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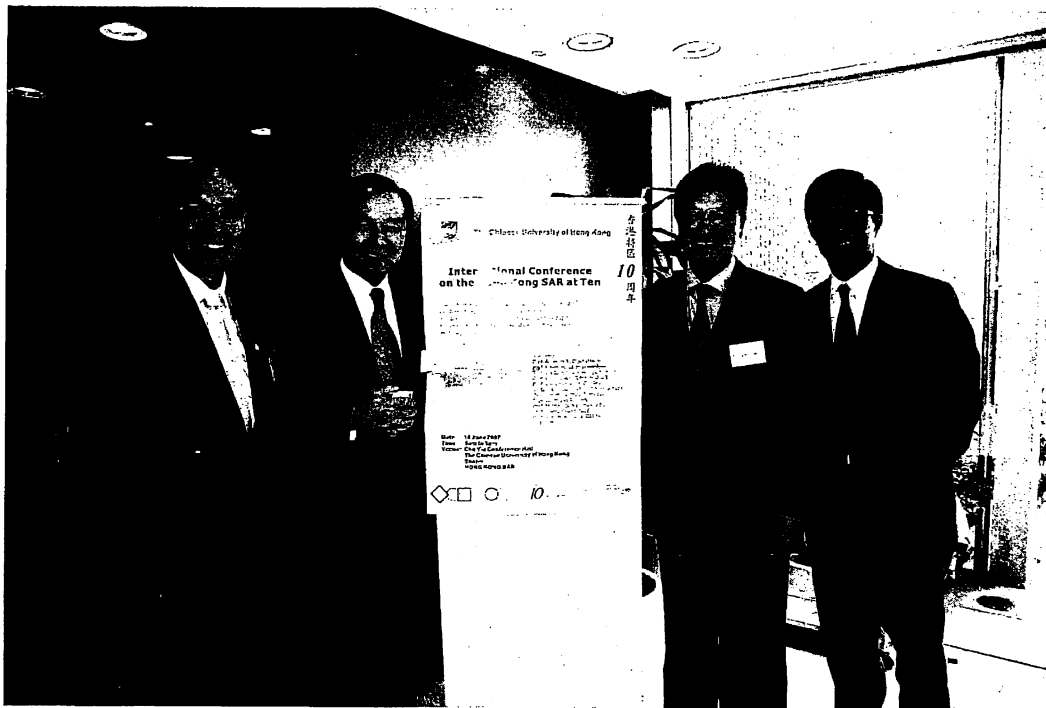
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Vice-Chancellor Lawrence J. Lau with some of the speakers at the International Conference on the Hong Kong SAR at Ten, 18 June 2007



Institute Director (from left) with Clement Fung, Alex Chu and Pro-VC P.C. Ching.



A group photo of participants at the International Conference on the Hong Kong SAR at Ten outside the University Library, 18 June 2007



The main organizers of the Inaugural Forum on County-level Economic Investment in Eastern and Northern Guangdong with Hong Kong/Macao, 21 September 2006, Huizhou.

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 "home page" can be accessed at the following location:

<http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/hkiaps>

MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

This is the 17th and the last message I write as Director of the Institute since it was established in September 1990. I consider it proper that I should review the major progress that Institute has accomplished during this period before attention is turned to what transpired in the past year.

When the Institute was established, skepticism was expressed in some quarters if we might be presumptuous on our part to preface our Institute with the term "Hong Kong." As it has turned out, we are indeed the flagship institute in Hong Kong worthy of bearing the Asia-Pacific label, as judged by our publication output, local recognition and overseas collaboration. Our past annual reports would bear ample evidence that we have established active and durable links with a large number of universities and research institutes outside Hong Kong. International agencies that have called on our services are too numerous to enumerate. Our special publication marking the first 15 years of our existence in 2005 would be another source to appreciate our imprint both in Hong Kong, and in the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

It was the beginning of a momentous period when the Institute was set up in 1990, heralding a sustained phase of rapid economic transition in China with Deng Xiaoping's famous southern tour in 1992, the promulgation of the Basic Law in Hong Kong in April 1990, and, personally, my return to teach in the Department of Geography in that year after completing a term of over four years as University Registrar. True to the original design of the programmes we made out for the new Institute, the link between Hong Kong and Mainland China in our research focus has been steadfastly adhered to up to now.

During the past 17 years, when Hong Kong and Mainland China both underwent rapid economic growth and social

transformation, the need for quality social science and policy-relevant research has grown in tandem. The Institute has responded by strengthening its organizational ability and resources. In 1995, our Telephone Survey Research Laboratory was established, with Timothy K. Y. Wong in charge, and increasing community recognition in Hong Kong. Three research centres, namely Gender Research (2000), Public Policy (2005), and Quality of Life (2006), have been established.

In the period under review, the Institute has physically moved twice, first from the initial set-up in Fung King Hey Building to Tin Ka Ping Building, and since 2001, to our present premises in Esther Lee Building. However, the research and support staff personnel have been remarkably stable, apart from the normal attrition and retirement. The most noteworthy change in this respect was the appointment in 2002 of Professor Lau Siu-kai as Head of the Central Policy Unit, a position he continued to hold with the new HKSAR government in July 2007. The leadership and direction of the research programmes have essentially continued. Since its establishment, the Institute has served under four Vice-Chancellors and it is my pleasure to acknowledge their whole-hearted and unstinting support for the Institute and its activities. Thanks are also due to Professor Rance Lee, who has served from the beginning as Chairman of the Management Committee, providing effective leadership. Personally, I am indebted to Wan Po-san and Timothy K. Y. Wong, respectively Research Officer and Research Associate Professor, and Janet Wong, senior personal secretary, for dependable assistance and encouraging support all these years.

In terms of institutional collaboration, it is such a long list I hesitate to recount. Nevertheless, some of the notable links include that with Yale University, whose Council on East Asian Studies, along with our South China Programme, was the recipient of a huge US\$6 million grant from Dr. Lee Shau-kee and Dr. Cheng Yu-tung in 1991 for 10 years to undertake

collaborative research and training focused on South China in the area south of the Yangtze River. By virtue of my appointment as Director of the Commonwealth Geographical Bureau, 1992-1996, its Silver Jubilee Symposium was brought to this campus in 1994, as well as an earlier annual conference. The Institute was appointed the founding Hong Kong APEC Study Centre, 1998-2000, which was featured in the programme of the international conference marking the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Institute in 2000. By way of training, the Institute collaborated with the Civil Service Training and Development Institute years before the handover and thereafter in a series of training courses aimed at preparing senior civil servants with an understanding of the economic, political and social make-up of China. The Institute also conducted several rounds of training for the officials of the Municipality of Tianjin in modern techniques of public administration and management. For much of the 1990s, I was commissioned by numerous international agencies in research projects, lectures, reports and keynote addresses. My sustained association with the United Nations University in Tokyo called for many visits to that city and eventuated in two important co-edited books with Fu-chen Lo on world cities and globalization published by the United Nations University Press in 1996 and 1998. Finally, the Institute cooperated, in 2001-2003, with the Hong Kong Housing Authority in a research project to review and appraise fifty years of public housing in Hong Kong. A book bearing that name was subsequently published by The Chinese University Press.

A measure of the success or otherwise of a research institute is the quality and quantity of its publications. While quality is for other people to pass judgment on, we have succeeded in distinguishing ourselves as the most active publishing unit on campus after the CU Press. To date, we have published 71 monographs, 190 occasional papers, in addition to many other scholarly books published by the CU and other universities presses abroad. In addition, the Institute has been responsible for

producing several series of publications arising from the work of the Shanghai-Hong Kong Development Institute, a joint research set-up since 2001 between this university and Fudan University in Shanghai. I have doubled up from the outset as this Institute's Director and overseen its administrative and publication needs.

Since the establishment of the Institute in 1990, strong links have been established between the government and ourselves. That Lau Siu-kai was tapped to lead the Central Policy Unit is probably the most telling evidence of how favourably the government has viewed the quality of our research. In addition, Liu Pak-wai, Sung Yung-wing and I have been appointed to many government or quasi-government committees, at which we have made our contributions to policy-making and socio-economic development in Hong Kong. In recognition of our contributions in this regard, Liu Pai-wai have been awarded SBS and JP, and I was conferred SBS, OBE and JP.

Moving on to review the progress of the past year, the most important event for Hong Kong is, of course, a series of activities leading up to the tenth anniversary of the establishment of HKSAR in July 2007. With the election of Donald Tsang as the Chief Executive of the third HKSAR government, the second decade of Hong Kong as an SAR began in that month. As a university contribution to the HKSAR recognized events for this milestone, the Institute was invited by the Vice-Chancellor to organize an international conference on the HKSAR at Ten held on campus on 18 June 2007. A book arising from the papers read at the conference is at the final stages of preparation for publication by the CU Press. The book is anticipated to appear in the near future.

