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INTRODUCTION

Since its establishment in September 1990, the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (hereafter, the Institute or HKIAPS) has been promoting and coordinating inter-disciplinary studies on Hong Kong and neighbouring Asian countries and communities within the Asia-Pacific region. The Institute aims to serve as a bridge between overseas scholars in Asia-Pacific studies and teaching and research staff at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (hereafter, the Chinese University or CUHK).

The Institute supports two major types of research activities: individual projects funded by or affiliated with the Institute, and long-term inter-disciplinary research programmes that constitute the backbone of the activities of the Institute. The latter activities are described at length in the following pages, while the former will be mentioned in particular segments of specific programme reports.

For additional information, the Institute's website can be accessed at the following location:

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

This is the first message I write as the Director of the Institute. First of all, I would like to thank our Founding Director, Professor Yeung Yue-man for his seventeen years' of leadership, through which the Institute was nurtured into one of the leading research hubs in the Asia-Pacific region. My thanks and appreciation also goes to our research and supporting staff, whose persistency and high quality of work have contributed significantly to the accomplishment of the Institute, and whose concerted effort has assisted in a smooth transition of its directorship.

In the period under review, the Institute has stepped forward to a new stage. First, in addition to our existing Associate Director, Sung Yun-wing, three other colleagues, Stephen Chiu, Tang Kwong-leung and Timothy K. Y. Wong, were also appointed as Associate Directors. The appointment helped facilitate the Institute's operation through enhanced communication with its centres and programmes. Concurrent to this appointment was recruitment of additional research assistants to serve the wide range of research and related activities undertaking in the Institute. The expanded workforce was seen to be providing stronger and more dedicated support to the Institute.

Second, the research profile of the Institute was enriched with establishment of four research centres and programme:

Centre for Chinese Family Studies, with Ting Kwok-fai as Director, is established to build a data archive documenting major aspects of family life and the course of family changes in the context of rapid social transformations in Chinese societies;

Centre for Civil Society Studies, with Chan Kin Man as Director, aims at providing the most comprehensive database and logistical support for conducting academic and consultancy research on civil society in China;

Centre for Social and Political Development Studies, with Timothy K. Y. Wong as Director, aims at conducting research on social and political development in Hong Kong in connection to the practice of "one country, two systems";

International Relations Research Programme, with Simon Shen and Wang Shaoguang as Co-Directors, focuses on global policy studies, including Sino-US relations, China and terrorism, Chinese nationalism and foreign policies, as well as Hong Kong's external relations.

We anticipate that with these new centres and programmes, the close relationship between the Institute and the society, both locally and regionally, can be further cemented. In addition, our research scopes have also been extended to incorporate international factors.

In terms of the line functions of the Institute, one noteworthy event has been our completion of the scanning project of the Hong Kong newspaper collection. A total number of 448,000 pieces of newspaper cutting, published from the 1950s to 2000s, are now digitally

archived. While the technical configuration is underway, these scanned newspapers will be opened for public access in the near future. With the completion of this project, the Documentation Unit of the Institute has fulfilled its significant roles over the past years, and has now transformed to the "Hong Kong Contemporary History Research Unit".

During the year, the Institute has also undergone a large-scale renovation on its existing premise in Esther Lee Building. The re-organized premise not only accommodates the Institute's expanded workforce, but also allows for an expansion of its Telephone Survey Research Laboratory (expansion work completed in August 2008). Over 730 commissioned surveys have been completed since its establishment in 1995, with 69 completed during the past year. It is anticipated that, with the enlarged capacity of 56 interviewing stations, the functions of the Laboratory as telephone interviewing service centre for staff members of the University, and a linkage between the University and the public can be further strengthened.

Our Publication Unit was as busy as ever, with 2 monographs and 7 occasional papers published. In addition, two publication series were launched this year – the *Public Policy Forum Series*, arising from the public forums organized from time to time; and the *Asia-Pacific in the 21st Century Book Series*, being envisioned as a high-impact series of academic works. The past year has also been a year of events. 32 seminars, forums, conferences and press conferences were organized, which assisted us to maintain an active link with the local community and also our worldwide counterparts.

Looking forward, I am grateful to report that, with the support of the University's Central Budget Appointment Fund, we have further enriched our research capacities by appointment of another three research professors. Two of them have reported duty on the first of August, while the other one will be joining us in early 2009. They are expected to collaborate in existing research projects, initiate new ones, and to establish programme or centre of their own in the long run.

In all, it has been a year remembered for reorganization and new initiatives. One of the new initiatives, as you may have noticed, is our usage of an electronic means to publish this annual report. The Institute stands ready to embark on a new course. We will continue to build on our strengths with innovative studies, producing quality outputs of visible contributions to society.

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Profiles of the Senior Staff

Prof. CHAN Kin-man 陳健民

Prof. Kin-man Chan received his Ph.D. from Yale University and is currently Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). Since February 2008, Prof. Chan has been serving as Director of Centre for Civil Society Studies at Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK. His research interests cover civil society and democratization in Mainland China and Hong Kong. He serves also as a visiting Professor of Sociology, and Chair of Board of Directors, Institute for Civil Society in Sun Yat-sen (Zhongshan) University of Guangzhou. He is Academic Advisor of China Charity and Donation Information Center in Beijing, Trustee of NPO Research Center at Renmin University, Advisor of Beijing Western Sunshine Rural Development Foundation, and Editorial Advisor of *Third Sector Review* in Taiwan. In Hong Kong, he was member of Community Research Committee of the ICAC, member of Committee for Promoting Acceptance of People Living with HIV/AIDS, Hong Kong Advisory Council on AIDS, a founding member of Hong Kong Democratic Development Network (DDN) and is currently member of Chief Executive Election Committee (Higher Education sub-sector) and Part-time Member of Central Policy Unit, Hong Kong SAR Government.

Prof. Fanny M. CHEUNG 張妙清

Prof. Cheung, Ph.D. (Minnesota), Director of the Gender Research Centre, established the Gender Research Programme at CUHK in 1985. When she was Dean of the Faculty of Social Science in 1995-1996, she initiated the Gender Studies Programme. An active advocate for women's development in the community and a recognized women's leader in the Asia-Pacific region, she served as the founding chairperson of Hong Kong's Equal Opportunities Commission from 1996-1999. Her research interests in gender issues include gender roles, violence against women, women's leadership and gender equality. Other research interests in psychology include personality assessment and cross-cultural psychopathology.

Prof. Stephen Wing-kai CHIU 趙永佳

Prof. Chiu got his doctorate from Princeton University and is currently Professor in the Sociology Department, the Chinese University of Hong Kong. His research interests include development studies, industrial relations, social movements and the comparative study of the East Asian Newly Industrialized Economies. He has published widely in international journals and has also written two co-authored books: *East Asia and the World Economy* (1995, Newbury Park: Sage) and *City-States in the Global Economy: The Industrial Restructuring of Hong Kong and Singapore* (1997, Boulder: Westview). His recent publication includes an co-edited volume in 2000, *The Dynamics of Social Movement in Hong Kong* (Hong Kong: University of Hong Kong Press). Active in the Liberal Studies community in the secondary school sector, he has been the coordinator of the Support Programme on the Teaching and Learning of Liberal Studies, Sociology Department, the Chinese University of Hong Kong since its inception in 1997 and is also a member of the CDC-HKEAA Committee on Liberal Studies (Senior Secondary). He had also served as a Part-time Member of the Central Policy Unit, HKSAR Government, and as a member of the Strategic Development Commission, HKSAR Government.

Prof. KUAN Hsin-chi 關信基

Prof. Kuan is Academician of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Vatican. He is also Emeritus Professor of Government and Public Administration of the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the Director of its Universities Service Centre for China Studies. He has co-authored *The Ethos of the Hong Kong Chinese* and co-edited the first two volumes of *China Review* and *China Review 1992*, as well as *China Review 1997*. He has contributed to *The China Quarterly*, *Journal of Contemporary China*, *Studies in Comparative Communism*, *Asian Survey*, *Journal of Comparative and Commonwealth Studies*, *Pacific Affairs*, and *Electoral Studies*.

Prof. Andy Cheuk-chiu KWAN 關焯照

Prof. Kwan is currently Associate Professor of the Economics Department of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is Associate Director of the Centre for Quality of Life which was established in 2006. Prof. Kwan is one of the authoritative researchers in the field of consumer confidence. He is in charge of the Quarterly Survey of Consumer Sentiment which aims to provide policy makers, economists and business managers with important and timely information on the short-term economic trend of Hong Kong. In public service, he was a member of the Business and Professionals Federation of Hong Kong (1998-1999) and a member of the Public Policy Forum (2005-2006). He is frequently interviewed by local and foreign press on economic issues.

Prof. Paul S. N. LEE 李少南

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Prof. Liu is currently Professor of Economics, Pro-Vice Chancellor of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Co-Director of the Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Economies Research Programme at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is Director of the EAEA (1997-2002, 2005-present). In public service, he serves as Director of the Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research (2003-present), and Non-Executive Director of Securities and Futures Commission (2005-present). He is a member of a number of advisory committees, including Manpower Development Committee (2002-present), Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the Executive Council and the Legislature, and Officials under the Political

Appointment System of the HKSAR (2003-present), Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the District Councils of the HKSAR (2007-present), Aviation Development Advisory Committee (2005-present) and Commission on Strategic Development (2005-present). His research interests cover the areas of applied theory, labour market and employment, and the Hong Kong economy. Besides a continuing interest in economic theory, Professor Liu is interested in the empirical aspects of economics.

Prof. Vivian Wei-qun LOU 樓瑋群

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Prof. Anthony J. SPIRES 安子杰

Prof. Anthony J. Spires serves as Associate Director of the Centre for Civil Society Studies. Originally from the USA, Prof. Spires earned his PhD in Sociology from Yale University. His main interests are in the development of civil society in China, particularly Chinese grassroots NGOs, as well as philanthropy and globalization. His previous work analyzed the political survival strategies of grassroots NGOs, their internal decision-making practices, and the influence of foreign funding and ideas on Chinese civil society. Currently his research is geared towards developing a broader understanding of foreign aid and philanthropy to China.

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Prof. TING Kwok-fai 丁國輝

Prof. Ting graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1990 with a Ph.D. in sociology. He joined CUHK in 1994. His major research interests include family studies, social stratification, and research methodology. He analyzes social changes with longitudinal survey data from the life-course perspective. His publications appear in *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, *International Migration Review*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Journal of Educational Psychology*, *Sociological Methodology*, *Psychological Methods*, and *Multivariate Behavior Research*.

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Ms Wan received her BSSc and MPhil in sociology from CUHK. She is experienced in conducting sample surveys and in research in the field of Hong Kong studies. Her major research interests are the status of women and the state of the environment. Other interests include gender issues, the quality of life, social problems, and patterns of social change in Hong Kong. She is responsible for the Institute's publications and is Director of the Social Indicators and Social Development of Hong Kong Research Programme.

Prof. Shaoguang WANG 王紹光

Prof. Shaoguang Wang is the chairman and a chair professor of Department of Government & Public Administration, the director of Universities Service Centre for China Studies, at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Changjiang Chair Professor of the School of Public Policy & Management at Tsinghua University, an non-official member of Hong Kong Government's Commission on Strategic Development. He serves as the chief editor of the *China Review*, an interdisciplinary journal on greater China. He studied for his LL.B. at Peking University and his Ph.D. at Cornell University. He taught at Tijingao High School in Wuhan from 1972-1977 and Yale University from 1990 to 2000. He has authored and co-authored more than 20 books and numerous journal articles in Chinese and English.

