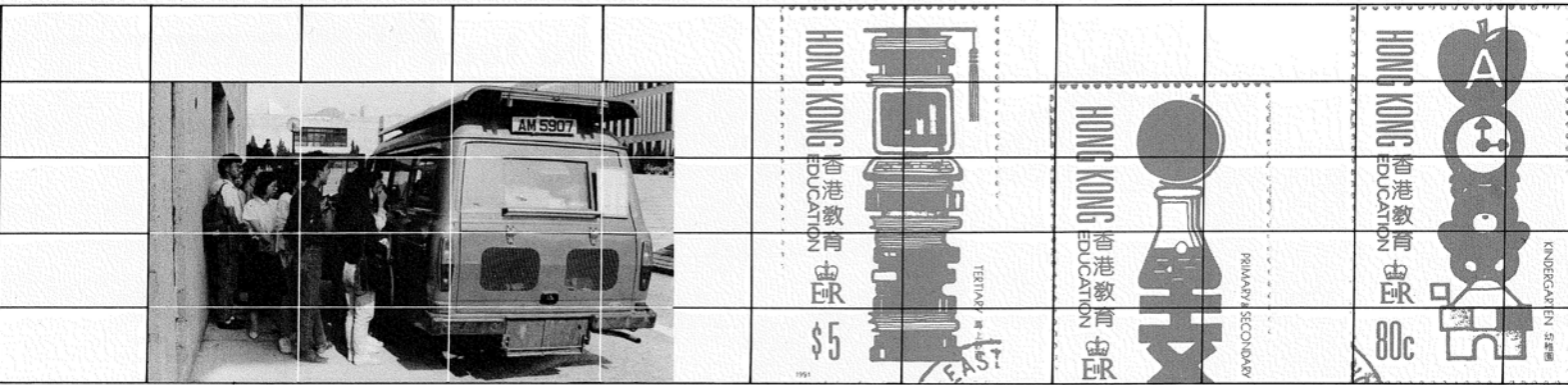
- Sender : Mr A from Department X, Fung King Hey Building
- Recipient : Mr B from Department Y, Pi-Ch'iu Building
- Time needed : 30 minutes minimum



### Inter District Mailing

- Sender : Miss C from Block P, United College
- Recipient : Miss D from Block Q, Chung Chi College
- Time needed : 120 minutes minimum





## Dead Letters

### Whose Letter Is This?

A letter 'dies' when the name or address on the envelope is incomplete, or illegible, or similarly when the recipient of the letter has left the University without leaving a forwarding address. Another cause is when letters are sent out in University envelopes, but with no proper return address. If the Government Post Office is unable to deliver them to the correct address for any reason, they are returned to the University Mail Room, which then has the unenviable task of trying to identify the original sender on campus. Handling these 'dead' or otherwise undeliverable letters is just part of the daily routine of the campus post team. Mr. Yu Wan Sing of the University Mail Room says that the University receives hundreds of these

'dead' letters every day, mostly from off-campus senders.

### Reviving 'Dead' Letters

To deliver letters with addressees but no specific address, staff in the Mail Room have to search their memories for the whereabouts of the recipient, and if that fails, the staff list is searched and the help of the Personnel Section may be enlisted. If both of these attempts fail, the letters will be posted on the bulletin board of the Mail Room for a period. If no one claims them, they will be returned to the Government Post Office.

It is not often that on-campus letters 'die', but occasionally this does happen, and when it does, the 'dead' letters will be taken to the Business Section, where they will be opened in the presence of responsible staff to determine to whom they should be sent or returned. ○

## A Mobile Post Office

Every weekday at around 2.50 p.m., a government post van parks next to the University Library. For the next hour and a half it is open for service to members of the University. At 4.20 p.m., the van leaves the campus, carrying with it post bags full of mail for the outside world.

For the last 20 years, the University has been engaged in a struggle to win approval for the establishment of a Government Post Office on the campus. What has been procured so far, however, is only a 'mobile post office', which was first introduced to the campus 13 years ago. The story is a long one.

When the major administrative units first moved to the Sha Tin campus from Mongkok in the early seventies, a request was already lodged with the Government for a post office to be set up at the University. The Government Post Office was however not convinced that the population of the campus area was large enough to justify the cost of maintaining a branch office.

Undaunted, the University persisted with its request and more letters of appeal were sent to the authorities. After much negotiation, the Government finally agreed, not to the establishment of a post office, but to the dispatch of a post van to the University to serve its members. The van made its first visit to the campus on 3rd July 1978.

As the post van had to serve a wide area including Sai

Kung and Tai Po, it could only call at the University on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, for half an hour each time. Despite such limitations, the van relieved much of the demand for a real post office on the campus, since its services were not confined to selling stamps and collecting letters. Aerogrammes, registered letters, parcels and UK post remittances could all be taken care of.