Having just been established in July 2006, the past year also saw the Centre for Quality of Life as a new centre of research activity within the Institute. It has held its annual quality of life survey and the results were announced in a news release. Many activities are being planned for its longer future. Further details

of the activities of this research centre and other research centres/programmes can be found in the following pages.

The mention of quality of life brings to mind another related and important research activity that the Institute has been undertaking for the past three years for the Research Centre for Sustainable Development Strategies of the Macao SAR government. As a joint project between our Institute and the Centre of Asian Studies at The University of Hong Kong, we launched the third phase of the Quality of Life Survey in April-May 2007, with the first round of surveys undertaken two years ago. This time, we were requested to undertake special studies apart from the Macao-wide survey, on population policy, social class and urban planning. The project is scheduled for completion in late 2007.

In January and September 2006, the Institute jointly organized the inaugural regional forums with the Hong Kong Commercial Daily, Asia TV, and Singtaonet focused, respectively, on Western Guangdong, and Northern/Eastern Guangdong, highlighting cooperation between these respective sub-regions and Hong Kong/Macao. Both forums attracted a large turnout of key government officials, scholars, entrepreneurs and media representatives. Both forums have resulted in a book each, the earlier one published by the Institute. A continuation of these forums is in the works, as the responses to the high-profile gatherings were enthusiastic and very positive.

With regard to line functions, we have had another bountiful year in publication. Three monographs have appeared, but a total of 17 occasional papers have been published, way exceeding our nominal standard of one occasional paper every month. In external liaison, the Institute has received 90 scholars from the mainland and overseas, held 11 seminars, forums, conferences and press conferences. A total of 47 commissioned surveys were conducted by the Telephone Survey Research Laboratory, making a cumulative total of over 660 commissioned

surveys since its founding in May 1995. The reorganization of our Documentation Unit is near completion. The ambitious project of digitizing our Hong Kong newspaper collection of 450,000 clippings since 1998 is almost complete, after the latest round of financial assistance from the Lee Hysan Foundation. It is anticipated that this project will be completed before the end of 2007, when active redeployment of the relevant clerical staff will follow.

I wish to conclude this message with a genuine expression of appreciation and thanks to my colleagues at the Institute who have grown and mellowed with me as it is about to complete its adolescence and enter a youthful stage. The staunch support by the University at different levels and from different directions has also contributed to the Institute's continued vitality and growth. The community support we have received over the years from the government, donors and friends has likewise given us the energy and drive to innovate and search for research excellence. I am leaving my directorship to more youthful leadership in a comfortable frame of mind, knowing that the Institute will continue to grow from strength to strength. In any event, I shall remain, at least for the coming year, as Research Professor and Co-Director of the Urban and Regional Development in Pacific Asia Programme. I am confident that under new leadership, the Institute will enter another period of renewed growth and wider participation and, in the process, scale another rung in the progress for further recognition and success.

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PROFILES OF THE SENIOR STAFF

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. Apart from being the Director of the Institute, Prof. Yeung leads the Urban and Regional Development in Pacific Asia Research Programme. Prof. Yeung plays a very active role in serving the Hong Kong community through memberships in several public bodies providing key urban services, and he participates collaboratively in many regional and global research projects.

Prof. Sung Yun-wing 宋恩榮

Prof. Sung is currently Professor and Chairman of the Economics Department of the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is Director of Institute of Economics, Associate Director of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, and also Co-Director of the Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Economies Research Programme of the same Institute at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is Editor of the *Asian Economic Journal* (2001- present), Corresponding Editor (Hong Kong) of the *Asian-Pacific Economic Literature* (1987-present), member of the Editorial Board of *The*

China Review (2000-present), 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 (2002-08), and Academic Committee of the Research Base on the International Competitiveness of the Chinese Economy of the Fudan University. In public service, he is Governor of the Savantas Policy Institute, and a member of the CPU Panel on Pan-Pearl River Delta (2005-present), the Economic Development Committee of the Business Professional Federation, and the Hong Kong Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (HKCPEC). His research interests include international trade, economic development, the Hong Kong economy, and the Chinese economy

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. Chiu Wing-kai, Stephen 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 and Associate Dean, Faculty of Social

Science, 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). He is also concurrently serving as the Deputy Chair of Social and Economic Policy Institute, a think-tank serving grassroots labour organizations in Hong Kong. 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 has also served as the 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, Director of the South China Programme, 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. Kwan Cheuk-chiu, Andy 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. Lau Siu-kai 劉兆佳

Prof. Lau graduated from the University of Hong Kong in 1971 with a BSocSc degree in sociology and economics, and from the University of Minnesota in 1975 with a Ph.D. in sociology. He joined CUHK in 1975. His major research interests are comparative political and social development, society and politics in Hong Kong, and political development in traditional and modern China. He tackles both macroscopic and microscopic issues, such as political culture and political behaviour. His favourite approach is the comparative historical method. His publications include *Society and Politics in Hong Kong* (1982) and, with Prof. Kuan Hsin-chi, *The Ethos of the Hong Kong Chinese* (1988).

Prof. Liu Pak-wai 廖柏偉

Prof. Liu is currently Professor in Economics, Pro-Vice Chancellor of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and 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), and member of Management Committee of Hong Kong Institute of Economic and Business Strategy (2002-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 Legislative Council of the HKSAR (2003-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. Shek Tan-lei Daniel 石丹理

Daniel T. L. Shek (PhD., FHKPS, BBS, JP) is Professor in the Department of Social Work at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is Director of the Centre for Quality of Life, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies and Associate Director of Social Welfare Practice and Research Centre, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is Honorary Professor of Kiang Wu Nursing College of Macau and Fellow of the Hong Kong Psychological Society. Daniel Shek is Chief Editor of *Journal of Youth Studies*, Consulting Editor of *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, an international consultant of *American Journal of Family Therapy*, and a member of the editorial boards of several international refereed journals, including *Social Indicators Research*, *International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health*, *Child Health and Human Development*, *International Journal on Disability and Human Development*, and *Asian Journal of Counseling*. He has to date published 27 books, 58 book chapters, and more than 180 articles in international refereed journals. He has served in many government advisory bodies,

including Action Committee against Narcotics, Commission on Youth, Fight Crime Committee, Women's Commission, and Independent Police Complaints Council.

Prof. Shen Jianfa 沈建法

Prof. Shen is Professor and Head of Graduate Division in the Department of Geography and Resource Management. He is also Co-director of Urban and Regional Development in Pacific Asia Program of the Institute. He is a member of the Steering Committee of the Commission on Population and Vulnerability, International Geographical Union and an executive member of the Editorial Board of *China Review: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Greater China*. He also serves in the Editorial Boards of *Population, Space and Place*, *GeoJournal: An International Journal on Geography, Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy* and *Journal of Subtropical Environment and Resources*. He obtained his PhD degree in Geography from the London School of Economics in 1994. His research interests focus on migration, urbanization, urban and regional development/ governance in China. He is the co-editor of *China Review 2000* (2000), *Resource Management, Urbanization and Governance in Hong Kong and the Zhujiang Delta* (2002) and *Developing China's West* (2004). He has contributed to many international journals such as *The Professional Geographer*, *Urban Geography*, *Geoforum*, *Environment and Planning A*, *Geographical Journal*, *Population, Space and Place*, *Habitat International*, *Progress in Planning*.

Prof. Simon X.H. Shen 沈旭暉

Prof. Shen is currently a Research Assistant Professor of the Chinese University of Hong Kong's Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies. He received his DPhil degree in politics and international relations from University of Oxford, and a joint MA (political science) and BA (political science and history) degree from Yale University. Contributed to journals such as *Pacific*

Review, Asian Perspective, East Asia, Journal of Chinese Political Science and Journal of East Asian History, Shen's research interests include Sino-US relations, Chinese nationalism, anti-terrorism, external relations of Hong Kong and globalization. He is also the founder of the Roundtable Social Science Research Network in Hong Kong.

Ms. Wan Po-san 尹寶珊

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 Co-director of the Social Indicators and Social Development of Hong Kong Research Programme.

Prof. Timothy Ka-ying Wong 王家英

Timothy Ka-ying Wong is currently a Research Associate Professor and Associate Director of Public Policy Research Centre of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Professor Wong's major research interests include social and political development in Taiwan and Hong Kong. He has contributed to such academic journals as *Nations and Nationalism, Journal of Contemporary China, Asian Perspective, Social Development Issues, Democratization, Social Policy and Society, International Journal of Social Welfare*, and *Social Indicators Research*

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, and the local history of China and Hong Kong. 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 her greatest challenges 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 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), a Visiting Professor at Beijing University's Department of Law (Spring 1998) and as an Associate (Chinese Legal Specialist) with the Chicago office of Baker & McKenzie (November 1995 - February 1998). He was also 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, constitutionalism in Hong Kong and China, comparative law, Chinese legal history, and PRC law. He has contributed to various journals and book projects.