Prof. WONG Hung 黃洪

Dr. Wong Hung is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Social Work, the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Dr. Wong got his Bachelor degree at the Social Work Department of CUHK. He was granted MA and PhD in Sociology by the University of Warwick. His research interests include poverty, social security, labour and civil society in Hong Kong and China.

Prof. Timothy Ka-ying WONG 王家英

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Prof. YEUNG Yue-man 楊汝萬

With basic training in geography in Hong Kong, Canada and the United States, Prof. Yeung has had a rich and varied career that has spanned teaching, research, international development and university administration. He had been away from Hong Kong for almost two decades, studying in North America and working in Singapore and Canada, before being appointed Chair Professor of Geography at this University in 1984. Prof. Yeung has travelled to most countries in the Asia-Pacific region and has worked with many Asian research institutes and researchers. His research interests lie mainly in Asian cities, low-cost housing and policy studies and design for development, with particular reference to Pacific Asia. He has published numerous books and articles in international learned journals on these subjects. Prof. Yeung has recently retired from the University, but he remains active in serving the Hong Kong community through memberships in several public bodies providing key urban services.

Prof. YIP Hon-ming 葉漢明

Prof. Yip (Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles), Associate Director of the Gender Research Centre, has published on gender/women's history, the history of the overseas Chinese, modern and contemporary Chinese socio-economic history, the local history of north and south China, and Hong Kong-China relations and overseas networks. As a member of the Association for the Advancement of Feminism, the Hong Kong Women Christian Council and other community organizations, she considers the coordination of teaching, research and social practice one of the greatest challenges for her at present. Taking power in history as her focal point of reflection in recent years, she is interested in exploring the historical contexts of developments and changes in the operation of power in human society. She is also interested in ways of exposing the historical roots of human manipulation and resistance in daily life. Related issues include marginalization and subordination, and subversion and struggle in the fields of gender, class and ethnicity.

Prof. YU Xingzhong 於興中

Prof. Yu obtained a BA in English Literature from Lanzhou University in China, and an LLM (Master of Laws) and SJD (Doctor of Juridical Science) from the Harvard Law School. He teaches Chinese law, constitutional law and jurisprudence at the School of Law. He has been the Director of the Chinese Law Programme since March 2003. He has previously served as an Associate (Chinese Legal Specialist) with the Chicago office of Baker & McKenzie (November 1995 - February 1998), a Lecturer on law at the Harvard Law School (September-December 1999), a Senior Research Fellow in East Asian Legal Studies, Harvard Law School (1998-1999) and a Visiting Professor at Harvard Law School (September – December 2006). He was also a Visiting Professor at Beijing University's Department of Law (Spring 1998), a Visiting Scholar at Columbia Law School (1988-1990) and a Visiting Fellow at the Australian National University (1984-1986). His research interests include social and political theory, cultural studies of law, jurisprudence, constitutional and administrative law, comparative law, Chinese legal history, and PRC law. He is the author of *Rule of Law and Civil Orders* and has contributed to various journals and book projects.

Research Centres

Centre for Civil Society Studies

Director: **Prof. CHAN Kin-man**
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Prof. WONG Hung

Background

The Centre for Civil Society Studies was established in February 2008 under Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies at CUHK. This report will introduce our centre and the activities held in the past six months.

Objectives

The mission of the centre is to enhance the development of civil society in Chinese societies through research and education. In particular, our centre has four objectives:

1. To provide support for conducting academic and consultancy research on civil society in Chinese societies, including mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan and Macau;
2. To promote public awareness and disseminate advanced knowledge of civil society through educational programs and other academic activities;
3. To facilitate cooperation across sectors by building a network of academic institutes, governments, business and NGOs in the region;
4. To enhance innovation in public policy making by promoting the importance of civil society in good governance.

Advisors and Members

Renowned scholars such as Juan Linz of Yale University, Helmut Anheier of UCLA, Ambrose King, former Vice-Chancellor of CUHK, Kuan Hsin-chi of CUHK, Chiang Min-Hsiu of National Central University of Taiwan, and Joseph C. W. Chan of University of Hong Kong as well as local NGO leaders such as Chua Hoi Wai of Hong Kong Council of Social Services, and Herman To of Habitat for Humanity (China) have served as advisors for the centre.

Prof. Chan Kin Man of Sociology has served as director of the centre while Prof. Wong Hung of Social Work and Prof. Anthony Spires of Sociology have served as associate

directors. Together with Prof. Lam Kin Chi of Geography and Resources Management, these four members constituted the Executive Committee responsible for all the major decisions of the centre. Internal members of the centre include Prof. Paul S. N. Lee of Journalism and Communications, Prof. Tao Lin of Sociology, Prof. Wu Fengshi and Prof. Ng Kai Hon of GPA, Prof. Eva Pils of Law School, Dr. Wu Keping and Dr. Wang Danning of Anthropology. External members include Prof. He Jianyu of Tsinghua University, Prof. Zhu Jiangang of Sun Yat-sen University, Prof. Chen Hon Fai of Macau University and Dr. Terence Yuen of City University of Hong Kong. The centre has recruited two research assistants (Donna Cheung and Or Tze Ming) and is in the process of recruiting a project coordinator and other supporting staff.

Research - Construction of Civil Society Database

Four datasets will be constructed in the centre that will facilitate researchers as well as philanthropic organizations to understand Chinese civil society with systematic data.

- i) Official Records: the centre has been negotiating with China Charity and Donation Information Center, a research arm of Ministry of Civil Affairs, to construct a Charity Index that measures the charity and volunteer activities in different regions of China.
- ii) Survey Data: public opinion polls (via telephone interviews) of major Chinese cities will be conducted to tap people's ideas of civil society and citizenship. The centre has been negotiating with some research institutes in Guangzhou and Taiwan concerning this project.
- iii) Collective Action Database: the centre has been creating a database by documenting all the reports of protests and collective violence occurred in Mainland China in the media.
- iv) NGO Archives: many grassroots NGOs in Mainland China are not registered and cannot be studied by survey research using random sampling methods. In view of this, the centre has been building a "case bank" of these groups by collaborating with Tsinghua University, Sun Yat-sen University and NGO-CN in Kunming. Three research assistants in Mainland have been hired to collect in-depth information from these groups.

Education - Southern China Visiting Fellows Program for Civil Society Stakeholders

The centre will soon launch a visiting fellow program for selected groups of civil society stakeholders in Mainland China to attend workshops and conduct field study in Hong Kong. Specifically, the proposed visitor program has three objectives:

- i) to provide opportunities for stakeholders of civil society in China to learn the cutting edge development of civil society in promoting social innovation and good governance;
- ii) to help these stakeholders gain first-hand experience in NPO management;
- iii) to create a network of civil society stakeholders within and outside the government in China.

Three strategic groups of participants will be invited to join the program. They include the senior staff of “civil society support organizations” such as volunteer training institute, officials in Civil Affairs departments and other related authorities, as well as scholars involved in teaching and research of civil society/social welfare. Over a period of two years, the centre plans to host 48 visiting fellows. The period of each visit will last from two to four weeks. Visiting fellows will attend workshops, field visits and short-term internship as well as conduct independent research.

Seminars

The centre has co-organized two seminars with University Service Centre for China Studies. Prof. Chiou Chang-tay of National Taipei University and Prof. Ying Xing of China University of Political Science and Law were invited to give speeches on environmental movement in Taiwan and peasant protests in China respectively.

Service and Policy Advice

The centre was invited by the Wenchuan Earthquake Taskforce, a think-tank for the authorities responsible for matters related to the earthquake happened in May 12, 2008, to produce a report on the roles of NGOs during the relief and reconstruction process. The centre has also been assisting the taskforce by monitoring overseas news reports on the earthquake and related relief work.

Funding

The centre has received HK\$ 2 millions from the university as a project in the Chinese Studies as Major Area (CSMA) for a period of three years to construct the database. The centre has also been granted US\$ 200,000 for a period of two years to support the visiting fellow programme.

Centre for Quality of Life

Director: **Prof. Daniel Tan-lei SHEK**

Associate Director: **Prof. Andy Cheuk-chiu KWAN**

Objectives

The Programme was designed to promote scholarly research on issues of quality of life in the world in general and Hong Kong in particular through cross-disciplinary research, academic exchange activities, and cross-institutional collaboration. Besides, the Centre is committed to produce knowledge on quality of life that contributes to social service development, policy formulations and promotion of the quality of life of people in Hong Kong.

Management Committee

Members of the Management Committee included Prof. Daniel Shek (Director), Prof. Andy Kwan (Associate Director), Prof. Paul Lee (Dean of Faculty of Social Science), Prof. Ma Ngok, Prof. Ng Sai Leung, Prof. Winnie Mak, Prof. Ting Kwok Fai and Prof. Tsou Jin Yeu.

Research Activities

The major research activity of the Centre during the year was to update the CUHK Hong Kong Quality of Life Index (QoL Index). Incorporating the effort and expertise of faculty members from different disciplines, the Faculty of Social Science has compiled a composite index named "CUHK Hong Kong Quality of Life Index" (QoL Index) since 2002. Starting from the year of 2003, the Index is updated and released annually.

The QoL Index is developed to address the following objectives:

- (1) To measure and monitor the quality of life in Hong Kong in the 21st century;
- (2) To engage relevant parties in promoting the quality of life in Hong Kong;
- (3) To provide policy-makers and the community with useful statistics on the quality of life in Hong Kong; and
- (4) To advocate the quality of life in Hong Kong and draw public attention to the issue of quality of life.

The Hong Kong Quality of Life Index is a composite index. It consists of 21 indicators that are grouped into three subgroups, including Social, Economic and Environmental sub-indexes. Among the 21 indicators, six are compiled by the Faculty of Social Science based on data collected by surveys conducted by the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of the University. These indicators are stress index, general life satisfaction index, press freedom index, press criticism index, government performance index and index of current economic conditions. All other indices are obtained from the government and related

institutions.

A theme research comprising three sub-projects funded by the Direct Grant, Social Science Panel, The Chinese University of Hong Kong was conducted to collect the data for the CUHK Quality of Life Index 2006. The sub-projects included: a) CUHK Hong Kong Quality of Life Index - Socio-Cultural Sub-index; b) CUHK Hong Kong Quality of Life Index - Economic Sub-index; and c) CUHK Hong Kong Quality of Life Index - Environmental Sub-index.

The following four surveys were conducted to gauge public attitudes towards Hong Kong's economic conditions:

- Survey on "Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions" (September 2007)
- Survey on "Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions" (December 2007)
- Survey on "Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions" (March 2008)
- Survey on "Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions" (June 2008)

Besides the above researches, the following projects are currently affiliated with the Centre for Quality of Life, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies:

- "A review of Quality of Life Research in Hong Kong: Profiles, Issues and Future Research Directions" financially supported by Wofoo Foundation (HK\$303,568)
- "Evaluation of the Project P.A.T.H.S." financially supported by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities (HK\$12.6M)

Press Conference

A press conference was held on 15 August 2007 to disseminate the findings on the CUHK QoL Index 2006 to the general public and scholarly community. Reporters from 18 media organizations attended the press conference.

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Centre for Social and Political Development Studies

Director: **Prof. Timothy Ka-ying WONG**

Objective

The research centre was established in January 2008 to explore and summarize experiences and lessons from the practice of “one country, two systems”; and to formulate instructive, practical, and scientific theories and policies for the reference of people from different sectors of society and to stimulate research on social and political transformations in Hong Kong. Its concrete objectives include:

- to analyze social classes in Hong Kong, and the structure and special nature of different political groups;
- to raise the quality of research on the local society, politics, and public policy;
- through related research, unearth and develop think-tank talents;
- to provide a platform for rational discussions on social and political development in Hong Kong;
- to summarize our research findings and send them to the related associations and people for reference.

