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## INTRODUCTION

The Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (HKIAPS) was established in September 1990 at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. It aims to promote and to coordinate inter-disciplinary studies of Hong Kong, Asian countries and their relations with the larger environment of the Asia-Pacific region. It attempts to serve as a bridge between overseas scholars of Asia-Pacific studies and the teaching and research staff of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (hereafter The Chinese University or CUHK).

There are two major kinds of research activities. The first kind consists of individual projects funded by the Institute or affiliated with the Institute. The second refers to long-term inter-disciplinary research programmes that constitute the backbone of the activities of the Institute. These activities are described at length in the following pages.



## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies came into being on September 1, 1990, as a result of the reorganization and rationalization of the institutional framework then in existence at the Chinese University of Hong Kong in support of social science research. It was the realization of the growing economic and social links between Hong Kong and the Asia-Pacific region, inclusive of China, that the need was felt for a new institutional arrangement that would make us better able, on the one hand, to address overriding social, political and economic issues in the region, particularly in relation to the territory, and, on the other, to concentrate our administrative/financial resources and professional expertise on a few programmes that could capitalize on our comparative advantage. The intended connectedness between Hong Kong and the Asia-Pacific region of which it is a part, explains the seemingly presumptuous name of the Institute.

As Hong Kong has entered the latter stage of transition to 1997, the Institute is envisaged to be playing an increasing role in forging links with institutions and researchers in China and the Asia-Pacific region. Indeed, during the past year significant progress has been made through cooperation in many ways with research institutions in the region. For instance, in collaboration with the Commonwealth Geographical Bureau, a seminar on Geography and Development in Pacific Asia was held on 10-14 December, 1990; the Population Institute of the East-West Center jointly hosted with the Institute the Field Portion of the 22nd Population Summer Workshop on 1-5 July, 1991; the Japanese Association for Urban Sociology collaborated with the Institute to hold a joint seminar on trends in Urban Sociology on 8-10 July, 1991; the East Asian Economic Association has cooperated with the Institute to publish the *Asian Economic Journal* and transferred its secretariat here; and the Urban and Regional Development Programme has been working collaboratively with the United

Nations University on an Asia-Pacific Urban System project, with the participation of many institutions and researchers in the region.

Through a painful rationalization of available resources, the Institute began with seven research programmes designed to make long-term contributions to the development of Hong Kong and the University. Since June 1991, the eighth programme focused on South China has been initiated, for it has received a most generous donation by two outstanding entrepreneurs in Hong Kong.

In June 1991, the Institute together with the Council on East Asian Studies at Yale University received a benefaction of HK\$46.8 million (US\$6 million) from Dr. Cheng Yu Tung and Dr. Lee Shau Kee, in support of research and collaborative activities in the region of South China. It is anticipated that the two universities will make significant contributions in advancing the cause of research, training and information exchange about this rapidly growing part of China, with the likely participation of selected institution and scholars from South China.

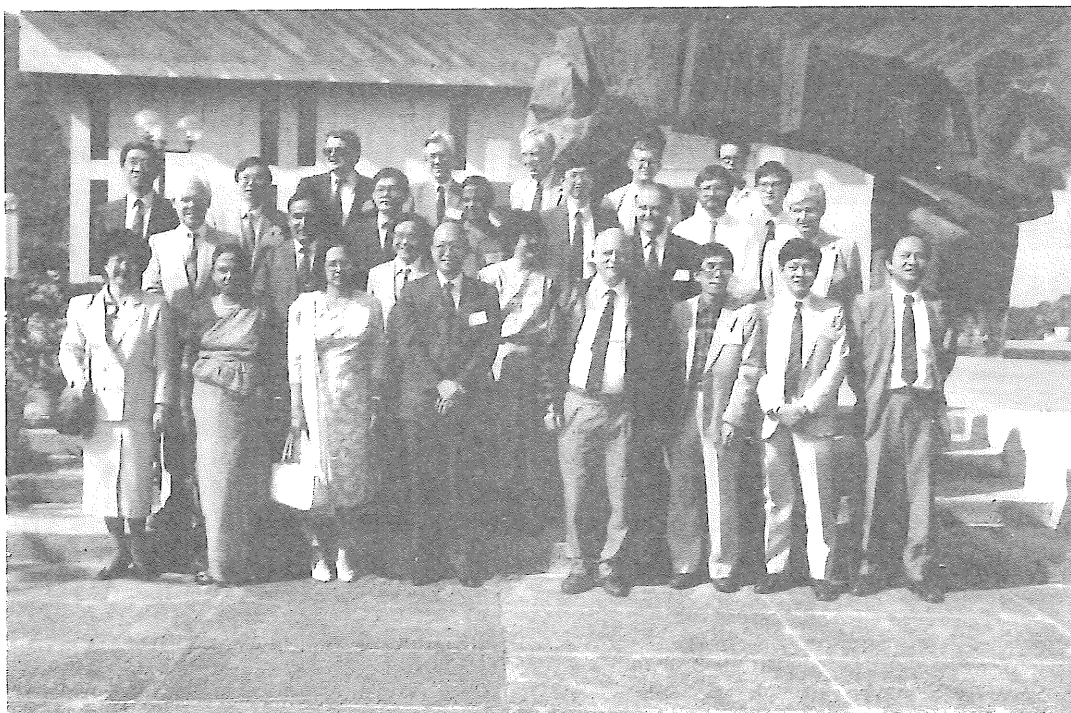
In order to disseminate research findings most effectively, several publication series have been launched. They are publications that stem from monographs, occasional papers, reprints and the Universities Service Centre seminars. All of them have their respective roles and audiences and have been well received.