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Centre for Quality of Life

Director: **Prof. Daniel T.L. Shek**

Associate Director: **Prof. Andy C.C. 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. Chan Ying Keung, Prof. Paul Lee (Dean of Faculty of Social Science), Prof. Ma Ngok, Prof. Ng Sai Leung, Prof. Catherine Tang 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 economic conditions:

- Survey on "Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions" (September 2006).
- Survey on "Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions" (December 2006).
- Survey on "Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions" (March 2007).
- Survey on "Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions" (June 2007).

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 2 August 2006 to disseminate the findings on the CUHK QoL Index 2005 to the general public and scholarly community.

Publications

Shek, D.T.L. 2006. "Effectiveness of the Tier 1 Program of the Project P.A.T.H.S.: Preliminary Objective and Subjective Outcome Evaluation Findings," *TheScientificWorld JOURNAL*, 6: 1466-1474. DOI 10.1100/tsw.2006.238.

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Development: Development of a Pioneering Program in a Chinese Context. London and Tel Aviv: Freund.

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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 status. 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.

International symposium and conference

International Conference "Women's Policy in China and Korea: Thinking from Women's Lives" was held from 24 May to 27 May 2007 at the Keimyung University, South Korea. The conference was co-organized by the Institute for Women's Studies (IWS) of Keimyung University, Korean Women's Development Institute (KWDI), Women's Studies Center of Peking University, Gender Research Centre (GRC) of CUHK, Gender Studies Programme (GRS) of CUHK and the Women's Studies Center of Yanbian University.

Strategic partnership agreement

The Gender Research Centre and the Gender Studies Programme, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and the Institute for Women's Studies, Keimyung University, signed a memorandum of understanding on 24 May 2007 in South Korea, establishing

cooperative relations among the three units, especially with respect to developing academic and cultural exchanges in education and research in gender-related fields.

Workshop

The 2007 Annual Gender Role Workshop “Domestic Violence and Law: Women’s Perspectives” was held on 5 May 2007. The aim of the workshop was to explore the current status of the law and enforcement related to domestic violence in Hong Kong, and to discuss how to improve the situation. The Hon. Elsie Leung, GBM, JP was invited to be the keynote speaker. Guest speakers from various professions included: Miss Hinny Lam, Principal Assistant Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food (Women), Mr. Albert Ng, Chief Superintendent, Crime Support of the Hong Kong Police Force, Ms. Margaret Wong, Executive Director of Harmony House and Prof. Zhao Yuhong, Assistant Professor of the School of Law. Around 90 participants, including academics, students, social workers, medical service providers and members of women’s groups engaged in active discussion with the guest speakers.

Seminars

The Gender Research Centre co-organized *Youth Forum on Gender Equality: Re-examining Gender Roles in the 21st Century* with The Consulate General of Sweden, Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC) and the Faculty of Social Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. It was held on 20 January, 2007 at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. The objective of the Youth Forum was to encourage young people to think about gender equality in their personal life. Over 120 students from local universities and secondary schools joined the Forum. This Forum was organised to follow up on the Public Forum “*Advancement in Gender Equality: The Swedish and Hong Kong Stories*” held on 19 January 2007 at the Hong Kong Convention

and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC). The Public Forum was jointly organized by the Equal Opportunities Commission, the Gender Research Centre, and the Consulate General of Sweden as part of the 10th anniversary of the EOC.

A total of 14 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, shared knowledge and exchanged ideas with participants. The list of speakers and the title of their seminars are as follows:

“Sex Work in the Time of AIDS in China: Structure, Identity and Strategy” by Prof. Susanne Choi, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

“Cross-Dressing & Gender-Crossing of Leung Mo Sheung in HK Cinema” by Dr. Natalia Chan, Assistant Professor, Department of Cultural and Religious Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

“Representations of Monstrous, Celestial and Virtuous Woman in The Legend “s” of White Snake” by Dr. Chan Chak Lui, Instructor, Department of Cultural and Religious Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

“The Gendered Dimension of Street Cultural Politics” by Mary Ann King, Member of Wan Chai District Council and Chairperson of Cultural and Leisure Services Committee, Wan Chai District Council.

“Subjectivity Under Erasure: History, Adolescent Masculinity, and Teacher-Student Sex” by Dr. Steven Angelides (Monash Fellow, Centre for Women's Studies and Gender Research & Department of Sociology, Monash University, Australia.

“Fe/male Impersonation in Beijing Opera: Generations” by Dr. Li

Siu Leung, Associate Professor, Department of Cultural Studies, Lingnan University.

"Understanding the Boys' Underachievement Discourse in the Context of Globalization" by Prof. Choi Po King. Associate Professor, Department of Educational Administration and Policy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

"Trans-Boy Fashion, or How to Tailor-Make a King!" by Hung Ling, Queer Novelist and Critic.

"A Review on the Context of 1990's Taiwan Tongzhi/ku'er Fiction from the Ten Years Debate in Voked by E Nu Shu" by Wong Oi Lun, MPhil Candidate, Gender Studies/Cultural Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

"Women Sexualities in 'Question': A Study of Love and Sex Mail Box" by Lee Wai Yee Jo, PhD Candidate, Gender Studies/Cultural Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

"To the City: Subjectivity and Femininity of Nursing Workers in Shanghai" by Zhang Xiao Lan, MPhil Candidate, Gender Studies/Anthropology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

"The Construction of Femininities: An Ethnographic Study of Junior Hong Kong Secondary School Girls" by Lee Wing Huen Dorothy, MPhil Candidate, Gender Studies/Educational Administration and Policy, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

"Chatting with Passion: Research on Cybersex in Mainland China" by Ren Jue, MPhil Candidate, Gender Studies/Anthropology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

"English Learning Experiences of Boys and Girls in a Hong Kong Secondary School" by Lui Wai Shan Lydia, MPhil Candidate, Gender Studies/Educational Administration and Policy, The

Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Research Grants and Awards

Members of the Gender Research Centre have received grants and recognition for their gender-related research and activities:

Prof. Yip Hon-ming obtained a grant of HK\$14,750 from the Centre of Asian Studies, HKU for the Oral History Project on "Hong Kong Left-Wing Trade Union Activities from 1940s to 1950s", December, 2006 (Co-interviewer).

Prof. Angela Wong obtained the direct grant for the study "Christian Right and the Discourse of Family in Hong Kong", CUHK, 2007-2008.

Prof. Angela Wong obtained the Competitive Earmarked Research Grants for the study "Chinese Women and Hong Kong Christianity: An Oral History", 2006-2008.

GRC started the Study on "History of Women's Development in Hong Kong in the 20th Century", commissioned by Women's Commission, June 2007.

GRC started the Project on "Contribution of Exhibition Materials to the China Women and Children's Museum", commissioned by Women's Commission, June 2007.

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

Prof. Susanna Choi obtained the Direct Grant of HK\$78,980 from the Social Science and Education Panel, CUHK, for the study "Which Comes First? Poverty and Ill Health in China", 2006-2007.

Publications and Research Activities

Cheung, Fanny. 2007. Delivered a speech "Reflections on the Progress of Gender Equality in Hong Kong," at "Advancement in Gender Equality – The Swedish and Hong Kong Stories" held on 19 January, at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Choi, S.Y.P. and E. Holroyd. 2007. "The Influence of Power, Poverty and Agency on Condom Negotiation among Female Sex Workers in Mainland China," *Culture, Health & Sexuality*, 9 (4): 1-15.

Choi, S.Y.P. and R. David. 2007. "Law Enforcement, Public Health, and HIV/AIDS in China," in Paul G. Harris and Patricia D. Siplon (eds), *The global politics of AIDS*. London: Lynne Rienner. pp. 137-154.

Choi, S.Y.P., Y.W. Cheung and K.L. Chen. 2006. "Gender and HIV Risk Behaviour among Intravenous Drug Users in Sichuan Province, China," *Social Science & Medicine*, 62: 1672-1684.

Choi, Susanna. 2007. Presented a paper titled "Domestic Violence in Migrant and Local Families in Hong Kong: A Comparative Study," at "Women's Policy in China and Korea: Thinking from Women's Lives", held from 24 May to 27 May, at the Keimyung University, South Korea.

Lee, M. and Anthony Fung. 2006. *Media Ideologies of Gender in Hong Kong*. Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute of Asia-

Pacific Studies, CUHK. Occasional Paper No. 172.

Tam, Maria. 2007. Presented a paper titled "Being Female and Ethnic Minority in Hong Kong: The Double Marginalization of Nepalese Women and Its Policy Implications," at "Women's Policy in China and Korea: Thinking from Women's Lives", held from 24 May to 27 May, at the Keimyung University, South Korea.