Press Conferences

In order to raise public awareness of policy issues and to disseminate widely the research findings of our Centre to the general public, three press conferences were held to publicize our survey findings in the last academic year. Topics and dates of these press conferences are as follows:

“Voters’ Attitudes toward the 2008 Legislative Council Elections” (11 June 2008)

“Public Attitudes toward Inflation in Hong Kong” (14 May 2008)

“Public Attitudes toward Poverty and Social Welfare in Hong Kong” (4 February 2008)

Press Releases

Voters’ Attitudes toward the 2008 Legislative Council Elections (11 June 2008)

Public Attitudes toward Sichuan Earthquake (22 May 2008)

Public Attitudes toward Inflation in Hong Kong (14 May 2008)

Public Attitudes toward Beijing Olympic Games (17 April 2008)

Public Attitudes toward Poverty and Social Welfare in Hong Kong (4 February 2008)

Research Activities

The highlights of the main activities undertaken since January 2008 are listed below:

1. “An Assessment of Hong Kong’s Subjective Political Risk”

by Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong and Ms Wan Po-san

This study is being conducted in collaboration with the Social Indicators and Social Development of Hong Kong Programme (SISDHKP). The aim is to assess the subjective political risk of Hong Kong through quantitative analyses of the findings of a series of six bi-monthly telephone opinion surveys.

2. “An Assessment of Hong Kong’s Subjective Social Risk”

by Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong and Ms Wan Po-san

This study is being conducted in collaboration with the SISDHKP. The aim is to assess the subjective social risk of Hong Kong through quantitative analyses of the findings of a series of six bi-monthly telephone opinion surveys.

3. “Comprehensive Study on Voter Behaviour in the 2008 Legislative Council Elections”

by Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong and Ms Wan Po-san

This study is being conducted in collaboration with the SISDHKP. The aim is to study voting behaviour in the 2008 Legislative Council elections through quantitative analyses of the findings of three telephone opinion surveys conducted before and after the elections.

4. “Citizen Politics in Hong Kong: Social Membership and Political Participation”

by Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong (principal investigator), Prof. Kuan Hsin-chi and Ms Wan Po-san

This project is funded by a Competitive Earmarked Research Grant from the Research Grants Council and is being conducted in collaboration with the SISDHKP. It focuses on the current state of citizenship awareness and political participation after ten years of gradual democratization and national reunification since 1997. A territory-wide household survey will be conducted to delineate the current patterns of citizenship orientations and practice in Hong Kong.

5. “The Fourth Phase of the Study on the Quality of Life in Macao 2008”

This study has been commissioned by the Research Centre for Sustainable Development Strategies of the Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region and is being conducted in collaboration with the Centre of Asian Studies of the University of Hong Kong. The members of the CUHK team include Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong (coordinator), Prof. Chan Ying-keung, Ms Wan Po-san, and Prof. Yeung Yue-man. Five telephone opinion surveys, which focused on the family, the mass media, sociopolitical participation, the quality of life, and work, respectively, were conducted in May-July 2008. Five focus group interviews with elderly people, single-parent families, new

immigrants, low-income families, and gambling addicts, respectively, were carried out in May and June 2008. An interim report was submitted in August 2008.

6. "Voter Behaviour in the 2008 Legislative Council Elections"

by Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong, Ms Wan Po-san, and Mr. Shum Kwok-cheung

This study was conducted in collaboration with the SISDHKP. The aim was to study voting behaviour in the 2008 Legislative Council elections through quantitative analyses of the findings of a telephone opinion survey conducted in February 2008.

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Gender Research Centre

Director: **Prof. Fanny M. CHEUNG**

Associate Director: **Prof. YIP Hon-ming**

The Gender Research Centre, which was founded as the Gender Research Programme in 1985, is the first research unit on gender and women's issues in Hong Kong. Our mission is to promote knowledge in gender research and women's studies. Given the interdisciplinary nature of gender research, members include scholars from Social Science, Humanities, Education, Medicine, Business Administration, and other interdisciplinary fields. Other faculty and staff of the university may join as members. Non-CUHK members and students may also join as affiliates.

Workshop

The 2008 Annual Gender Role Workshop "Migrant Women from China" ('新移民' 婦女全面觀) was held on 3 May 2007. The aim of the workshop was to explore the needs of the migrant women from China from the gender perspective. Mrs. Carrie Yau, JP, Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs, was invited to be the keynote speaker. Guest speakers included: Prof. Susanne Choi, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, CUHK; Ms. Eva Chan, Instructor, School of Journalism and Communication, CUHK and Ms. Yeung Mei, the chairperson of New Arrival Women League. Around 70 participants, including academics, students, social workers and members of women's groups engaged in active discussion with the guest speakers.

Seminars

A total of 12 Wednesday Gender Seminars were co-presented by the Gender Research Centre and the Gender Studies Programme. The seminars provided opportunities for speakers to present research findings, share knowledge and exchange ideas with participants. The list of speakers and the titles of their seminars are as follows:

"The Sadist Ethics of the Censorship of Pornography" (in Cantonese) by Verdy Leung W.Y., College Lecturer, HKU SPACE; Project Director, Hong Kong Informal Education Research Centre.

"Porn Power: Using Li Han-hsiang's *Fengyue* Films as a Case Study" (in Cantonese) by Dr. Yau Ching, Associate Professor, Department of Cultural Studies, Lingnan University.

"Sexual Encounter of a Paranoiac Subject" (in Cantonese) by Lee Chi-leung, writer; translator; Editorial Member of *inmediahk.net*.

"Pls CUM With/To Me: The Erotic Consumption of Gay Porn" (in Cantonese) by Siu Cho, PhD candidate, Gender Studies, CUHK; one of the founding members of *Nutong Xueshe*.

“Reading Same-Sex Porns from the Women's Point of View” (in Cantonese) by Wai Wai, Women Coalition of HKSAR.

“RE/Searching Mainstream Pornography: The Moral Dilemma of Feminism” (in Cantonese) by Lee Wai-yeo Jo, PhD candidate, Gender Studies, CUHK; Chairperson, Society for the Study of Sexualities and Sex-pol.

“Private Emotion, Public Commemoration: Poems of Mourning by Widows in Late Imperial China” by Prof. Grace S. Fong, Associate Professor, Department of East Asian Studies, McGill University, Canada.

“Love, Lies, and Loss: Young Women’s Experiences of Abortion in China” by Wang Ya Jun, Ivy, MPhil student (Gender Studies/Japanese Studies), CUHK.

“Learning to Cook, learning to be a Women: Constructing Gender Identities in Cooking Class” (in Cantonese) by Kwok Lai Yi, Eva, MPhil student (Gender Studies/Anthropology), CUHK.

“Development of the Hong Kong Lesbian and Gay Film and Video Festival” (in Cantonese) by Pang Ka Wai, Janet, MPhil student (Gender Studies/Cultural Studies), CUHK.

“Ethical Problems in a Participatory Research: A Feminist Perspective” (in Cantonese) by Poon Yu Hin, MPhil student (Gender Studies/Educational Administration and Policy), CUHK.

“Sex Talks: Info Intercourse between real and virtual world” by Luk Chi Hin, Solomon, MPhil student (Gender Studies/Cultural Studies), CUHK.

Research Grants and Awards

The Gender Research Centre and its members have received the following commissioned and research grants:

Prof. Susanna Choi obtained RGC Competitive Earmarked Research Grant of HK\$ 236,060 for the study “Sex work in the era of aids in Hong Kong: Structure, identity and strategy”. 2006-2008.

Prof. Susanna Choi obtained Research Grant of HK\$ 206,832 awarded by the Macau Bureau, Macau, SAR for the study “Female Entertainers in Macau: Health Behaviour Assessment, Education and Prevention.” 2006-2007.

Prof. Angela Wong obtained Research Grant of HK\$ 510,800 awarded by the HKSAR Quality Education Fund, for the study “Care for the Disadvantaged—Civic Education and Transnational Cultural Learning.” 2008-2009.

Prof. Angela Wong obtained the Competitive Earmarked Research Grants of HK\$ 635,800, for the study “Chinese Women and Hong Kong Christianity: An Oral History.” 2006-2008.

Prof. Angela Wong obtained the direct grant of HK\$ 99,994, for the study "Christian Right and the Discourse of Family in Hong Kong." 2006-2009.

"The Study on History of Women's Development in Hong Kong in the 20th Century", commissioned by Women's Commission to the Gender Research Centre, was completed.

"The Project on Contribution of Exhibition Materials to the China Women and Children's Museum", commissioned by Women's Commission to the Gender Research Centre, was completed. The Exhibition "Women of Hong Kong – A Century of Contribution and Development" was held from 30 November 2007 to 3 December 2007 at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The artifacts and photos were contributed to the China Women and Children's Museum in Beijing.

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- Prof. Fanny M. Cheung presented a paper on "Women and psychology in a global era" at the Symposium on "Psychology in a global era: Challenges, opportunities and responsibilities", XXIX International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany, July 20-25, 2008.
- Prof. Maria S. M. Tam presented a paper titled "Being Female and Ethnic Minority: Gender and Social Capital among the Nepalese in postcolonial Hong Kong", at the First Global Conference: Multiculturalism, Conflict and Belongingness, Mansfield College, Oxford, U.K., 3-6 September 2007.
- Prof. Maria S. M. Tam presented a paper titled "Gender Studies in Hong Kong's Tertiary Education Sector and the Practice of Gender Equality", at the roundtable on Current Issues of Women's Studies in Asia, Korean Women's Institute, Seoul, 15 November 2007.
- Prof. Yip Hon-ming presented a paper titled "Prostitutes in the *Dianshizhai Pictorial*", at the International Conference on the Sources for Chinese Women's History, Hong Kong Baptist University, June 22, 2007.

- Prof. Yip Hon-ming presented a paper titled "Between Drawing and Writing: Images of Prostitutes in *Dianshizhai Pictorial*", at the "Gender, Pictorial Images, and History" Conference, National Taiwan University, June 29, 2007.
- Prof. Yip Hon-ming organized and chaired a roundtable "Transnational Perspectives on Women and Gender in Chinese History: Knowledge Exchange and Interactions of Scholarship between the United States and Chinese Societies", at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 4, 2008.
- Prof. Yip Hon-ming presented a paper titled "Critical Studies of Women and Gender in Chinese History in Hong Kong's Intercultural Context", at the roundtable panel "Transnational Perspectives on Women and Gender in Chinese History: Knowledge Exchange and Interactions of Scholarship between the United States and Chinese Societies", the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 4, 2008.
- Prof. Yip Hon-ming delivered a speech "The *Dianshizhai Pictorial* and Cultural Memories and Knowledge Production", at National Central University, Taiwan, April 30, 2008.
- Prof. Yip Hon-ming delivered a speech "The *Dianshizhai Pictorial* and the Studies of Visual Culture", at National Central University, Taiwan, May 1, 2008.
- Prof. Yip Hon-ming delivered a speech "Colonialism and Women: Dialogues on Research Agenda", at Academia Sinica, Taiwan, May 8, 2008.
- Prof. Yip Hon-ming delivered a speech "Images of Prostitutes in the *Dianshizhai Pictorial*," at East China Normal University, Shanghai, May 28, 2008.

Visits

Miss Jia Yunzhu (賈云竹女士) from Women's Studies Institute of China visited GRC on 12 September 2007. She was conducting a research project on elderly women community participation.

Dr. Kanaka Sengupta, Research Officer of the Women Studies Research Centre at the University of Calcutta, India, visited GRC and met with Prof. Fanny Cheung and Prof. Krystal Lee on 27 December 2007.

Prof. Fanny Cheung met Madam Wang Naikun (王乃坤書記), Madam Cong Yanqiu (叢衍秋處長) and Madam Wang Simei (王思梅主任) of All China Women's Federation on 27 February 2008, during their visit to Hong Kong.