The Universities Service Centre (USC) with its superb collection of contemporary China materials is a valuable resource that supports the research of many of the Institute's research programmes which deal partly or exclusively with China. The seminar paper series arising from the regular luncheon seminars USC organizes are published within the shortest possible time.

Because of mounting pressures in office space requirements consequent upon the rapid increase in student enrollment the University is embarking upon, there will be the need to move the

fourth floor offices of the Institute in Fung King Hey Building to another floor. In the longer term, however, the Institute will move to the Library Extension Building which should provide a more central and coordinated working environment in which to operate.

As the Institute completes its first year of existence, we cannot help feeling a sense of increasing responsibility in view of the satisfactory conclusion of the agreement between the governments concerned to construct a replacement airport in Hong Kong. With the ever-increasing trend for Hong Kong to be involved in the affairs of the Asia-Pacific region, the need to cast development in Hong Kong in a regional setting becomes more important. Equally, it is necessary for researchers, planners and policy-makers in this territory to be more informed and in tune with the pulse of change in the Asia-Pacific region. During the past year, the Institute has enjoyed a most enthusiastic level of support from the University and the community at large. We look forward to your continued support in the future.



Professor Yeung (*front row, 4th from left*) at the seminar on Geography and Development in Pacific Asia.

## MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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## STAFF

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## PROFILES OF THE SENIOR STAFF

**DR. HSUEH TIEN-TUNG**-----Since 1981, Dr. Hsueh has served as consultant to the World Bank for China's training programmes in 1981 and 1982; he taught at the Northeast University of Technology (1983), Xiamen University (1984), and Peking University (1985- 86), etc. Dr. Hsueh has published five books and a pamphlet, the latter entitled "Macroeconomic Adjustment vs. Control," a lecture delivered at the Central Party School in April 1986. In 1986, Dr. Hsueh initiated the project setting up the Chinese Economic Research Programme which was the predecessor of the programme *China's Economic Reform and Development*. Through these activities, Dr. Hsueh is determined to enable the programme to play the role of a bridge and make available its Chinese economics studies to the students of the field all over the world.

**DR. PETER N.S. LEE**-----Dr. Lee, principal investigator and coordinator of the programme *Policy Studies in China*, is a graduate of the University of Chicago. He is Chairman and a Reader of the Department of Government and Public Administration. He is known for his expertise in industrial management and organizational behaviour in Chinese society; he has published several works which have appeared at the Oxford University Press, in *The China Quarterly* and in several others publications.

**DR. FANNY M.C. CHEUNG**-----Dr. Cheung is coordinator of the *Gender Research Programme*. She received her B.A. from the University of California at Berkeley and her Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. A Senior Lecturer in Psychology and Coordinator of the M.S.Sc. Programme in Clinical Psychology at CUHK, her research interests in gender issues stem from her pioneering work on rape victim services and women's development in Hong Kong. She spearheaded the War-on-Rape Campaign and founded the first Women's Centre in Hong Kong. In 1985, she initiated the Gender Role Research Programme under the Centre for Hong Kong Studies. Her publications include a Hong Kong bibliography on gender studies and works on gender roles, women's social participation, and attitudes towards rape. As a member of the editorial team of the Committee on Women's Studies in Asia, she is collaborating with women's studies scholars in seven Asian countries to compile a source book on women's studies in Asia.