Tam, Siumi Maria. 2007. Delivered a speech on "Women, Family Life and Parenthood - Personal Sharing of My Female Family Roles," at Youth Forum on "Gender Equality: Re-examining Gender Roles in the 21st Century", held on 20 January, at CUHK.

Tang, Kwong-leung and V.W.Q. Lou. 2006. Social Welfare and Women: The Dominant Approach and the Feminist Critique. Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK. Occasional Paper No. 169.

Wong, W. 2006. "Between Religious Studies and Cultural Studies: An Intellectual Reflection," *Quest: An Interdisciplinary Journal for Asian Christian Scholars*, 5 (1): 25-36.

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Yip, Hon Ming. 2007. Was invited to give a presentation on "The Dianshizhai Pictorial" at the "Gender, Pictures, History," Conference, held on 29 June, at National Taiwan University, Taiwan.

———. 2006. Delivered a public lecture on "The Past and Present of Tung Chung: Heritage and Local Society and Culture," held on 26 August, at Hong Kong Heritage Discovery Centre.

- . 2006. Was invited to be Discussant for Susan Mann's lecture "Why Women Were Not a Problem in Nineteenth-Century Chinese Thought," Golden Lecture Series by "Super Eminent Historians: In Commemoration of the Golden Jubilee of the Hong Kong Baptist University", held on 13 September, at Hong Kong Baptist University.
- . 2007. "Preface: The Dianshizhai Pictorial and the Studies of Cultural History," in Ye Hanming, et al., *Indexes of the Dianshizhai Pictorial*. Hong Kong: The Commercial Press (HK), (In Chinese).
- . 2007. Presented a paper titled "Prostitutes in the Dianshizhai Pictorial," at "An International Conference on the Sources for Chinese Women's History", held on 22 June, at Hong Kong Baptist University.

梁慧嫻。2006。《二零零六年兩性角色工作坊: 在工作與家庭之間的香港女性》，香港中文大學香港亞太研究所性別研究中心。

Visitors

- Prof. Elspeth Probyn, Professor of Gender and Cultural Studies, the University of Sydney visited GRC 6 November, 2006. Members of GRC met Prof. Probyn at a lunch gathering.
- Prof. Fanny Cheung met Madam Li Yanfen (李央芬部長), Deputy Division Chief of the Organization and Liaison Department, All China Women's Federation and Madam He Hong (何虹處長); Division Chief, Coordination Department of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the HKSAR, on 14 December, 2006, during Madam Li's visit to Hong Kong.
- A delegation from the library of China Women's University

(中華女子學院) in Beijing visited CUHK on 7 February 2007. Some of the teachers joined our Wednesday Gender Seminar. The delegation visited HKIAPS Documentation Unit and GRC. Prof. Fanny Cheung and Prof. Sara Zhong met the delegation at GRC.

Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Economies

Programme 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.

Conference Organization

We helped to organize the 10th International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association (EAEA) held at Beijing, November 18-19 2006. The Convention theme was "Economic Integration in East Asia". About 200 economists participated in the Convention.

Professor Sung Yun-Wing served as Chairman, and Professors Chou Win-Lin and Kwong Kai-Sun served as members of the Program Committee. Professor Li Hongbin served as Co-Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee.

Conference Participation and Talks

Professor Sung Yun-Wing:

Presentation, "China: Global Manufacturing Center or World Sweatship?" organized by the CUHK for the visit of Dr. Bill

Schneider of the CNN on 19 August 2006.

Presentation, "China: From World Sweatshop to a Global Manufacturing Center?" in the "Symposium on China in the Global Economy – Prospects and Challenges" organized by the Asian-Pacific Institute of Business of the CUHK and the China Development Bank in Beijing, 19 September 2006.

Presentation, "Made in China: From World Sweatshop to a Global Manufacturing Centre?" in the "Conference of the Asian Economic Panel" held in Keio University, Tokyo, 29-30 September, 2006.

Presentation, "Made in China: From World Sweatshop to a Global Manufacturing Centre?" in the 10th International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association held in Beijing, 18-19 November, 2006.

Chairperson, discussant, and introducing keynote speaker, the 10th International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association held in Beijing, 18-19 November, 2006.

Presentation, "Economic Contributions of Hong Kong's External Trade Sector: Input-Output Analysis," in Press Conference organized by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council in Hong Kong on 23 November 2006.

Presentation, "Development of the Pearl River Delta and the Yangzi Delta Regions: Implications for Hong Kong," in session organized by the Fraser Institute, Hong Kong, 27 November 2006.

Chairperson, Symposium Celebrating 70th Birthday of Professor James Mirrlees, organized by the CUHK and Peking University, Hong Kong, 30 November 2006.

Chairperson and discussant, "The Inaugural All China Economics International Conference," Hong Kong, 18-20

December 2006.

報告，「回歸十年香港經濟檢討」，《經濟轉型與滬港互動發展》研討會，上海社會科學院主辦，上海，2006年12月21日。

Presentation, "Response to Budget Speech," in Press Conference organized by the Faculty of Business Administration and Department of Economics of the CUHK, Hong Kong, 28 February 2007.

報告，「如何準確估計兩岸貿易：兩岸三地統計方法的評價」，《海峽兩岸經濟發展論壇》，香港中文大學主辦，香港，2007年3月30-31日。

Presentation, "Made in China: From World Sweatshop to a Global Manufacturing Centre?" in Executive Seminar Series organized by the Asian-Pacific Institute of Business, Hong Kong, 14 April 2007.

演講，「均衡與經濟學的奧秘」，《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21日。

報告，「從珠三角、大中華及環球層面看香港特區的經濟發展」，《構建中國之香港：特區十載回顧與前瞻》，香港大學專業進修學院主辦，香港，2007年4月27-28日。

報告，「香港作為內地加工出口營運中心的作用與前景」，《香港回歸十周年的回顧和展望》國際學術研討會，中山大學港澳珠三角研究中心主辦，廣州，2007年6月15-17日。

Presentation, "The Hong Kong Economy and Its Financial Sector," International Conference on the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region at Ten, organized by Hong Kong Institute of Asian Pacific Studies, CUHK, Hong Kong, 18 June 2007.

Professor Liu Pak-wai:

Chairperson of session on "Foreign Direct Investment: Location and Localization," the 10th International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association held in Beijing, 18-19 November 2006.

Asian Economic Journal and East Asian Economic Association

This is the seventeenth year in which our Programme has jointly published the Asian Economic Journal for the East Asian Economic Association with our partner in Japan. Since 1997, the number of issues published each year has been increased from three to four. 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. Professors Sung Yun-Wing, and Chou Win-Lin have served as Managing Editor of the journal from 1997 to 2000, and 2003-2006 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. Since 2004, all issues of the journal have been published on time and it is applying for inclusion in the Social Science Citation Index. 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, a member of Management Committee of Hong Kong Institute of Economic and Business Strategy, 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 Legislative Council of the HKSAR, Committee on Economic Co-operation with the Mainland of the 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 Governor of the Savantas Policy Institute, and a member of the CPU Panel on the Pan-Pearl River Delta, the Economic Development Committee of the Business Professional Federation, and the Hong Kong Committee for Pacific Economic Cooperation (HKCPEC).

Research Activities

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

“Economic Contribution of Hong Kong’s External Trade Sector,” grant of \$177,284 from the Hong Kong Trade Development Council involving Chou Win-Lin and Sung Yun-Wing as Co-Principal Investigators.

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

Publications

The following articles and books have been published in 2006-07 under the sponsorship of HKAPE.

Abe Shigeyuki and Sung Yun-Wing (ed.), *Asian Economic Journal*, Blackwell,

———. 2006. September, 20 (3): 241-331,

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Chan, Tak-wai, Li Hong-bin, Liu Pak-wai and Zhang Junsen. Forthcoming. "Testing the Collective Model of Household Labor Supply: Evidence from China," *China Economic Review*.

Lau, Lawrence J., Xikang Chen, Leonard K. Cheng, K. C. Fung, Jiansuo Pei, Yun-Wing Sung, Zhipeng Tang, Yanyan Xiong, Cuihong Yang and Kunfu Zhu. 2006. *Estimates of U.S.-China Trade Balance in Terms of Domestic Value-Added*. Working Paper No. 295 of Stanford Center for International Development, Stanford University, and Working Paper No. 2 of Institute of Economics, Chinese University of Hong Kong. September.

Li, Hongbin, Liu Pak-Wai, Ma Ning and Zhang Junsen. Forthcoming. "Economic Returns to Communist Party Membership: Evidence from Chinese Twins," *Economic Journal*.

Sung, Yun-Wing. 2007. Forthcoming. "China: Global Manufacturing Center or World Sweatshop?" *Asian Economic Papers*, MIT Press, 6 (3).