Prof. Fanny Cheung met Prof. Yue Sulan (岳素蘭副校長), the Vice President of Peking University and the Chairperson of the Women's Studies Centre of Peking University and Prof. Wei Guoying (魏國英教授) during her visit to Beijing in May 2008.

Public Policy Research Centre

Director: **Prof. Stephen Wing-kai CHIU**

Associate Director: **Prof. Timothy Ka-ying WONG**

Objectives

The Public Policy Research Centre is an interdisciplinary research unit under The Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies. Working closely with the Social Science Faculty of the University, and also other faculties, centres and institutes, the Centre strives to promote public policy research on Hong Kong, the Pearl River Delta and also the Asia-Pacific region in general. To achieve this mission, the Centre endeavours to provide a platform for supporting and stimulating faculty members to carry out public policy research and to exchange their ideas and findings.

Working Groups

The Centre organizes its activities around multi-disciplinary working groups, each focusing on a major policy issue and under the purview of one coordinator. Currently four working groups have been formed. Themes and coordinators of these groups are:

1. Public Policy Education
Coordinator: Prof. Chiu Wing-kai, Stephen
2. Governance
Coordinator: Prof. Chan Kin-man
3. Social Policy
Coordinator: Prof. Wong Chack-kie
4. Mass Media
Coordinator: Prof. So Y. K., Clement

Prof. Timothy Wong Ka-ying ceased to be our Associate Director from July 2008 onwards and we express our gratitude for his contribution to the success of our Centre. Prof. Wilson Wong Wai-ho from the Department of Government and Public Administration will succeed him as our new Associate Director. Two new members, Prof. Lui Tai-lok (Sociology) and Prof. Wong Hung (Social Work) have also joined us as members of the executive committee during this academic year.

Forums and Conferences

To act as a bridge between the University and the wider community in the understanding and deliberation of policy issues, the Centre organizes policy forums, conferences and seminars through which scholars, practitioners, opinion leaders, government officials and other outside experts can share and exchange their views. In the last academic year, a

conference was launched with the financial support of the Central Policy Unit of the Hong Kong Government and details of this activity are as follows:

Conference on "Social Inequality and Social Mobility in Hong Kong" (March 2008):

To promote better understanding of the changing dynamics of social inequality and mobility in Hong Kong, the Centre, the Central Policy Unit and the Centre of Asian Studies of The University of Hong Kong had jointly organized an academic conference at the Cho Yiu Conference Hall on 14 March 2008. Professor Chris Hamnett, a distinguished scholar at the University of London, and twelve local scholars and experts, all in the forefront of this area of research in Hong Kong, had presented papers addressing various aspects of this important topic. The Conference had finally brought together nearly 100 leading personalities from the business, academic, non-governmental and governmental sectors to discuss the nature of these issues and to explore possible solutions to help the less advantaged in our community.

Surveys

As a part of research project on the comparative analysis of the Tin Shui Wai and Sham Shui Po, the Centre plans to conduct a household survey to explore the economic conditions, community services and the social capital of the residents in these two districts in July 2008. We have chosen five public housing estates, three from Sham Shui Po and two from Tin Shui Wai as our sampling frame. The target sample size is 300 respondents from each community, 600 in total. In collaboration with the Sociology Department of our University, the fieldwork will be launched with the participation of 20 student interns from the Department's Summer Research Internship Programme. We believe that the survey will not only finally provide us with deeper understanding of these poorest districts in Hong Kong but also offer a good training opportunity for the interns to learn how to conduct a scientific and rigorous household survey.

Research Grants

"Develop Learning and Teaching Resources for New Senior Secondary (NSS) Liberal Studies: Module 3 (Modern China) & Module 4 (Globalization)"

by Prof. Chiu Wing-kai:

The purpose of this project is to develop resource support for New Senior Secondary Liberal Studies Curriculum with special focus on Module 3 (Modern China) and Module 4 (Globalization). Its main tasks are to identify some relevant concepts that are essential to the study of the two Modules, to develop fact sheets and lesson plans, to organize workshops and to compile a summary report.

"A Study on a Cross-National Comparison of Family Policy"

by Prof. Chiu Wing-kai:

Using a typology of family policy developed by Gauthier A. H., this study intends to explain the impact of social and demographic changes in the last several decades on the choice of

policy measures and instruments for implementing family policy in France, Germany, Sweden, Britain and Singapore. Through the discussion of family policy in these countries, this study will lead to the development of an analytical framework to understand and compare family policies in different countries and regions. By studying and comparing the family policies of the above countries, this research will also aim at finding what Hong Kong can learn from their experiences.

“Low-Wage Workers in Hong Kong”

by Prof. Chiu Wing-kai

The purpose of this project is to provide a sounder understanding of current low-wage workers in Hong Kong by a) investigating workers’ experiences in relation to firm level practices; b) clarifying more how young generation of workers might or might not pursue further study for advancement and what types of constraints they face; c) deepening our understanding of the role of the household in low-wage workers’ coping strategies; and d) delineating low-wage workers’ perception on a range of social and political issues, so as to better understand their roles in achieving social harmony. It is hoped that the project will generate results that inform policies in the areas of retraining, further education for the youth and promoting good practices among employers. A better understanding of the wider social and political impacts of low-wage work could also contribute to innovations in social and labour policy-making.

“A Comparative Community Study of Tin Shui Wai and Sham Shui Po”

by Prof. Chiu Wing-kai

In collaboration with the Sociology Department, the purpose of this project is to make a comparative analysis of the Tin Shui Wai and Sham Shui Po. Social problems in Tin Shui Wai are said to be very serious in recent years. The public seem like to attribute those tragedies in this community to bad town planning, inadequacy of social services, limited job opportunities, low level of community integration, etc. Based on previous studies and new field research, this project shall take a fresh look at the “Tin Shui Wai problem” and help the public go beyond the images and stereotypes and make sense of the real predicaments facing residents of the community. For this purpose a comparative analysis of Tin Shui Wai with another local level community, Sham Shui Po would be useful. The objective of this project is to seek to understand and explain the problem of Tin Shui Wai by comparing it with Sham Shui Po, a relatively poor but apparently not as beset-with-problems community. While we are not directly addressing any specific policy initiatives, our findings should have broader policy significance.

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RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Chinese Law

Programme Director: **Prof. YU Xingzhong**

Description

The Chinese Law Programme, through a variety of long and short term academic activities, aspires to become an academically reputed research programme on Chinese law and society in the Asia Pacific region, serving as an intellectual platform for understanding and exchange of knowledge of Chinese law and society. Major research projects focus on the interface between the legal system of Hong Kong and that of the Mainland, with special interest in public law issues and interdisciplinary approaches to law.

New Member

The Programme welcomed Professor ZHONG Hua as a new member from December 2007. Professor ZHONG teaches in the Department of Sociology at the CUHK. Her research interest includes sociology of crime and deviance, criminal justice, drug abuse, juvenile delinquency, gender inequality, and other fields. She is currently doing research on Chinese law and criminology.

Research Projects

Undertaken by YU Xingzhong:

- Strengthening Hong Kong's Constitutional Identity (supported by the RGC Grant).
- Judicial Professionalism in China.
- Autonomy in Hong Kong and Autonomy in the Autonomous Regions of the PRC.

Undertaken by ZHONG Hua:

- Prison in this Era: a Cross-Cultural Comparison between the People's Republic of China, the United States, and Some Developed Asian societies.
- Exploring the Failure and the Future of "Domestic Violence Prevention Act (Draft)" in China.

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Seminar and Roundtable

- Roundtable on Autonomy co-organized with the Center for Comparative and Public Law at the University of Hong Kong, June 2, 2008.
- "Movie Justice: the Legal System in Pre-1949 Chinese Movies," seminar given by Professor Alison Conner, University of Hawaii School of Law, co-sponsored with the USC, June 5, 2008.

Website

The Chinese Law Programme's website, Chinese Legal Studies (www.lexchina.com) established in the 2004-2005 academic year has seen substantial development in the 2007-2008 academic year. As a research tool, this website is designed to study Chinese law in a broader cultural context and from a comparative perspective, focusing on the issues specific to Hong Kong in relation to Chinese law and legal system and issues relating to law and disability, law and rural areas, law and gender studies, and law and animals, which are usually underrepresented in many Chinese law websites. By focusing on these issues, this website may emerge as a website having its own unique identity.

Community Service

Mr. Ong Yew-kim, an Honorary Research Fellow long associated with the Chinese Law Programme, who is also an advisor for the Center for Constitutional and Human Rights Research at Shenzhen University and an extramural professor at the China University of Politics and Law, continued to be very active in offering opinions on things relating to Chinese law and the issues pertinent to Chinese as well as Hong Kong laws at the invitation of major TV and Radio stations. He spoke on numerous occasions, addressing Chinese and Hong Kong law issues as they affect daily life of Hong Kong people. Mr. Ong has also been involved in providing legal assistance to Hong Kong citizens involved in Chinese legal system. He continued to assist individuals who were wronged or mistreated by the legal system or personnel of the Mainland in getting justice or compensation. He also was a lecturer on Chinese law for legal training classes organized by local communities.

Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Economies

Co-Directors: **Prof. LIU Pak-wai**
 Prof. SUNG Yun-wing

Objectives

Economic competition and cooperation between Hong Kong and other Asia-Pacific countries constitute this Programme's main interest and the thrust of our investigation. Major research topics include the Hong Kong economy and its transformation; government policies; the economic integration of Hong Kong, the mainland and Taiwan; trade and investment relations between Hong Kong and economies in the Asia-Pacific region; and, intra-regional trade and investment.

Forum Organization

We co-organized the Forum "Introducing the History and Practice of Chivalry to Today's Society" with the Society of Knights of Justice on July 11 at the CUHK. Several Knights from overseas and around 20 people from the commercial sector attended the forum.

We co-organized the Roundtable Forum on "The Inflationary Challenge" with the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government, the Bauhinia Foundation Research Centre, and the Department of Applied Social Sciences of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University on July 12. Around 100 people attended and the Forum was widely reported in the press.

Conference Participation and Talks

Professor Sung Yun-Wing:

Presentation, "Hong Kong as a Trading Hub", in the Seminar on "Hong Kong in the Asia-Pacific Region – Issues and Opportunities" organized by the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government and the Centre of Asian Studies of HKU in Hong Kong, 23 to 24 November, 2007.

Moderator, Seminar on "Can Emerging Asia Ride Global Financial Instability?" organized by the Asian Development Bank and the Chinese University of Hong Kong at the CUHK, 13 December 2007.

Talk, "Response to Budget Speech," in the 2008-2009 Budget Forum at City University of HK organized by the Hong Kong Economic Association, 29 February 2008.

Presentation, "Duality in China's Export Sector: The Enclave of Processing Exports" in the East Asian Workshop of the University of Chicago, 29 May 2008.

Presentation, "Duality in China's Export Sector: The Enclave of Processing Exports" in the Seminar of the Economics Department of DePaul University, Chicago, 9 June 2008.

Talk, "The Causes and Effects of Inflation" in the Roundtable Forum on "The Inflationary Challenge" organized by the Central Policy Unit of the HKSAR Government in Hong Kong on 12 July 2008.

演講，「中間人經濟學」，《全港經濟精英大賽經濟精英工作坊》，香港經濟日報與中文大學經濟系主辦，香港，2007年4月26日。

Professor Liu Pak-wai

Presentation (joint with Lam Kit Chun), "Immigration and Earnings Inequalities in Hong Kong, 1996-2006" at the Conference on Social Inequality and Social Mobility in Hong Kong jointly organized by the Central Policy Unit of HKSAR Government, Public Policy Research Centre, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Centre of Asian studies, University of Hong Kong, March 14, 2008.