It was not long however before the University outgrew this embryonic service, and another request for a branch office was soon on its way to the Government Post Office, only to be turned down a second time. This time, though, the Government allowed one small concession – from 1982 on the van could call at the University five times a week instead of three, and for 90 minutes each time instead of 30.

Six years later, in 1988, the John Fulton Centre was completed, and a third request was lodged with the Government for the establishment of a post office inside the new amenities centre. A third rejection followed. According to the authorities, the space proposed by the University for the project – 150 square feet – fell far short of the government norm of 1,000 square feet, and besides, there was still the problem of the small university population...

The story ends, but the fight continues, and will continue until the battle is won. ○



# Side Lights

## Third Administrative Staff Luncheon

The third administrative staff luncheon was held on 21st May with Dr. Leung Yee, director of the Centre for Environmental Studies, and Dr. Lam Kin Che, member of the executive committee of the centre, as guest speakers. Dr. Leung talked about the origin, aims, and organization of the Centre for Environmental Studies while Dr. Lam briefly explained to the participants the environmental laws in Hong Kong and discussed how the

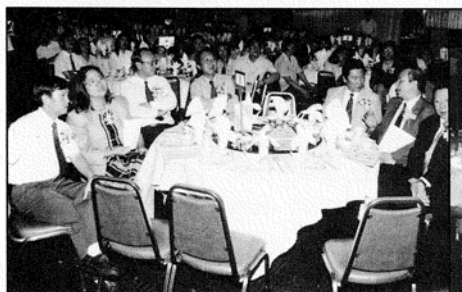


University should react to such laws. Close to 30 administrators from various units attended the function.

## Exercise and Your Health

The Physical Education Unit and the University Health Service jointly organized an outdoor event, 'Exercise and Your Health', on 4th May at the University Sports Centre. Over 40 staff members and their families attended the function. Activities included a health talk and relevant demonstrations, and the testing of fitness levels such as cardiovascular efficiency and muscle tone. All were enthusiastically received by the participants.

## CUECU Annual General Meeting and Fifth Anniversary Dinner Party



The Chinese University of Hong Kong Employees' Credit Union (CUECU) held its annual general meeting at the Shatin Treasure Restaurant on 17th May 1991, which was followed by a dinner party, a Karaoke singing contest, and lucky draws. Over 200 members and guests attended the function.

The meeting approved the various reports given by the CUECU president,



treasurer, and various committees, and endorsed a resolution to pay a six percent dividend on all fully-paid shares. New office-bearers for 1991-92 were also elected:

### Executive Committee

Mrs. Faith Ho (President)  
Mr. T. S. Lo (Vice-President)

Mrs. Chan M. C. Tai (Secretary)  
Mr. Kwong Chi Nam (Treasurer)  
Mr. Eric Ho  
Mr. Lawrence Chiu  
Miss Chu Chor Chun

### Credit Committee

Mr. Joseph Chung (Chairman)  
Mrs. Karen Yau (Secretary)  
Mr. Leung Ping Kuen

### Supervisory Committee

Mr. Vincent Chen (Chairman)  
Miss Cathleen Chan (Secretary)  
Mr. Linus Lau

### Education Committee

Mr. Eric Ho (Chairman)  
Miss Amelia Chan (Secretary)  
Mr. Wong Tak Chung  
Mr. Kwong Chi Nam

## Exhibition of Duan Inkstones

The Art Gallery and the Guangdong Provincial Museum will jointly present an exhibition, 'The Quintessential Purple Stone: Duan Inkstones through

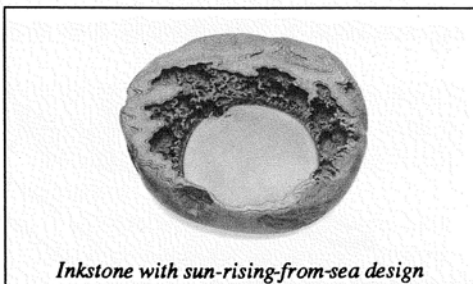
the Ages', at the west wing of the Art Gallery from 29th June to 8th September. Exhibits will include some 120 pieces of Duan inkstones from the

Tang to the Qing dynasties collected by the Guangdong Provincial Museum, and other pieces from public and private collections in Guangdong and Hong Kong.

Duan inkstones are made from the

Duan stone, which is well-known for its fine, smooth and compact qualities. The Duan inkstone has long been treasured by the Chinese literati because it produces ink easily, without causing any damage to the brush.