Sung, Yun-Wing, Forthcoming. "The Hong Kong Economy and its Financial Sector," in Yeung, Yue-man (ed.), *The First Decade: Hong Kong SAR in Introspective and Retrospective Perspectives*, Hong Kong: Chinese University Press.

Zhang, Junsen, Liu Pak-wai and Linda Yung. 2007. Forthcoming. "The Cultural Revolution and Returns to Schooling in China: Estimates based on Twins," *Journal of Development Economics*.

宋恩榮。2006。以下文章刊於宋恩榮及梁嘉銳主編，《中港經濟熱點》，香港：明報出版社，212頁。

———。「即使上海超越香港又如何？」，頁2-5；

———。「中國能源政策錯在哪裏？」，頁6-9；

- 。「中國是世界工廠還是血汗工場？」，頁 10-14；
- 。「財政仍有深層矛盾 赤字容易再度出現」，頁 77-80；
- 。「從經濟全球化看學生選科及擇業」，頁 115-118；
- 。「評「世貿對發展中國家弊大於利」的種種謬論」，頁 176-180；
- 。「轉型是南韓農民的唯一出路：開放農業的益處」，頁 181-184；
- 。「世貿談判停滯不前的危險」，頁 186-189；
- 。「世貿農業貿易談判為何停滯不前」，頁 190-193。

宋恩榮。2007 (即將出版)。「如何準確估計兩岸貿易：兩岸三地統計方法的評價」，宋恩榮及徐揚生主編，《海峽兩岸經濟發展論壇》，香港：商務印書館。

宋恩榮及梁嘉銳 (主編)。2006。《中港經濟熱點》，香港：明報出版社，212 頁。

劉遵義、陳錫康、楊翠紅、鄭國漢、馮國釗、宋恩榮、祝坤福、裴建鎖、唐志鵬。即將出版。「一類新型的反映中國加工出口特點的非競爭型投入佔用產出模型」，《中國社會科學》，北京。

Public Policy Research Centre

Director: **Prof. Chiu Wing-kai, Stephen**

Associate Director: **Prof. Wong Ka-Ying, Timothy**

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

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. Two public policy forums and an academic conference were organized in the last academic year and brief introductions of these activities are as follows:

Public Policy Forum on "Hong Kong Chinese Family Health" (January 2007):

The forum was jointly organized with the Social Work Department of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Guest of honour who had joined the forum included Fung Pak-yan, Deputy Director (Services) of the Social Welfare Department and Christine Fang, Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Council of Social Service.

Public Policy Forum on "Child Trust Fund: Strategy for Implication and Commitment of All Circles" (June 2007):

It was also co-organized with the Social Work Department of our University. Legislator Fung Kin-kee, and some NGO leaders had joined the discussion to explore the possibilities to launch a Child Trust Fund in Hong Kong.

Conference on "The Role of the Government of Hong Kong" (November 2006):

To gain a better understanding of the changing role of the government in Hong Kong amid such changes as globalization and Hong Kong's increasing socio-economic integration with the Mainland, the Centre, the Central Policy Unit of the Hong Kong Government, and the Hong Kong Sociological Association had jointly organized an academic conference at the Cho Yiu

Conference Hall. Professor Peter Evans, distinguished sociologist at the University of California, Berkeley, and seven eminent local scholars presented papers addressing various aspects of this important topic. Papers submitted to this conference will be included in a forthcoming book.

Press Conferences

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

- *"Hong Kong Chinese Family Health 2006" (December 2006)*
- *"Hong Kong Parents' Child Nurturance Attitudes and Preferences Survey" (June 2007)*

Surveys

Three surveys were conducted to collect public opinion on family health, child care and social mobility respectively. Survey findings were publicized at relevant public policy forums and press conferences mentioned above.

Survey on "Hong Kong Chinese Family Health 2006" (November 2006):

The Centre commissioned the Telephone Survey Research Laboratory of our Institute to launch a telephone poll to study family relationships and related matters of Hong Kong people. Finally, 1,020 people were successfully interviewed, yielding a response rate of 52.7%.

Survey on "Hong Kong Parents' Child Nurturance Attitudes and Preferences" (April 2007):

It was the second telephone survey of our Centre that was done through the Telephone Survey Research Laboratory in the last academic year. This time we have got 706 successful and the response rate was 75.9%.

In collaboration with the Telephone Survey Research Laboratory and the Social Indicators Programme of the Institute, the Centre was commissioned by Prof. Lui Tai-lok of the Sociology Department to conduct a household survey to study the social mobility of Hong Kong people. Fieldwork of this territory-wide survey was started in May 2006 and was finally completed in January 2007. Nearly 1,800 Hong Kong people were successfully interviewed.

Research Grants

"A Study on Social Enterprises in Comparative Perspective" by Prof. Chiu Wing-kai and Prof. Wong Ka-ying:

This research project was commissioned by the Central Policy Unit of the Hong Kong Government. It aimed to compare the development of social enterprises in different countries and saw how relevant their experiences were to Hong Kong. The project was divided into two stages. The first stage involved a descriptive overview of social enterprise development in the US, the UK, Italy, Sweden and Taiwan within a comparative framework inspired by the welfare regime literature. The second stage involved more in-depth, theory-driven comparison of how social contexts vary to affect (1) the scale and scope of social enterprise development and (2) the level of success of social enterprise development. The final report of this research project was submitted to the government in October 2006.

“Developing Curriculum Materials for Liberal Studies (Advanced Supplementary Level): Basic Law and Legal System in Hong Kong” by Prof. Chiu Wing-kai:

Funded by the Education and Manpower Bureau, this project targeted to develop curriculum materials for the unit “Basic Law and Legal System in Hong Kong” that is part of the existing Liberal Studies (Advanced Supplementary Level) curriculum and will also be part of New Senior Secondary Liberal Studies. Main jobs of the project included collection of relevant web links and references, identification of relevant concepts, developing of fact sheets and lesson plans, organization of workshops and compilation of a summary report. The project was completed in April 2007.

“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. The project was also commissioned by the Education and Manpower Bureau and is expected to be completed in September 2007.

“A Study on a Cross-National Comparison of Family Policy” by Prof. Chiu Wing-kai:

This research study is funded by the Central Policy Unit of the Hong Kong Government. 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. A final report of the study is planned to submit to the Government in early 2008.

Study Tour

During the past year, the Centre had organised two study tours in December 2006 and in July 2007 for the post-graduate students from Taiwan. Professors from local tertiary institutions were invited to give lectures to the participants. Topics covered ranged from the political reforms to the challenge of Hong Kong economy. Both tours were sponsored by the Hong Kong and Macau Association.

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Social Indicators and Social Development of Hong Kong

Programme Directors: **Prof. Lau Siu-kai** (on leave)

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

“2006 Conference on Social Image and Social Indicators: Hong Kong and Taiwan”

This conference was 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 was held on 1-2 September 2006 at the Academia Sinica in Taipei. Eleven papers were presented. A conference proceeding is expected to be published by the end of 2007.

“The Fifth Conference on Social Indicators Studies in Chinese Societies”

This conference was organized jointly 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. It was held on 8-9 December 2006 at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University. Its major objectives are to provide a forum for intellectual exchange on social indicators studies, to consolidate research experiences, to promote this line of research in Chinese communities, as well as to serve as the basis for further exchange and collaboration. Nineteen papers were presented by scholars from mainland China, Taiwan, Macao, and Hong Kong. A conference proceeding is expected to be published by October 2007.

Research Activities

Highlights of the main activities during the past year are underlined as follows:

“Social Indicators Survey Series” coordinated by Prof. Lau Siu-kai and Ms Wan Po-san

The Programme has been conducting a series of biennial territory-wide household surveys since 1988. These periodic surveys aim 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 (HK\$1,635,200) 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 (Open 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 were completed. A general report is anticipated to be published by the end of 2007.

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 the development of Hong Kong and mainland China and another on civic awareness and civic education, were completed in October 2006 and March 2007, respectively.

"A Comparative Study of the Social Image of Taiwan and Hong Kong"

CUHK team: Prof. Lau Siu-kai, Prof. Timothy K.Y. Wong and Ms Wan Po-san

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 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 eighth survey,

which focused on subjective well-being, socio-political trust, and social problems, was carried out in December 2006.

“An Exploratory Study of Public Opinions on the Impact of the Comprehensive Social Security Scheme in Hong Kong” by Prof. Wong Chack-kie (Principal Investigator), Prof. Tang Kwong-leung and Prof. Wong Hung

This study aimed to identify subjective indicators of public opinion on the impact of the social policy on poverty alleviation and employment promotion. Identifying these indicators will help policy makers to determine whether the policy is effective, on the basis of public perceptions, in achieving the intended consequences. The study was partly funded by Mr Richard Liu. A Telephone poll was conducted in May 2005. A manuscript entitled “Knowledge of Public Policy and Perceived Impact of the Welfare Benefits System” was submitted for review.