Asian Economic Journal and East Asian Economic Association

This is the eighteenth year in which our Programme has jointly published the *Asian Economic Journal* for the East Asian Economic Association with our partner in Japan. The ISI has recently accepted the Journal for coverage, beginning in April/May 2008 with the first 2007 issue. Professors Liu Pak-wai and Kwong Kai Sun have served as the Secretary General of the East Asian Economic Association from 1997 to 2002, and from 2003 onwards respectively. Professor Kwong Kai-Sun served as Managing Editor of the journal from 2000-2003, and also since 2006. Professor Sung Yun-Wing served as Editor of the Journal since 2001. Since 2005, Professor Liu Pak-Wai was elected Director of the EAEA, and Professor Lawrence Lau was elected President of the EAEA.

Asian Economic Journal is a journal that is devoted to publishing articles on the Asian economies which is based in the Asian region. The journal has a wide circulation not only in Asia but also in Europe and North America. Its readership is expected to increase as economists worldwide focus their attention on the economic successes and problems of the Asia Pacific region. The Editorial Committee is very broad-based. It includes leading economists from all major East and Southeast Asian countries. Because the journal is edited, printed and published at CUHK, it bears the name of CUHK together with The International Centre for the Study of East Asian Development on the front cover as the two institutions which produce the journal. The Secretariat of the East Asian Economic Association is also located at CUHK using HKIAPS as its address. The journal and the location of the Secretariat have promoted the image of CUHK in general, and HKAPE and HKIAPS in particular as institutions active in research within the Asia-Pacific region.

Impact

As a result of their expertise, the Co-Directors of the programme have served in many public and professional advisory committees which are listed below. These professional activities, which are related to HKAPE, have an impact on the local community as well as the Asia-Pacific. They also help to project the image of the Research Programme.

Professor Liu Pak-wai is Director of the EAEA, and an advisor of Bauhinia Foundation

Research Centre. In public service, he serves as Director of the Hong Kong Institute for Monetary Research, and Non-Executive Director of Securities and Futures Commission. He is a member of many advisory committees, including Manpower Development Committee, Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the Executive Council and the Legislature and officials under the Political Appointment System of the HKSAR, Independent Commission on Remuneration for Members of the District Councils of the HKSAR, Commission on Strategic Development, and Aviation Development Advisory Committee.

Professor Sung Yun-wing is Editor of the *Asian Economic Journal*, Corresponding Editor (Hong Kong) of the *Asian-Pacific Economic Literature*, member of the Editorial Board of *The China Review*, and member of the Academic Committee of *China Economic Journal*. He is a member of the Board of the Hong Kong and Macau Research centre of the Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences, the Social Sciences Advisory Board of Lingnan University, Academic Committee of the Research Base on the International Competitiveness of the Chinese Economy of the Fudan University, Review Panel of two research centre of the University of Hong Kong, namely, Hong Kong Institute of Economics and Business Strategy (HKIEBS), and Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation Study Centre (APEC Study Centre). In public service, he is Chairman of the Hong Kong Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation, Governor of the Savantas Policy Institute, and a member of the CPU Panel on the Pan-Pearl River Delta, and the Economic Development Committee of the Business Professional Federation.

Research Activities

The following research projects are currently sponsored or affiliated with the Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Economies Research Programme (HKAPE).

“China’s Evolving Wage Structure: Trends and International Comparison”, involving Professors Dennis Yang, Zhang Junsen, and Professor Ge Suqin of the Virginia Polytechnic University.

“US-China Trade: A Value-added Approach,” grant of \$2,056,340 involving Sung Yun-Wing as Co-investigator.

“Cross-Strait Economic Cooperation”: The Programme has helped the Euro-Asia Academy of Science to organize the first of a series of high level forums involving VIP’s on both sides of the Taiwan Strait, including Mr. Vincent Siew of Taiwan’s Nationalist Party. A grant of \$50,000 was given to HKAPE for organizing the publications of the proceedings titled 《海峽兩岸經濟發展：挑戰與機遇》（宋恩榮及徐揚生主編，香港商務印書館，2008，399頁）.

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International Relations Research Programme

Co-Directors: **Prof. SHEN Xu-hui, Simon**
 Prof. WANG Shaoguang

Executive Summary

2008 was the founding year of the International Relations Research Programme (IRRP). Under the leadership of programme directors, Prof. Shen Xu-hui, Simon, from the HKIAPS and Prof. Wang Shaoguang from the Department of Government and Public Administration, the Programme has successfully organized a wide range of academic and outreach activities in 2007 – 2008. International conferences were held in the year and research results had been published as refereed journal articles in different leading academic journals in the related field.

Previewing the forthcoming year, the IRRP will continue to put efforts in fostering researches, seminars and conferences in the field of International Relations, with the especial focus in China's Foreign Policy and politics emerged in the Asia-Pacific Region. A new Luncheon seminar series will be held starting from October 2008 so as to facilitate academic exchange between visiting scholars and local experts. A new research project on Sino-African relations will also be initiated, hoping to shed the light of Chinese nationalism in Sino-African relations.

Introduction

The International Relations Research Programme (the Programme) was formally founded in 2008 within the framework of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (HKIAPS).

The programme's coming into existence is largely motivated by the vision to establish a leading international relations research programme in the Asia-Pacific region.

For this reason, faculty members and researchers are committed only to the highest standards as exemplified by the HKIAPS over the years. In addition, our four flagship research projects are carried forward with the guidance of internationally renowned scholars: Prof. Suijan GUO (Sino-US Relations), Prof. Dan HANSEN (China and Terrorism), Prof. Shaun BRESLIN (Chinese Nationalism and Foreign Policy) and Prof TING Wai (Hong Kong's External Relations).

Missions and Objectives

As an internationally oriented programme, the Programme focuses on global policy studies, including Sino-US relations, China and Terrorism, Chinese Nationalism and Foreign Policies, as well as Hong Kong's External Relations.

The programme, built upon the academic expertise and diversity of the Institute, endeavours to further its research in a wide array of fields related to Hong Kong, China, the Asia-Pacific Region, so as to the world.

Although these are the traditional focus and strength of the Institute and that four long-term projects on these topics have been launched, by no means are researches restricted to the aforementioned areas; inasmuch we are interested in investigating other related areas, we are equally enthusiastic about and encourage researches that explore areas previously not covered.

The Programme is essentially interdisciplinary in nature and aims at bringing together academic expertise and resources regardless of traditional faculty boundaries to support and foster research, publication, seminars and conferences, as well as other academic and intellectual discourses.

Apart from the purpose of pure academic research, the Programme also engages in community service, as well as governmental consultation that facilitates decision-making, policy-setting, and thereby contributes to the public at large.

Research Activities

Throughout the year of 2008, the Programme has organized three important seminars and conferences fostering academic interactions among local and international scholars.

Hong Kong's Global Identity and its Role in China's Bilateral Relations, on 25 June 2007

The conference was intended to review the performance of HKSAR government over the past 10 years and made distinguished contribution in evaluating the role of Hong Kong identity in China's bilateral relations.

Four distinguished local scholars, including Prof. Michael DeGolyer, Prof. Eliza Lee, Prof. Wilson Wong and Prof. Simon Shen, were invited to share their academic findings on Hong Kong's global identity ten year on. Eight Consuls-General, in alphabetical order, from Austria, Australia, Finland, Germany, Hungary, Mexico, New Zealand and Pakistan, had also attended and discussed Hong Kong's role in China's relations with their respective countries.

The Inaugural East Asian Conference in Georgian Court University (GCU) 2007, on 14 December 2007

Through the collaboration with the Department of History, Georgian Court University, and Hong Kong International Relations Research Association (IRRA), the Programme had organized the 2007 Inaugural East Asian Conference.

Entitled as "The Conference of Bianhua and Henka", the conference aimed to discuss major changes in East Asia and examine Asia's multiplicity of cultures, societies, politics and technologies. Scholars from different parts of the world were connected through

informational technology and the Programme director, Prof. Simon Shen was invited as one of the six featured speakers, presenting his latest findings on the issues.

Greater China in an Era of Globalization, on 14 – 15 July 2008

In collaboration with the Association of Chinese Political Studies (ACPS-USA) and the Hong Kong International Relations Research Association (IRRA), 113 distinguished scholars from over 50 institutions, ranging from the United States, Canada, Australia, Europe, China, Taiwan, HK, Macau, Singapore, and elsewhere, were invited to the two-day conference.

The conference was held successfully at which local and foreign scholars had come together and exchanged their views on the wide range of topics on Chinese domestic politics and international relations. Prof. Robert Sutter, one of the most renowned experts in Sino-American relations, was invited as our keynote speaker, on the topic "US-China Relations during the Bush Administration: Evolution, Status, and Outlook".

Preview

1. A new Luncheon Seminar Series will be initiated starting from the October 2008. Different local scholars and visiting professors will be invited, aiming at bringing different academic expertise to discuss international issues. The scripts presented in the seminar would be gathered for possible publication, so as to offer the academic reflections to the general public.
2. There will be new international conferences being held in the forthcoming year, focusing on the tentative topics of Chinese nationalism and China's peaceful rise. Collaborators from the Asia-Pacific region will be confirmed.
3. A new research project on Sino-African relationship will be initiated starting from July 2008. The research project is focused on people's perceptions on their counterpart, under the concepts of linked-cities between China and African states.

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Social Indicators and Social Development of Hong Kong

Programme Director: **Ms WAN Po-san**

Objectives

The Programme focuses on measuring and studying social developments in Hong Kong. Its prime purpose is to build up a comprehensive system of social indicators, i.e., a set of longitudinal data on the subjective and objective dimensions of social conditions and social changes, for Hong Kong. It is hoped that the availability of such data will facilitate not only analyses of patterns of social change and explorations of social issues and problems, but also contribute to the evaluation and formulation of public policy.

Conferences

“The First Meeting on Comparing Middle Classes in Ethnic Chinese Societies in the Modern Asia-Pacific”

This meeting was organized jointly with the Center for Asia-Pacific Area Studies of the Academia Sinica. It was held on 28-29 March 2008 at the Pousada de Mong-Há in Macau. Thirteen papers were presented by scholars from Japan, mainland China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong.

“International Symposium on Comparing Middle Classes in Ethnic Chinese Societies in the Modern Asia-Pacific”

This symposium was organized jointly with the Center for Asia-Pacific Area Studies of the Academia Sinica. It was held on 13-14 June 2008 at the Academia Sinica in Taipei. Thirteen papers were presented by scholars from Japan, mainland China, Taiwan, and Hong Kong. A volume of conference proceedings is expected to be published in 2009.

“2008 Conference on Social Image and Social Indicators: Hong Kong and Taiwan”

This conference is being organized in collaboration with the Institute of Sociology of the Academia Sinica, the Centre of Asian Studies of the University of Hong Kong, and the Department of Applied Social Sciences of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. It is funded by the Lee Hysan Foundation and is scheduled to be held on 29-30 August 2008 at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK).

Research Activities

The highlights of the main activities undertaken during the past year are given below:

1. “Social Indicators Survey Series”

The Programme has been conducting a series of biennial territory-wide household surveys since 1988. The aim of these periodic surveys is to measure the scope and extent of significant aspects of social change in Hong Kong by focusing on the perceptions, values, feelings, aspirations, and sense of well-being of the Hong Kong people on various important aspects of their daily lives.