Extant Duan inkstones of the Tang to the Yuan dynasties are extremely rare. The seven pieces of pre-Ming inkstones in the exhibition came from archaeological excavations. Together, they demonstrate the common winnowing basket and chaoshou forms,



*Inkstone with sun-rising-from-sea design*

as well as other simple and elegant shapes and decorations of the early inkstones.

About 100 items in the exhibition

are of the Ming and Qing periods. They show a great variety of natural markings, forms and carved decorations. Quite a number of them also carry literary inscriptions, a common characteristic of all objects for the scholar's studio.

The opening ceremony of the exhibition will be held at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, 28th June at the Art Gallery. Prof. Jao Tsung-i, honorary professor of fine arts, will officiate at the function. All are welcome.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Certificate Course in Theology

The Pastoral Programme of the Theology Division and the Department of Extramural Studies will jointly offer one-year elementary and advanced certificate courses in theology this autumn.

#### Elementary Course

Course contents will include basic theology, introduction to the Old and New Testaments, history of Christianity, Christian education, and pastoral counselling.

#### Advanced Course

Course contents will include historical theology, hermeneutics, Old Testament exegesis, Hong Kong church history, and seminars on pastoral studies in context.

Those who are interested should apply before 3rd August. For further information, please call Mrs. Ina Tan of the Theology Division (Ext. 2533).

### University Swimming Pool News

Between 17th June and 8th September 1991 the opening hours of the University Swimming Pool will be extended as follows:

First session: 8.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

Second session: 2.30 - 7.15 p.m.

Night session (Wednesday only): 8.00 - 10.10 p.m.

The pool is open seven days a week including public holidays.

Admission tickets in sets of 12 are now sold at bargain price to students (\$50), staff and adult dependents (\$90), dependents under 18 (\$50), alumni (\$90) and guests (\$240) at the Office of Student Affairs, Room 108, Benjamin Franklin Centre.

### Closure of Canteens during Summer

The canteens of the four constituent colleges and at the

Benjamin Franklin Centre (BFC) will be closed during summer for annual maintenance and the installation of new kitchen ranges. The closing and re-opening dates of various canteens are as follows:

	<i>Closing</i>	<i>Re-opening</i>
<i>Chung Chi College</i>		
Chung Chi Centre Student Canteen	1.8.91	to be announced
Staff Club	15.7.91	to be announced
<i>New Asia College</i>		
Student Canteen	10.6.91	end of June
Yun Chi Hsien	15.6.91	1.8.91
<i>United College</i>		
College Canteen & Staff Common Room	29.5.91	early July
<i>Shaw College</i>		
Student & Staff Canteens	10.6.91	25.6.91
<i>BFC</i>		
Canteen, Coffee Shop & Fast Food Shop		to be announced
<i>University Guest House I</i>		
Staff Common Room		to be announced

### General Arrangements for the Approach of Typhoons

A circular on general arrangements for the approach of typhoons issued by the Information Office has been sent to various units as an attachment to the *Weekly Events* on 19th May. Those who have not received the circular or who want to obtain more copies please call the office at Ext. 2358 or 7295.

### Obituary

Mrs. Lam Leung Ngan-hung, accountant II at the University Bursary, passed away on 19th May 1991.



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## Advertisements

### Hong Kong Examinations Authority

The Hong Kong Examinations Authority invites applications for appointment as Secretary of the Authority in August/September 1992 when the present incumbent is due to retire.

Applicants should be at least 35 years of age and should have a university degree, good knowledge of the Hong Kong education system, and considerable administrative/managerial experience at a responsible level. Experience in the administration of examinations and/or in the field of educational measurement will be an advantage.

Monthly salary will not be less than HK\$66,755. Benefits include housing, medical and dental schemes. First appointment will be on contract for two or three years with a 25 per cent gratuity

on satisfactory completion of contract. Subsequent employment will be on contract or superannuable terms.

The Secretary is the chief executive of the Authority, which was established in 1977 as an independent statutory body to plan and conduct public examinations. Application forms and further details of the Secretary's duties and responsibilities may be obtained from

The Senior Executive Officer,  
Hong Kong Examinations Authority,  
Southern Centre, 13th Floor,  
130 Hennessy Road, Wanchai,  
Hong Kong  
Telephone No. 834-1566  
Fax No. 572-9167

The closing date for applications is 30th September 1991.

### Judo Classes

A judo course will be held at the Hong Kong Sports Institute (formerly the Jubilee Sports Centre) with David Starbrook, seventh Dan Double Olympic Medallist, as coach.

Classes will be held every Sunday from 7th July to 25th August at 1.00 p.m. Both adults (beginners or advanced players) and top junior players are welcome.

A summer judo programme for children over six will also be offered at King George V School and the United Services Recreation Club.

Enquiries should be directed to Tel. and Fax. No.7010601 or pager 1163355 (call 2885).

### We welcome your contributions

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