“Gender Socialization in Hong Kong’s Primary Sector Education” by Prof. Kenneth W.K. Law (Principal Investigator), Prof. Annie H.N. Chan (Lingnan University, Principal Investigator) and Ms Wan Po-san

This project is funded by the Quality Education Fund. This study aims: (1) to establish a set of baseline measures regarding the current state of gender socialization in Hong Kong’s primary schools; (2) to examine the context and processes of gender socialization in primary education; and (3) to address some of the theoretical issues that have arisen out of the academic literature on gender in the schooling process. A variety of methods, including a student survey on gender role attitudes, focus group interviews with primary school teachers and students, classroom observations, a survey on the participation of primary school students in extra-curricular activities, and a content analysis of primary school textbooks, are being used to collect data.

“Macao Population Policy Research Project”

The study is commissioned by the Research Centre for Sustainable Development Strategies of the Government of 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, Prof. Shen Jianfa, Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong, and Ms Wan Po-san. Six focus group interviews were conducted in May 2007 and a telephone survey will be launched in August. The project is scheduled to be completed in November 2007.

“The Quality of Family Life in Hong Kong in the Past 20 Years”
by Ms Wan Po-san and Prof. Timothy K.Y. Wong

The study was commissioned by the Central Policy Unit of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. It aimed to identify and analyse trends and patterns in Hong Kong people’s satisfaction with family life, based on data collected from the Hong Kong social indicators surveys between 1988 and 2006. The final report was submitted in April 2007.

“The Second Phase Study on the Quality of Life in Macao 2006”

The study was commissioned by the Research Centre for Sustainable Development Strategies of the Government of 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, Prof. Chan Ying-keung, Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong, and Ms Wan Po-san. Five telephone surveys, a mail questionnaire survey, and focus group interviews were conducted. The final report was submitted in January 2007.

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

The study is commissioned by the Research Centre for Sustainable Development Strategies of the Government of 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, Prof. Chan Ying-keung, Prof. Timothy K. Y. Wong, and Ms Wan Po-san. A territory-wide household survey was conducted in April-May 2007. Two topical studies on urban planning and class were also launched. The whole project is scheduled to be completed in November 2007.

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South China

Programme Director: **Prof. Kuan Hsin-chi**

Objectives

The principal aim of the Programme is to encourage faculty research related to contemporary China studies through awarding research grants. From the very beginning, the Programme welcomes inter-disciplinary cooperation and research partnership with units across the border. There is no limitation as to the discipline or topics, while a study that focuses on or related to the region of South China is preferred in principle. In recent years, greater emphasis has been placed on the development of in-house team projects, apart from the support given to projects undertaken by individual faculty members. In terms of intellectual orientation, the Programme continues to favour research problems related to the withering of outdated systems and the evolution of new institutions and practices in the economic, social, mass media and political arena. Most recently, the Programme began to support development of databases and organization of conferences.

Executive Committee

Prof. H.C. Kuan continued to serve as the convener. Members included Prof. Y.M. Yeung, Prof. C.C. Lau and Prof. K.Y. Tsui.

Research Activities by Individual Faculty

Two individual projects were still going on:

1. Lin Hui, Institute of Space and Earth Information Science, "GIS-based Near Real-time InSAR Method for Monitoring Slope Movement." This research deals with the computation

methods with a view to improving the production of the InSAR analysis results in near real time domain, i.e. within 12 hours of computation. 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.

2. Simon Shen, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, "External Relations of Hong Kong and South China." 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.
 - A. This project had during the year organized a Seminar Series: New World Order(s), New World View(s): Sino-US Relations in collaboration with the Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK, Roundtable Community and the U.S. Consulate General in HK. Topics included
 1. Balancing Progress and Preservation: The U.S. Experience of Sustainable Development, 22 June 2007;
 2. Human Rights Report of the United States: Issues, Agenda and its Repercussion, 1 June 2007;
 3. An American Perspective on Iraq and its Possible Future, 12 April 2007; and
 4. American Views on the Rise of China, 29 January 2007.

- B. A one-day conference "Hong Kong's Global Identity and Its Role in China's Bilateral Relations" was held on 25 June 2007.

During the year, two faculty members were awarded with research grants to support their projects. The details are as follows: --

1. Mr. Simon Shen, Research Assistant Professor, the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, "Beyond Anti-Terrorism: How China is Constructing a Global Identity as a Responsible State in the Era of Anti-terrorism". The principal investigator is interested in the construction of China's national identity as a "responsible state" after 9-11. He would trace the origins of the tactics used and analyze the notable examples. Further research questions would be addressed, such as whether the "peaceful rise" discourse represents an attempt to tone down the Chinese realist agenda to the Western audience. If so, how? Besides, does the same discourse serve the purpose of pacifying domestic nationalist dissent? The project is theoretically grounded in constructivism, neo-realism and contemporary nationalism, as applied to the study of foreign policies. The expected deliverable is a book.
2. Professor HA Keloan Louis (principal investigator), Centre for Catholic Studies, Department of Cultural and Religious Studies, and Professor KANG Zhijie (co-investigator), Department of Political Science, Hubei University, "The Catholic Virgins". Despite their important contributions, the Catholic Virgins as a unique female group have been a neglected area of study by both academics and the Church. The proposed research will focus 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.

Group Research Project on Civil Society

The Project was formed in 2002 to replace “the Comparative Study of Civil Organizations in Chinese Societies.” Prof. K.M. Chan from the Department of Sociology served as the convener of the project. Members included Prof. H.C. Kuan and Prof. S.G. Wang of the Department of Government and Public Administration, Prof. Lui Tai-lok from the Department of Sociology, and Prof. Joseph Man Chan from the School of Journalism and Communication. The project aims at promoting study on civil society in mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong, with an emphasis on Guangdong in its current phase of development.

The project at first worked closely with the Research Institute on Guangdong Development at Changsha University in Guangzhou. A Research Centre for NGOs in South China was jointly established in 2003 but was renamed as the Institute for Civil Society (ICS) in 2005. Besides conducting research on civil society, ICS now also provides capacity building courses to NGOs and promotes social innovation by publishing the *Minjian* magazine, establishing local foundations and providing seed money to newly established NGOs. Funding source of ICS includes Rockefeller Brothers Foundation, Oxfam, Community Partnership and other local donors.

Institute for Civil Society (ICS) has recently changed its name to Institute for Civil Society (ICS) under Department of Anthropology in the same university. Prof. Chan Kin Man (Sociology, CUHK) serves as the chair of its board of directors. Together with Department of Sociology in CUHK, ICS held a regional conference in June 2007 to discuss the relationships between civil society, government and business. More than 120

scholars and practitioners from Mainland, Taiwan and Hong Kong attended the conference.

Group Research Project on Greater China (the Trilateral Studies) within the "Asian Barometer"

Towards the end of the report year, the Programme decided to establish a research team to participate in the Asian Barometer. The focus is on public opinion on political values, democracy, and governance in Greater China, the main theme of the said Barometer. Dr. WONG Ka-ying Timothy, Research Associate Professor, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, serves as the convenor of the Team, with Prof. CHAN Kin-man, Department of Sociology, Prof. MA Ngok, Department of Government and Public Administration, and Prof. KUAN Hsin-chi as members. A mass survey was being planned for execution in the fall of the academic year.

The Asian Barometer (ABS) is an applied research program 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.

Graduate Seminar on China

Since 2005, the Programme had sponsored an annual seminar on China in early January under the auspice of the Universities

Service Centre for China Studies of the Chinese University. The purpose of the seminar is to provide advanced-level PhD students in China studies a platform for the participants to present their thesis research findings, to conduct intellectual dialogue with other participants and local scholars, and to carry out research at the Centre before or after the seminar.

Since the said Centre has secured alternative funding for the 2007 Graduate Seminar, the annual awarded was directed to enable the Centre to undertake a new initiative of data collection titled "Project of Folk History". The project has two components: the archive and the website. The archive will be a depository for memoirs and other non-fiction writings by common citizens. The website will be a window of the project which, hopefully, could help to make the collection known among the mainland memoir-writers and to arouse the interest in writing about personal experiences with the changing society in China among the public. Ms. Lin Da, a famous writer, will be the editor of the website.

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Urban and Regional Development in Pacific Asia

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

Prof. Shen Jianfa

Objectives

It has been another busy and successful year for the Programme. We welcome Suzette So as our second Research Assistant who has been hired to undertake research to increase our profile on Chinese research, especially on the Pan-Pearl River Delta. We have continued to contribute to a large number of research projects, both within the region and internationally.

Presentations

Both programme directors have maintained their hectic tempo of research and participation in a large number of presentations, media appearances and conference papers, as listed in the following.