The survey “Hong Kong as a Risk Society: Indicators of Social Development in Hong Kong 2005” is funded by a Competitive Earmarked Research Grant from the Research Grants Council, and is being conducted in collaboration with the Centre of Asian Studies of the University of Hong Kong and the Department of Applied Social Sciences of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. The members of the CUHK team include Prof. Kuan Hsin-chi, Prof. Lau Siu-kai, Prof. Kenneth W. K. Law (Lingnan University), Prof. Simon T. M. Ng (University of Hong Kong), Prof. Benny Y. T. Tai (University of Hong Kong), Ms Wan Po-san, and Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong. Special topics in this survey include: (1) family and marriage; (2) social risk; (3) political attitudes and the welfare state; and (4) legal attitudes and retirement. The collection and processing of survey information have been completed. It is anticipated that a general report will be published by the end of 2008.

In addition to the household survey, a series of topical polls was launched in 2004 to take the pulse of the society and to provide timely information on new developments falling outside of the regular trend series. Two telephone polls, one on social capital and another on environmental consciousness, were completed in January 2008 and April 2008, respectively.

2. “A Comparative Study of the Social Image of Taiwan and Hong Kong”

CUHK team: Ms Wan Po-san and Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong

Taiwan team: Prof. Chang Ying-hwa, Prof. Chiu Hei-yuan, Prof. Fu Yang-chih, Prof. Michael Hsin-huang Hsiao, and Prof. Yi Chin-chun

This project is being conducted in collaboration with the Institute of Sociology of the Academia Sinica, the Centre of Asian Studies of the University of Hong Kong, and the Department of Applied Social Sciences of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. A telephone opinion survey will be conducted once or twice a year to gauge the perceptions, values, and subjective well-being of the people of both societies. The core questions of the questionnaire will be kept unchanged as far as possible in order to detect social trends and changes, while questions on special topics will be flexible enough to reflect changes in social conditions. The ninth survey, which focused on subjective well-being, socio-political trust, and social problems, was carried out in December 2007.

3. “An Assessment of Hong Kong’s Subjective Political Risk”

by Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong and Ms Wan Po-san

This study is being conducted in collaboration with the Centre for Social and Political Development Studies (CSPDS). The aim is to assess the subjective political risk of Hong Kong through quantitative analyses of the findings of a series of six bi-monthly telephone opinion surveys.

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5. “Comprehensive Study on Voter Behaviour in the 2008 Legislative Council Elections”

by Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong and Ms Wan Po-san

This study is being conducted in collaboration with the CSPDS. The aim is to study voting behaviour in the 2008 Legislative Council elections through quantitative analyses of the findings of three telephone opinion surveys conducted before and after the elections.

6. “Citizen Politics in Hong Kong: Social Membership and Political Participation”

by Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong (principal investigator), Prof. Kuan Hsin-chi and Ms Wan Po-san

This project is funded by a Competitive Earmarked Research Grant from the Research Grants Council and is being conducted in collaboration with the CSPDS. It focuses on the current state of citizenship awareness and political participation after ten years of gradual democratization and national reunification since 1997. A territory-wide household survey will be conducted to delineate the current patterns of citizenship orientations and practice in Hong Kong.

7. “Development Strategy Planning for Macao”

This study has been commissioned by the Research Centre for Sustainable Development Strategies of the Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region and is being conducted in collaboration with the Centre of Asian Studies of the University of Hong Kong. The members of the CUHK team include Prof. Yeung Yue-man (coordinator), Mr Gordon Kee, Prof. Joanna Wai-ying Lee, Prof. Shen Jianfa, Ms Wan Po-san, and Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong. A symposium on “Sustainable Development Strategies for Macao” was held on 2 June 2008 in the Venetian Macao-Resort-Hotel. Over 50 scholars, legislators, opinion leaders, and NGO representatives were invited. A progress report was submitted in July 2008.

8. “Macao Population Policy Research Project”

This study was commissioned by the Research Centre for Sustainable Development Strategies of the Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region and was conducted in collaboration with the Centre of Asian Studies of the University of Hong Kong. The members of the CUHK team included Prof. Yeung Yue-man (coordinator), Prof. Shen Jianfa, Ms Wan Po-san, and Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong. Six focus group interviews were conducted in May 2007 and a telephone opinion survey was launched in August. The final report was submitted in October 2007.

9. “The Fourth Phase of the Study on the Quality of Life in Macao 2008”

This study has been commissioned by the Research Centre for Sustainable Development Strategies of the Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region and is being

conducted in collaboration with the Centre of Asian Studies of the University of Hong Kong. The members of the CUHK team include Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong (coordinator), Prof. Chan Ying-keung, Ms Wan Po-san, and Prof. Yeung Yue-man. Five telephone opinion surveys, which focused on the family, the mass media, sociopolitical participation, the quality of life, and work, respectively, were conducted in May-July 2008. Five focus group interviews with elderly people, single-parent families, new immigrants, low-income families, and gambling addicts, respectively, were carried out in May and June 2008. An interim report was submitted in August 2008.

10. "The Third Phase of the Study on the Quality of Life in Macao 2007"

This study was commissioned by the Research Centre for Sustainable Development Strategies of the Government of the Macao Special Administrative Region and was conducted in collaboration with the Centre of Asian Studies of the University of Hong Kong. The members of the CUHK team included Prof. Yeung Yue-man (coordinator), Prof. Chan Ying-keung, Ms Wan Po-san, and Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong. A territory-wide household survey was conducted in April-May 2007. Two topical studies on urban planning and class were also launched. The final report was submitted in October 2007.

11. "Voter Behaviour in the 2007 District Council Elections"

by Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong, Ms Wan Po-san, and Mr. Shum Kwok-cheung

The study was conducted in collaboration with the CSPDS. The aim was to study voting behaviour in the 2007 District Council elections through quantitative analyses of the findings of two telephone opinion surveys conducted before and after the elections.

12. "Voter Behaviour in the 2008 Legislative Council Elections"

by Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong, Ms Wan Po-san, and Mr. Shum Kwok-cheung

This study was conducted in collaboration with the CSPDS. The aim was to study voting behaviour in the 2008 Legislative Council elections through quantitative analyses of the findings of a telephone opinion survey conducted in February 2008.

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South China

Programme Directors: **Prof. KUAN Hsin-chi**
Prof. Paul S. N. LEE (*from 1 February 2008*)

Objectives

Since its inception in 1991 with a generous donation by Drs. CHENG Yu-tung and LEE Shau-kee to encourage staff research, award postgraduate student fellowship and build up a collection of academic works on South China, the Programme has been earnestly pursuing its mission. The vision of the Programme is to advance scholarly research on China by allocating funds within the scope of four founding research agenda, namely, 1) The China-Hong Kong Nexus; 2) Lingnan Culture and History; 3) Re-structuring in the Post-Mao/Post-Deng Era; and 4) Comparative Regional Development. Today, publicly managed research funds have become more widely available. The Programme is poised to re-orient its mode of operation by placing more emphasis on developing in-house research, while remaining committed to awarding seed money to stimulate innovative projects proposed by faculty members. Looking ahead, new challenges abound in interdisciplinary studies and collaboration.

Personnel Change and Executive Committee

In February 2008, upon the invitation of the Founding Director, Prof. KUAN Hsin-chi who retired from the Chinese University in 2008, Prof. Paul S. N. LEE became the Director of the South China Programme. Professors TSUI Kai-yuen (Department of Economics), CHAN Kin-man (Department of Sociology), LI Lianjiang (Department of Government and Public Administration), Eric Kit-wai MA (School of Journalism and Communication) and SHEN Jianfa (Department of Geography and Resource Management) were subsequently invited to join the Executive Committee.

With 17 years of strenuous efforts by Prof. KUAN Hsin-chi, the Programme has established a prominent status in supporting academic research on contemporary China with an evolving emphasis from the South China-Hong Kong nexus to greater China in recent years. So far, the Programme has supported approximately 50 individual and interdisciplinary group projects initiated by faculty members of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. A total of 26 postgraduate student fellowships were awarded to students from disciplines of arts, education, business administration and social science. Extensive and multifaceted linkages on China studies at institutional level are generated through the projects' research collaboration with counterparts across and out of the Asia-Pacific region. This remarkable achievement is truly a tribute to Prof. KUAN's insight and leadership.

Activities in 2007-08

The Programme has provided support for projects on international relations, including 2

new grants in the report period awarded to Prof. Simon Xu-hui SHEN of the Institute. In January 2008, the International Relations Research Programme was initiated by Prof. SHEN with a goal of developing itself into a research centre of the Institute in the long run.

With support of the Programme dated back to 1996, a series of studies on civil society and civil organizations in China was launched by Prof. CHAN Kin-man, Department of Sociology. With more than a decade of concerted effort, Prof. CHAN succeeded in securing a start up fund of HK\$2 millions from the Steering Committee on Chinese Studies of the CUHK in 2007 to construct a Civil Society Database which will be used by scholars and civil society stakeholders all over the world. Under the directorship of Prof. CHAN, the Centre for Civil Society Studies was established and affiliated with the Institute in February 2008. The Centre has been honoured with a donation of US\$200,000 from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund in July the same year for launching the Southern China Visiting Fellows Program for Civil Society Stakeholders. The Centre has an aim of becoming self-sustained in the long run.

Invitations for submission of proposal were sent to faculty members in April 2008 with one reply in July. Apart from awarding funds for proposals submitted by faculty members, the Executive Committee of the Programme decided to explore the possibilities of launching some in-house longitudinal projects in face of decreasing number of grant application due to increased funding opportunities provided by both public and private sectors. It is hoped that the longitudinal projects can develop into productive research establishment on a self-sustaining basis.

In the report period, the Executive Committee agreed to fund half of the salary of a Research Assistant Professor in the area of China studies recruited by the Institute, however, the recruitment did not materialize in the end.

Research Activities in Details

Newly funded projects in 2008:

1. Prof. Simon Xu-hui SHEN, Research Assistant Professor of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies was awarded a grant of HK\$95,000 for the project entitled "Online Chinese Nationalism and China's Bilateral Relations". The study takes the internet as a new political "space" in China as in other parts of the world where netizens can resonate with other netizens, calling for greater freedom and reform of the political system. The project attempts to reveal the essence of the online Chinese nationalism and its influences on China's bilateral relations. The output of the project will be an edited book.
2. The second funded project was also conducted by Prof. Simon Xu-hui SHEN. An amount of HK\$136,000 was awarded. The project title is "Contemporary Sino-African Relations". The projects examines how Africans view China's re-entry into their continent and how the Chinese view their African "friendly" partners in the context of changing Sino-African relations in the past three decades from countering Taiwan's "flexible diplomacy" to energy concern, and to China-Africa cooperation in recent years. There will be six case studies, each focusing on the bilateral relations between China and an African nation. The deliverable will be six academic articles on the case studies.

Completed Project:

Prof. LIN Hui, Institute of Space and Earth Information Science (HK\$163,800 awarded in 2006), completed his project “GIS-based Near Real-time InSAR Method for Monitoring Slope Movement” in the report period. This project aimed to develop new algorithms to speed up the computation time for slope movement analysis in Hong Kong using Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and radar interferometry. The goal was to complete the analysis with 12 hours after receiving the radar satellite images. This would address the bottlenecks of the current methods and enhance the optimal use of the radar data received by the CUHK Satellite Remote Sensing Receiving Station. The South China Programme was very pleased to see the growth of the Institute of Space and Earth Information Science at CUHK as the Institute received a couple of seed grants from the Programme in its initial years. The establishment and growth of this Institute matches well the objectives of the South China Programme.