Prof. Yeung Yue-man:

Panel speaker, "Shenzhen-Hong Kong Cooperation Forum," jointly organized by China Development Institute (Shenzhen) and Central Policy Unit, Hong Kong, in Shenzhen, 2 August 2006.

Conference paper, "ASEAN-China Free Trade and Its Impact on Four Lands across the Strait," Young Entrepreneurs across the Strait Forum 2006, Tianjin, 16-17 August 2006.

Lecture, "Bilingual Education and Education Management," Academic Exchange Programme organized for Heilongjiang educators by the School of Continuing

Studies, CUHK, 13 October 2006.

Conference paper, "China's Urbanizing Population and Regional Integration: Opportunities and Challenges in the Era of Globalization," Beijing Forum, 27-29 October 2006.

Public lecture, "A Decade of International Development Work and Its Implications for Young Geographers in China," Lecture series organized by the Department of Geography, Peking University, 29 October 2006.

Seminar paper, "Pointers to the Eleventh Five-year Plan for Infrastructure Development in Hong Kong," Seminar on China's 11th Five-year Plan and the Development of Hong Kong, Central Policy Unit, 2 November 2006.

Lecture, "Bilingual Education and Education Management," Academic Exchange Programme organized for Jilin educators by the School of Continuing Education, CUHK, 7 November 2006.

Seminar paper, "Explicating the Meaning of 'Industrial Transfer' in the Pearl River Delta," Seminar on Industrial Transfer Questions faced by Hong Kong Entrepreneurs under the 11th Five-year Plan, Federation of Hong Kong Industries, 21 November 2006.

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Lecture, "Perspectives on Economic and Political Development in Hong Kong and the Asia-Pacific Region," ITEC Delegation from Mexico to CUHK, 26 March 2007.

Presentation, "Pointers to Hong Kong's Competitiveness," Forum on City Competitiveness organized by the Better Hong Kong Foundation, 28 March 2007.

Forum Paper, "How Hong Kong can Perfect its Role in Cross-boundary Logistics and Transportation under the Background of the Pan-Pearl River Delta and the 11th Five-year Plan?" Pan-Pearl River Delta Customs Trade Facilitation Forum, Hong Kong, 10 May 2007.

Forum paper, "World Cities and Mega-urban Regions in Pacific Asia: Recent Trends and Future Outlook," Shanghai Forum 2007, Shanghai, 25-27 May 2007.

Conference paper, "Hong Kong-Mainland Integration, 1997-2007," Conference on the 10th Anniversary of the Return of Hong Kong, Centre for China's Special Economic Zone Research, Shenzhen University, 5 June 2007.

Conference paper, "Linked Cities: The Story of Hong Kong

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Conference paper, with Shen Jianfa. "Cross-boundary Integration," International Conference on the Hong Kong SAR at Ten, Hong Kong, 18 June 2007.

Guest artist, special programme to mark "The Tenth Anniversary of the Founding of the HKSAR," joint CCTV-ATV programme, Hong Kong, 30 June 2007.

Public lecture, "A Decade of Hong Kong-Mainland Integration," Public lecture in the Development of Hong Kong – Past and Future Series, Hong Kong Public Library, 14 July 2007.

Forum paper, "Overview of Hong Kong-Mainland Relations and the Pan-Pearl River Delta," Hong Kong Forum, Singapore, 31 July 2007.

Prof. Shen Jianfa:

論文，沈建法及黃葉芳。「城市現代化與城市建設:香港房地產業發展的經驗」，論文發表於《「澳門現代化進程與城市規劃」學術研討會》，主辦機構為澳門大學澳門研究中心，澳門。12頁。2006年9月21日。

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Research Activities

The programme has been active along both fronts – urban and regional development – locally and internationally.

In terms of Chinese regional development research, the programme first published a monograph by the Institute highlighting infrastructure development within the Pan-Pearl River Delta, cumulating two years of research in this field. Second, another series of research on the relationship between Hong Kong and the Pan-Pearl River Delta under the 11th Five-year Plan has been launched. Two occasional papers in the new research series have been published. Third, the research project commissioned by the Bauhinia Foundation on the opportunities and challenges of Hong Kong under the 11th Five-year plan has been completed, with the report released in November 2006. The project was undertaken by Yeung Yue-man, Shen Jianfa and Zhang Li, with a grant of \$400,000. Fourth, the programme has been active in research on Northern, Eastern and Western Guangdong through two joint forums that were held in January and September in 2006 in Zhuhai and Huizhou, respectively. These were inaugural forums and are anticipated to be followed up by more forums in the future. Finally, the fifth book in a series of China's regional studies, this time on the Pan-Pearl River Delta, has been completed in March 2007. The manuscript is under review by The Chinese University Press for publication.

On the urban front, the Programme continued to collaborate

with the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences on the 2007 China Urban Competitiveness Study (Hong Kong). A Press Conference was co-organized between them, along with the Better Hong Kong Foundation in Hong Kong, on 28 March 2007. The programme received a number of invitations for research contribution. Yeung was invited to contribute an entry on "mega-cities" to the International Encyclopedia of Human Geography, and an article on urban Vietnam in *Eurasian Geography and Economics*. In addition, Yeung and Shen were invited to contribute a chapter on urban China and Vietnam in the *International Handbook on Urban Policy*, edited by H. S. Geyer. As preparation for the World Bank's World Development Report 2009, on the theme of spatial dimension of development, Yeung and Shen have been invited to contribute a background paper to summarize China's experience of rapid economic growth focused on its coastal cities. Earlier, Yeung contributed a similar paper to the themed Report 2000, on the subject of urban poverty in Pacific Asia.

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Zone Research, Shenzhen University, 5 June. pp.1-4.

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AFFILIATED PROGRAMME

Chinese Law

Programme Director: **Prof. Yu Xingzhong**

Objectives

With China's resumption of sovereignty over Hong Kong on 1 July 1997 and the increasing economic and cultural exchange, epitomized in the CEPA arrangement, between Hong Kong and the Mainland ever since, there is an urgent need for better understanding of the Chinese legal system and its interaction with the common law in Hong Kong. Accordingly, current work of the Chinese Law Programme is focused on issues relating to the interface between the legal system of Hong Kong and that of the Mainland.

Research Projects

Undertaken by Yu Xingzhong:

- Strengthening Hong Kong's Constitutional Identity (supported by the RGC Grant).
- Judicial Professionalism in China (supported by the Northwest University of Political Science and Law).

Undertaken by Mr. Ong Yew Kim:

Research focusing on issues relating to universal suffrage, election of the Chief Executive, the interpretation of the Basic Law, LegCo elections, the responsibility of the Chief Executive, the "one country, two systems" policy and other constitutional and administrative law issues.

Publications and Presentations

Ong, Yew Kim contributed extensively to the Sing Pao Daily News, The Sun and other Chinese newspapers. His writings covered a broad range of issues relating to Hong Kong's social, political and legal developments. He also wrote commentaries on currently popular movies, exploring social and cultural meanings of them.

YU, Xingzhong. 2006. *Rule of Law and Civil Orders*, Beijing: Chinese University of Politics and Law Press.

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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 2006-2007 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, continues 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.

FUNCTIONAL SERVICES

Documentation Unit

Coordinator: **Mr. Simon X.H. Shen**

The Documentation Unit (DU) has continued to build up its collections in the past year. 130, 111 and 1,086 items have been added to the Hong Kong Collection, the Asia-Pacific Collection and the Academic Journal Collection respectively. The total number of books, periodicals, and other reference materials has reached approximately 51,000. As in the past years, the DU pursues the strategy of acquiring basic reference materials on one hand and other items of interest that are not generally acquired by major academic and public libraries on the other. Such items included research data, government publications, regular and occasional reports by private and public academic institutions, etc. We are currently more selective in acquiring these items than before as some of them have become available through the internet.

The most distinctive asset of the DU is its collection of Hong Kong newspaper clippings from 1955 to 2000. Functions as a source of information supporting numerous fields of Hong Kong Studies, the collection is one of the longest-running collections of Hong Kong newspaper articles. Since 1998, the DU has initiated a project to convert the 450,000 clippings into an electronic database. With the generous support from the Lee Hysan Foundation Limited in 2005/2006, we were finally able to invite professional data processing companies to handle the project. We have agreed to donate a hardcopy of our clippings to the Zhuhai Campus of Beijing Normal University when the conversion is completed. The project is finished 90% already and is expected to

be completed within 2007. Various initiatives to effectively utilize the scanned documents are under enthusiastic consideration.

The DU's reading room had 52 visitors in the past year, about 10% of them were from outside the Chinese University. The reading room also continues to provide its archival function and services to the Institutes' research programmes and the University.