Ongoing Individual Projects:

Four projects funded by the Programme still go on. They include:

1. “A Tale of Two Rivers: Civil Society and Anti-Dam Movements in Yunan” led by Prof. CHAN Kin-man, Department of Sociology (HK\$184,560 was awarded in 2006). A paper was presented at the 8th International Conference of the International Society for Third-Sector Research (ISTR) held in University of Barcelona on 9-12 July 2008. Field work has been conducted in Jinsha River in the summer of 2008. A manuscript is expected to be produced in 2009 concerning the “framing” of the movement.
2. “Beyond Anti-Terrorism: How China is Constructing a Global Identity as a Responsible State in the Era of Anti-terrorism”. It is a project led by Prof. Simon Xu-hui SHEN, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (HK\$125,000 was awarded in 2006). The project studies the construction of China’s national identity as a “responsible state” after 9-11. The origins of the tactics used will be traced and the notable examples will be analyzed. Further research questions will be addressed on whether and how the “peaceful rise” discourse represents an attempt to tone down the Chinese realist agenda to the Western audience and whether the same discourse serve the purpose of pacifying domestic nationalist dissent. The expected deliverable is a book.
3. “External Relations of Hong Kong and South China” conducted by Prof. Simon Xu-hui SHEN, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (HK\$131,000 was awarded in 2006). This research has three major themes. First, it studies the way in which globalization interacts with the nature and changing patterns of provincial government engagement in external relations with reference to South China. Secondly, the Hong Kong policy of major countries in the world and their interactions with local entities in town will be examined. Thirdly, the investigator is interested in the normative orientations and values on the position of Hong Kong vis-à-vis South China.
4. “The Catholic Virgins” investigated by Prof. Louis Keloon HA (principal investigator), Centre for Catholic Studies, Department of Cultural and Religious Studies and Prof. KANG Zhijie (co-investigator), Department of Political Science, Hubei University

(HK\$57,000 was awarded in 2007). The Catholic Virgins as a unique female group have been a neglected area of study by both academics and the Church. The research focuses on Guangdong (especially the Lingnan area), Hong Kong and Macau and cover the life of the Catholic virgins, their relations with the local church, the virgins as evangelists and superiors, and a comparative study of the Catholic virgins vis-à-vis the sisters and the virgins in general.

Ongoing Group Project:

The project on “Asian Barometer’ Hong Kong” is coordinated by Prof. Timothy Ka-ying WONG, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (HK\$350,000 was awarded in 2007). Prof. CHAN Kin-man, Department of Sociology, Prof. MA Ngok and Prof. KUAN Hsin-chi, Department of Government and Public Administration serve as members. A research team was established to participate in the Asian Barometer survey in Hong Kong, which is a collaborated Asian Barometer study in Taiwan and mainland China on the public opinion on aspects of political values, democracy and governance of the region in 2006. This trilateral project is a component of a larger regional Asian Barometer Survey (ABS) on values, democracy and governance around the region. The regional network encompasses research teams from 11 East Asian political systems and 5 South Asian countries. Together, this regional survey network covers virtually all major political systems in the region, systems that have experienced different trajectories of regime evolution and are currently at different stages of political transition. The mission and task of each national research team are to administer survey instruments to compile the required micro-level data under a common research framework and research methodology to ensure that the data is reliable and comparable on the issues of citizens’ attitudes and values toward politics, power, reform and democracy in Asia. The field work of the survey was completed in March 2008. Several papers based on the survey results are in preparation.

Publications of Projects Funded by the Programme

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Urban and Regional Development in Pacific Asia

Programme Directors: **Prof. YEUNG Yue-man**

Prof. SHEN Jianfa

Objectives and Review

This is the 18th annual report of the programme after it was first established in September 1990. During this period, Professor Yeung has provided leadership in its development and implementation after identifying the research directions of the programme. However, this will be the last year in which he will have an input in the programme, which will be in the hands of Professor Shen beginning with the new academic year as Professor Yeung will retire.

From the outset, the Programme has set for itself the twin objectives of focusing on urban and regional development in the Asia-Pacific region. We have divided our energy towards meeting the challenges and opportunities in the two interrelated dimensions of development as they unfolded. Towards this end, the programme has organized research activities on a medium- and long-term basis, and has mounted research on our own or on a collaborative basis. Notable among urban research we have undertaken are our efforts working with many institutions and individuals internationally, an arrangement which has resulted in a large number of publications. Especially notable are a series of publications on globalization and Asian urbanization, published by the United Nations University Press (1996, 1998), University of Hawaii Press (1992, 2000), and the University of Toronto (1994, 1995). Our collaborative research on urban Asia has resulted in book chapters and reports published by the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, UN-Habitat, UNESCO, UN Centre for Regional Development, US National Research Council, Canada's International Development Research Centre, and so on.

On the second research theme, our commitment to regional research has been largely through organizing multi-author research projects tracking over time Chinese policies as they had a significant impact on regional development in the country. Consequently, we have organized a large number of thematic conferences and a series of large-scale research projects, with a large number of monographs and books as the outcome. The series of regional studies on China published in part by The Chinese University Press is especially noteworthy, covering in sequence Guangdong (1994, 1998), Shanghai (1996), Fujian (2000), Developing China's West (2004), and The Pan-Pearl River Delta (2008). Overall, we have established a sound and solid base upon which further achievements can be made.

Presentations

Both programme directors have succeeded in maintaining their active profile in research and public service, and have made a large number of presentations, media appearances and conference papers, as listed in the following:

Professor Yeung Yue-man

Conference paper, "Regional Development and Shantou's Development." Second Hong Kong / Macao and Northeastern Guangdong County Economic Investment Forum, Shantou, 21 September 2007.

Seminar presentation, "Further Integration between Hong Kong and the Mainland from the 'Greater Pearl River Delta Urban Integrated Development Planning' Report and the Final Report of 'Hong Kong 2030'," Central Policy Unit, 24 October 2007.

Summing-up presentation, "The Form of Urban Sustainability: Planning and Development," 2007 Mainland-Hong Kong Construction Industry Forum, Changsha, 8 November 2007.

Conference paper, "Benchmarking Hong Kong's Competitiveness," Annual Hong Kong Business Summit, Hong Kong, 15 November 2007.

Press conference, "Final Report of Urban Planning in Macao," Macao, 16 November 2007.

Host, Shanghai-Hong Kong Trends Forum, Hong Kong, 19-20 November 2007.

Summing up, International Conference on Hong Kong in the Asia-Pacific Region, The University of Hong Kong, 23-24 November 2007.

Paper presentation (with Shen Jianfa), "Coastal China's Urban-Rural Spatial Restructuring under Globalization," World Bank Workshop, Tokyo, 29-30 November 2007.

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Moderator, Pan-Asia Development and the Role of Hong Kong Forum. Organized by Hong Kong Trade Development Council for Japanese think-tanks, Hong Kong, 30 May 2008.

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Research Activities

The programme has continued to be active on both fronts – urban and regional research, and has produced a large number of publications.

The programme had the assistance of a second research assistant until this summer to enhance its Chinese research profile, with Lu Yifei succeeding Suzette So in January 2008. The project of focusing on the relationship between Hong Kong and the other pan-Pearl River Delta spatial units has continued with the publication of a stream of occasional papers under the rubric of Hong Kong and the pan-Pearl River Delta under the Eleventh Five-year Plan. To date, eight occasional papers have been or are being published. A big book on the Pan-Pearl River Delta in English was also released by The Chinese University Press in May 2008, cumulating almost four years of efforts and hard work. In September 2007, a book called *The First Decade: The Hong Kong SAR in Retrospective and Introspective Perspectives* was published by The Chinese University Press. Other urban research, in collaboration with international agencies or scholars, has also been completed. Some of these are listed in the publications that follow. Notable among these was the programme's contribution to the World Bank's *World Development Report 2009* in the preparation of a background paper on the most developed urban regions in China. The paper was presented in Tokyo in late November 2007 in a workshop co-organized by the World Bank and the Japanese government. This paper is being published by the World Bank.

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FUNCTIONAL SERVICES

Documentation Unit

Coordinator: **Prof. Simon Xu-hui SHEN**

Digitalization of Newspaper Cuttings

A total number of 448,000 pieces of newspaper cutting, published from the 1950s to 2000s, has been collected by Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (“HKIAPS”) for research purposes since its establishment.

Since mid-1998, a digitalization program of the collection had been launched. From 1998 to 1999, computer programs and associated equipments were purchased for in-house scanning of the clippings. By the end of 2005, we digitalized approximately 90,000 pieces. With the generous support of the Lee Hysan Foundation at the end of 2005, we then decided to commission an external company to complete the digitalizing process for the remaining 350,000 pieces. Four companies had responded to our call for submission in October 2005. A company based in Hong Kong, Keyoung Information Limited, was selected based on its comprehensive advantages. However, the company informed us of its decision to withdraw from the project in March 2006. Therefore, in May 2006, we decided to commission a Guangzhou-based company named 廣州市濤聲文化發展公司, which quoted the second-lowest budget, as a replacement.

At the end, the first copies of all pieces were digitalized by August 2007. A total number of 448,000 pieces of news clips are now digitally archived. Owing to their unsatisfactory quality, 10% of the clips were re-scanned from August 2007 to February 2008. The original copies were donated to the library of the Zhuhai School of Beijing Normal University. Now the scanned copies have been uploaded to the university server by the ITSC department.

After the completion of the project, the Documentation Unit of the HKIAPS has been transformed into the “Hong Kong Contemporary History Research Unit”. The Unit’s scanned newspapers will be opened for public access. HKIAPS will encourage more frequent utilization of the materials by all researchers in town. Taking this opportunity, once again the Institute wishes to acknowledge the great support of the Lee Hysan Foundation for facilitating the whole project’s completion, which sets a new milestone of the Institute.

Publications

Coordinator: **Ms WAN Po-san**

The aim behind the publications of the HKIAPS is to disseminate and promote research on social, economic, and political developments in Hong Kong and the Asia-Pacific region. It is hoped that the extensive and effective dissemination of our research findings will broaden their intellectual and social impact, and allow more donations to be solicited for studies in the applied social sciences.

Scholars both inside and outside the Chinese University are welcome to submit manuscripts for consideration. The manuscripts received are evaluated by the Editorial Committee in collaboration with invited reviewers of relevant specialities. Priority in publication is given to the results of research undertaken by academics affiliated with the Institute and related to the domains of the established research centres and programmes.

Seven publication series, namely the Research Monograph Series, Occasional Paper Series, Public Policy Forum Series, the Shanghai-Hong Kong Development Institute (SHKDI) Research Monograph Series, the SHKDI Occasional Paper Series, the SHKDI Forum Series, and the USC Seminar Series, are regularly produced. The first five series are mostly the results of research undertaken by scholars at the Institute. The SHKDI Forum Series publishes selected papers presented at the annual forums of the SHKDI. The USC Seminar Series publishes selected research papers presented at the seminars of the Universities Service Centre for China Studies. The Asia-Pacific in the 21st Century Book Series, envisioned as a high-impact series of academic works, was launched in June 2008. In addition, the Institute publishes the *Asian Economic Journal* for the East Asian Economic Association.

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Telephone Survey Research Laboratory

Coordinator: **Prof. Timothy Ka-ying WONG**

The Laboratory

Established in May 1995, the Laboratory can handle over 50 telephone lines, all connected to the CATI (Computer Assisted Telephone Interview) system operated through a main server. It can cope with the demands of large samples under time constraint.

Objectives

- a. To provide a telephone survey laboratory to researchers at the Chinese University who want to use a telephone interview technique to facilitate their research.
- b. To enable the development of new research interests using the telephone interview method.
- c. To collect panel public opinion data of academic and social value.
- d. To serve as a link between the Chinese University and the public by regularly offering results of survey polls on public issues.

Accomplishments

Over 730 commissioned surveys have been completed since the establishment of the Laboratory (69 surveys in the past year).

Our survey findings have been widely covered by the media, thereby helping to raise the profile of the Institute and the Chinese University.

The Laboratory has attracted an increasing number of researchers from academic circles and the media who want to use telephone survey as an alternative method of data collection.

With the improving financial situation, we have designed and launched our panel surveys for academic research.

Last year, we expanded the Laboratory's capacity by moving into a larger office and installing a new telephone monitoring system. Now the Laboratory has 56 interviewing stations and we have trained and pooled over 130 experienced interviewers from amongst CUHK students as well as students from other universities, providing them with not only a good source of income but also the valuable experience of conducting telephone survey research.

Policy

The Laboratory welcomes the sponsorship or commission of surveys; it is also open to collaboration with interested persons or organizations.

Completed Projects (July 2007 to June 2008)

Projects	Date
Public Awareness and Attitudes toward the Deposit Protection Scheme (2007 Mid-year Survey)	29/06/07 – 06/07/07
Data Entry and Data Analysis for Survey on Mental and Physical Health among Hong Kong People [Preparation Works]	30/06/07 – 03/07/07
Attitudes and Behavior of Public Housing Residents toward Environmental Protection 2007 [First Wave]	16/07/07 – 06/08/07
Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (120th Survey)	23/07/07 – 26/07/07
Attitudes and Behavior of Public Housing Residents toward Environmental Protection 2007 [Second Wave]	30/07/07 – 24/08/07
Survey on Psychological Obstacles on Bearing Child among Hepatitis B's Couples	09/08/07 – 13/11/07
Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (121st Survey)	20/08/07 – 23/08/07
Public Attitudes toward Freedom of Press and Mental Health in Hong Kong 2007	24/08/07 – 30/08/07
Voting Behavior in the LegCo By-Election of HK Island Constituency 2007	03/09/07 – 06/09/07
Public Awareness of Lingzhi Health Supplement 2007	06/09/07 – 14/09/07
Subjective Social Risk in Hong Kong (1st Survey)	13/09/07 – 22/09/07
Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (122nd Survey)	20/09/07 – 24/09/07
Public Attitudes toward Economic Conditions (37th Survey)	27/09/07 – 28/09/07
Survey on Post-materialistic Attitudes among Hong Kong People	02/10/07 – 05/10/07
Public Attitudes and Behavior of Electricity Consumption 2007	03/10/07 – 18/10/07
Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (123rd Survey)	12/10/07 – 15/10/07
Voting Behavior in District Council Election 2007 (1st Survey)	15/10/07 – 31/10/07
Public Attitudes toward the Development of Hong Kong and Mainland China (20th Survey)	31/10/07 – xx/11/07
Public Attitudes toward Sex Education in School	06/11/07 – 15/11/07
Subjective Social Risk in Hong Kong (2nd Survey)	13/09/07 – 22/09/07
Voting Behavior in District Council Election 2007 (2nd Survey)	19/11/07 – 06/12/07
Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (124th Survey)	23/11/07 – 27/11/07
Data Input and Analysis for the Survey on the "Car of the Year 2007"	26/11/07 – xx/12/07
Public Awareness and Attitudes toward the Deposit Protection Scheme [2007 End-year Survey]	27/11/07 – 07/12/07
Social Image of Hong Kong 2007	10/12/07 – 17/12/07

Public Attitudes toward Youth Smoking in Hong Kong 2007	14/12/07 – 28/12/07
Parents' Attitudes toward Youth Smoking in Hong Kong 2007	27/12/07 – 14/01/08
Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (125th Survey)	19/12/07 – 21/12/07
Public Attitudes toward Economic Conditions (38th Survey)	27/12/07 – 28/12/07
Public Attitudes toward NPC Standing Committee's Ruling on Constitutional Development in Hong Kong	02/01/08 – 04/01/08
Subjective Social Risk in Hong Kong (3rd Survey)	07/01/08 – 12/01/08
Public Attitudes toward Poverty and Social Welfare 2008	15/01/08 – 21/01/08
CUHK Graduate Employment Survey 2007 (Telephone Follow-up)	15/01/08 – 31/01/08
Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (126th Survey)	21/01/08 – 23/01/08
Social Capitals in Hong Kong 2008	24/01/08 – 31/01/08
Public Attitudes toward the Development of Relations between Hong Kong and Shenzhen	30/01/08 – 04/02/08
Voting Behavior in Legislative Council Election 2008 (1st Survey)	12/02/08 – 07/03/08
Public Attitudes toward Genetically Modified Food 2008	19/02/08 – 22/02/08
Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (127th Survey)	27/02/08 – 29/02/08
Subjective Social Risk in Hong Kong (4th Survey)	07/03/08 – 14/03/08
Public Attitudes toward the Development of Two Airports between Hong Kong and Shenzhen	13/03/08 – 15/03/08
Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (128th Survey)	25/03/08 – 27/03/08
Opinion Survey on Attitudes toward Public Affairs	28/03/08 – 09/04/08
Public Attitudes toward Economic Conditions (39th Survey)	30/03/08 – 31/03/08
Public Attitudes toward Environmental Issues 2008	07/06/00 – 12/06/00
Public Attitudes toward the Development of Hong Kong and Mainland China (21st Survey)	09/04/08 – 11/04/08
Public Attitudes toward Beijing Olympic Games	14/04/08 – 16/04/08
Public Attitudes toward the Development of Bounder Areas between Hong Kong and Shenzhen	18/04/08 – 23/04/08
Public Attitudes toward Social Harmony in Hong Kong 2008	21/04/08 – 28/04/08
Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (129th Survey)	23/04/08 – 25/04/08
Public Attitudes toward Methods of Stress Relief [Data Input & Data Analysis]	23/04/08 – 30/04/08
Public Attitudes toward Inflation Problem in HK	05/05/08 – 07/05/08
Subjective Social Risk in Hong Kong (5th Survey)	05/05/08 – xx/05/08
Public Attitudes toward Mutual Help in HK	15/05/08 – 21/05/08
Public Attitudes toward Sichuan Earthquake	19/05/08 – 21/05/08
Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (130th Survey)	19/05/08 – 21/05/08

Public Needs for Traffic Information	21/05/08 – 23/05/08
Voters' Attitudes toward LegCo Elections 2008	27/05/08 – 30/05/08
Effects of Family Friendly Practice on Young Women in Hong Kong	02/06/08 – 16/06/08
Subjective Political Risk in Hong Kong (1st Survey)	06/06/08 – 12/06/08
Voting Behavior in Legislative Council Election 2008 (2nd Survey)	16/06/08 – 03/07/08
Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government (131st Survey)	23/06/08 – 25/06/08
Public Awareness and Attitudes toward the Deposit Protection Scheme [2008 Mid-year Survey]	26/06/08 – 04/07/08
Public Attitudes toward Economic Conditions (40th Survey)	27/06/08 – 29/06/08

Press Release

Press Release of Public Attitudes toward the Eleventh Anniversary of Hong Kong's Reunification with China [June 2008] (26-6-2008)

Press Release of Monthly Survey on Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government [May 2008] (26-5-2008)

Press Release of Semi-annual Survey on Public Attitudes toward the Development of Mainland China [April 2008] (29-4-2008)

Press Release of Monthly Survey on Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government [April 2008] (28-4-2008)

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Press Release of Monthly Survey on Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government [February 2008] (03-3-2007)

Press Release of Monthly Survey on Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government [January 2008] (28-1-2008)

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- Press Release of Public Attitudes toward the Time Table for Universal Suffrage in Hong Kong [December 2007] (10-12-2007)
- Press Release of Monthly Survey on Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government [November 2007] (29-11-2007)
- Press Release of Semi-annual Survey on Public Attitudes toward the Development of Hong Kong SAR [November 2007] (12-11-2007)
- Press Release of Public Attitudes toward District Council Election 2007 (2nd Wave) [November 2007] (07-11-2007)
- Press Release of Public Attitudes toward District Council Election 2007 (1st Wave) [October 2007] (30-10-2007)
- Press Release of Monthly Survey on Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government [October 2007] (19-10-2007)
- Press Release of Public Attitudes toward Constitutional Development in Hong Kong (3rd Wave) [October 2007] (02-10-2007)
- Press Release of Monthly Survey on Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government [September 2007] (28-9-2007)
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- Press Release of Monthly Survey on Public Attitudes toward the HKSAR Government [July 2007] (27-7-2007)

APPENDIX

Publications in Print

Since its establishment in September 1990, the Institute has published 73 research monographs, 195 occasional papers, 18 public policy forum papers, 2 SHKDI research monographs, 18 SHKDI occasional papers, 3 SHKDI forum papers, and 17 USC seminar papers. Details of the publications for the past two years are as follows:

Research Monograph Series

- RM73 王家英、尹寶珊，〈從民意看香港的社會與政治〉(Timothy Ka-ying Wong and Wan Po-san, *Hong Kong Society and Politics in Public Opinion*). March 2008, ISBN 978-962-441-573-5, list price: HK\$60.00.
- RM72 黃紹倫、尹寶珊、梁世榮編，〈新世紀華人社會面貌：社會指標的分析〉(Wong Siu-lun, Wan Po-san and Leung Sai-wing (eds), *The Changing Faces of Chinese Societies in the New Century: Analyses from Social Indicators*). January 2008, ISBN 978-962-441-572-8, list price: HK\$80.00.
- RM71 黃紹倫、楊汝萬、尹寶珊、鄭宏泰編，〈澳門社會實錄：從指標研究看生活素質〉(Wong Siu-lun, Yeung Yue-man, Wan Po-san and Victor Zheng (eds), *The Quality of Life in Macao*). March 2007, ISBN 978-962-441-571-1, list price: HK\$80.00.
- RM70 楊汝萬、紀緯紋，〈網絡縱橫：泛珠三角區域基礎設施的發展〉(Yeung Yue-man and Kee Wai-man, *The Networked Region: Basic Infrastructure Development in the Pan-Pearl River Delta Region*). March 2007, ISBN 978-962-441-570-4, list price: HK\$80.00.
- RM69 Kuan Hsin-chi and Timothy Ka-ying Wong (eds), *The 2004 Legislative Council Elections in Hong Kong*. November 2006, ISBN 962-441-569-2, list price: HK\$80.00.

Occasional Paper Series

- OP195 沈建法、楊汝萬、蘇文珊，〈「十一五」下泛珠三角與香港研究系列：V. 湖南與香港〉(Shen Jianfa, Yeung Yue-man and So Man-shan, *The Pan-Pearl River Delta Region and Hong Kong under the Eleventh Five-year Plan Research Series: V. Hunan and Hong Kong*). June 2008, ISBN 978-962-441-195-9, list price: HK\$15.00.
- OP194 楊汝萬、沈建法、盧一飛，〈「十一五」下泛珠三角與香港研究系列：IV. 福建與香港〉(Yeung Yue-man, Shen Jianfa and Lu Yifei, *The Pan-Pearl River Delta Region and Hong Kong under the Eleventh Five-year Plan Research Series: IV. Fujian and Hong Kong*). April 2008, ISBN 978-962-441-194-2, list price: HK\$20.00.
- OP193 楊汝萬、沈建法、紀緯紋，〈「十一五」下泛珠三角與香港研究系列：III. 澳門與香港〉(Yeung Yue-man, Shen Jianfa and Kee Wai-man, *The Pan-Pearl River Delta Region and Hong Kong under the 11th Five-year Plan Research Series: III. Macao and Hong Kong*). March 2008, ISBN 978-962-441-193-5, list price: HK\$20.00.
- OP192 何俊傑，〈加強法定公營機構的認受性過程：比較市區重建局和土地發展公司〉(Ho

- Chun-kit, *Legitimatization of Public Authority: Comparison of the Urban Renewal Authority and the Land Development Corporation*). December 2007, ISBN 978-962-441-192-8, list price: HK\$20.00.
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