External Liaison

Coordinator: Prof. Timothy Ka-ying Wong

Prof. Timothy Ka-ying Wong is responsible for external liaison work of the Institute. This is a duty of a rather regular and routine nature. The overall objective is to publicize the activities of the Institute so that the public and concerned groups or persons can be informed of our work, make use of our research results and take part in our activities. External liaison has three main components:

Publicity about our publications includes preparing and issuing press releases to the media, distributing information sheets and order forms to relevant institutions and individuals, and liaising with our distributors.

Publicity about our conferences and seminars includes preparing and issuing press releases, sending invitations and publicity materials to the media, arranging and facilitating the reporting work of the press, and assisting the organizing committees to handle enquiries and public relations.

Liaison with overseas institutions and individuals includes the handling of enquiries and the exchange of information and publications.

During the last year, over 90 scholars from the mainland and overseas have visited the Institute, 11 seminars, forums, conferences and press conferences have been held, and 17 occasional papers and 3 research monographs have been published. On the whole, our guests and visiting participants were pleased, and the coverage of our seminar/conference activities by the media was satisfactory. Our publications were also made known and distributed in an effective manner.

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 strategic research programmes.

Six publication series, namely the Research Monograph Series, Occasional Paper 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 four 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. In addition, the Institute publishes the Asian Economic Journal for the East Asian Economic Association.

Editorial Committee:

Prof. Yeung Yue-man (Chairman)

Prof. Sung Yun-wing

Ms Wan Po-san

Telephone Survey Research Laboratory

Coordinator: Prof. Timothy Ka-ying Wong

The Laboratory

Established in May 1995, the Laboratory can handle over 30 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 660 commissioned surveys have been completed since the establishment of the Laboratory (47 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. We have trained and pooled over 70 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.

We have conducted several seminars for secondary school and technical college students and introduced them to the methodology and interpretation of opinion polling.

Policy

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

Completed Projects (July 2006 to June 2007)

Projects	Date
Survey on GAD-IBS in Hong Kong	10/07/06 – 21/07/06
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (108th Survey)	21/07/06 – 23/07/06
Public Attitudes toward Freedom of Press and Mental Health in Hong Kong 2005	15/08/06 – 21/08/06
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (109th Survey)	22/08/06 – 24/08/06
Survey on Parent's Perception of Child's Visual Development	11/09/06 – 25/09/06
Survey on Social Mobility in Hong Kong 2006	13/09/06 – 28/09/06

Projects	Date
Data Entry and Data Analysis for Survey on Expenditure Pattern of Elderly Persons	20/09/06 – 22/09/06
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (110 th Survey)	20/09/06 – 22/09/06
Data Entry and Data Analysis for Awareness of Pediatric Infectious Diseases among Macau Parents	21/09/06 – 28/09/06
Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions (33 rd Survey)	26/09/06 – 27/09/06
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (111 st Survey)	16/10/06 – 18/10/06
Public Attitudes towards the Development of Hong Kong and Mainland China (18 th Survey)	19/10/06 – 25/10/06
Public Attitude towards Family Mental Health in Hong Kong	08/11/06 – 15/11/06
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (112 nd Survey)	22/11/06 – 24/11/06
Public Attitudes towards Alan Leong's Participation in Chief Executive Election	23/11/06 – 24/11/06
Data Input and Analysis for the Survey on the "Car of the Year 2006"	01/12/06 – 20/12/06
Survey on Public Awareness and Attitudes towards the Deposit Protection Scheme	04/12/06 – 11/12/06
The Social Image of Hong Kong 2006	12/12/06 – 28/12/06
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (113 rd Survey)	18/12/06 – 20/12/06
Data Entry and Data Analysis for Survey on Long Term Care (LTC) Financing for Elderly Persons	27/12/06 – 30/12/06
Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions (34 th Survey)	27/12/06 – 28/12/06
Public Attitudes towards Physiotherapy in Hong Kong	28/12/06 – 03/01/07

Projects	Date
CUHK Graduates Employment Survey 2006 (Telephone Follow-up)	11/01/07 – 31/01/07
Survey on Bipolar Spectrum Disorder in Hong Kong 2007	16/01/07 – 16/02/07
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (114 th Survey)	22/01/07 – 25/01/07
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (115 th Survey)	21/01/07 – 23/01/07
Survey on Local Internet Users' Online Behaviours and Backup Habit	01/02/07 – 09/02/07
Survey on Civic Awareness and Civic Education in Hong Kong 2007	21/02/07 – 01/03/07
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (116 th Survey)	15/03/07 – 16/03/07
Survey on Awareness of Chinese Supplements among Hong Kong People	12/03/07 – 27/03/07
Survey on Attitudes towards Life and Wealth Management between Males and Females in Hong Kong	13/03/07 – 03/04/07
Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions (35 th Survey)	29/03/07 – 30/03/07
Survey on Attitude towards Child Investment among Hong Kong Parents	03/04/07 – 13/04/07
Public Attitudes towards the Development of Hong Kong and Mainland China (19 th Survey)	13/04/07 – 18/04/07
Data input and Data Analysis for Attitudes towards "Keep Fitting" among White Colors in Hong Kong	20/04/07 – 26/04/07
Survey on Public Attitudes towards Drama and Chinese Cultural Arts Performance among Hong Kong People	20/04/07 – 02/05/07

Projects	Date
Data input and Data Analysis for CUHK Office of General Education Student Survey (Pilot Study)	22/04/07 – 03/05/07
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (117th Survey)	23/04/07 – 26/04/07
Opinion Survey of Hong Kong People towards Eyes Health and Vision Care	02/05/07 – 10/05/07
Survey on Public Attitudes towards the Siting Locally Unwanted Facilities in Hong Kong	10/05/07 – 21/05/07
Public Attitudes towards the Tenth Anniversary of Hong Kong's Reunification with China	17/05/07 – 22/05/07
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (118th Survey)	23/05/07 – 28/05/07
Public Attitudes towards Sports and Fitness Products and Service	25/05/07 – 29/05/07
Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government (119th Survey)	20/06/07 – 22/06/07
Public Attitudes towards Economic Conditions (35th Survey)	25/06/07 – 26/06/07

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Press Release on Public Attitudes towards the Development of Mainland China [May 2007] (14-5-2007)

Press Release on Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government [April 2007] (30-4-2007)

Press Release on Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government [March 2007] (19-3-2007)

Press Release on Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government [February 2007] (26-2-2007)

Press Release on Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government [January 2007] (19-1-2007)

Press Release on Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government [December 2006] (21-12-2006)

Press Release on Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government [November 2006] (27-11-2006)

Press Release on Public Attitudes towards the Development of Mainland China [November 2006] (2-11-2006)

Press Release on Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government [October 2006] (19-10-2006)

Press Release on Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government [September 2006] (25-9-2006)

Press Release on Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government [August 2006] (28-8-2006)

Press Release on Public Attitudes towards the HKSAR Government [July 2006] (24-7-2006)

APPENDIX

Publications in Print

Since its establishment in September 1990, the Institute has published 71 research monographs, 190 occasional papers, 2 SHKDI research monographs, 17 SHKDI occasional papers, 2 SHKDI forum papers, and 17 USC seminar papers. Details of the publications for the past two years are as follows:

Research Monograph Series

- 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.
- RM68 陳志明、丁毓玲、王連茂主編，《跨國網絡與華南僑鄉：文化、認同和社會變遷》(Tan Chee-beng, Ding Yuling and Wang Lianmao (eds), *Transnational Network and Qiaoxiang in South China: Culture, Identity, and Social Change*). July 2006, ISBN 962-441-568-4, list price: HK\$80.00.

- RM67 劉兆佳、尹寶珊、李明堃、黃紹倫編，《社會發展的趨勢與挑戰：香港與台灣的經驗》(Lau Siu-kai, Wan Po-san, Lee Ming-kwan and Wong Siu-lun (eds), *Trends and Challenges of Social Development: The Experiences of Hong Kong and Taiwan*). June 2006, ISBN 962-441-567-6, list price: HK\$80.00.
- RM66 楊汝萬、黃揚略、余統浩、鄭景廉編，《港澳與珠三角西部發展：掌握發展新機遇》(Yeung Yue-man, Huang Yang-lue, Yu Tung-ho and Kwong King-lim (eds), *Development of Hong Kong and Western Pearl River Delta: Seizing Emergent Opportunities*). April 2006, ISBN 962-441-566-8, list price: HK\$50.00.
- RM65 Lau Siu-kai, Lee Ming-kwan, Wan Po-san and Wong Siu-lun (eds), *Indicators of Social Development: Hong Kong 2004*. December 2005, ISBN 962-441-565-X, list price: HK\$80.00.
- RM64 葉天生編，《香港選舉資料匯編：2001年—2004年》(Yip Tin-sang (ed.), *Electoral Facts in Hong Kong: 2001-2004*). December 2005, ISBN 962-441-564-1, list price: HK\$50.00.

Occasional Paper Series

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