**Dr. LIU PAK-WAI**-----Dr. Liu is Reader in Economics at CUHK and coordinator of the *Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Economies Research Programme*. He is also Research Director of the Hong Kong Centre for Economic Research, Managing Editor of the *Asian Economic Journal* and member of the Hong Kong Committee for Pacific Economic Co-operation. His research interests cover the areas of applied theory, labour market and employment and the Hong Kong economy. Besides a continuing concern with economic theory, Dr. Liu is interested in the empirical aspects of economics. He thinks that changes

in the economy of Hong Kong during the transition period leading up to 1997 will present many challenging opportunities for economic researchers.

**DR. WONG YUE-CHIM**-----Dr. Wong is Senior Lecturer in Economics at CUHK and coordinator of the Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Economies Research Programme. He is also Director of the Hong Kong Centre for Economic Research and Executive Secretary of the East Asian Economic Association. His research interests cover the applications of economic theory, macroeconomics, the political economy of public choice and the Hong Kong economy. He is actively engaged in organizing and promoting economic policy studies on major problems facing Hong Kong through the privately funded Hong Kong Centre for Economic Research.

**DR. LIAO KUANG-SHENG**-----Dr. Liao is the Director of the research programme Japan and Asia-Pacific Development at the Institute. Dr. Liao is Senior Lecturer in the department of Government and Public Administration at The Chinese University; he is also serving on several organizations helping the Hong Kong community. Dr. Liao studied Political Science in Taiwan (National Taiwan University) and in the United States, obtaining his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1974. His academic interests encompass Western political thought, political theory, international and comparative politics. His research work has covered mainly the Chinese political system and its implications for the surrounding polities, Japan's position in East Asia and its relations with South-East Asia and the implications of recent developments for Taiwan and Hong Kong and the emerging economies of the region.

**PROF. YEUNG YUE-MAN**-----With basic training in geography in Hong Kong, Canada and the United States, Professor Yeung has had a rich and variegated career that has spanned teaching, research, international development and university administration. He was away from Hong Kong for almost two decades, studying in North America and working in Singapore and Canada before being appointed in 1984 Chair Professor of Geography at this University. Professor Yeung has travelled to most countries in the Asia-Pacific region and has worked cooperatively 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 six books and numerous articles in international learned journals on these subjects. Apart from being the Director of the Institute, Professor Yeung leads the Urban and Regional Development Programme. Professor 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. LAU SIU-KAI**-----Professor Lau graduated from the University of Hong Kong in 1971 with a B. Soc. Sc. degree in Sociology and Economics, and from the University of Minnesota in 1975 with a Ph.D. in Sociology. He joined



The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1975. Professor Lau's 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 behavior. His favorite approach is the comparative historical method. His publications include *Society and Politics in Hong Kong (1982)* and *The Ethos of the Hong Kong Chinese (1988)* (co-authored with Kuan Hsin-chi). In addition to being the Associate-Director of the Institute, Professor Lau is concurrently coordinator of two programmes, *Political Development in Hong Kong* and, with Ms. Wan Po-san, *Social Indicators and Social Development of Hong Kong*.  
**MS. WAN PO-SAN**-----Ms. Wan received her B. S. Sc. and M. Phil. in Sociology from CUHK. She is experienced in sample surveys and Hong Kong studies. Her major research interests are the status of women and the state of the environment. Other interests include gender issues, quality of life, social problems and patterns of social change in Hong Kong. She is responsible for the Institute's publications and coordinator with Prof. Lau of the programme *Social Indicators and Social Development of Hong Kong*.

**DR. LOUIE KIN-SHEUN**-----Dr. Louie is a graduate of The Chinese University. He obtained his doctoral degree in political science at l'Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Université de Bordeaux, France. He worked as lecturer in the Department of Social Administration at City Polytechnic of Hong Kong and deputy chief-editor of the Commercial Press before joining the Institute in October 1990. Dr. Louie's major research interests include the development of political institutions and political organisations in Hong Kong as well as Hong Kong's elections and electoral politics. He is a frequent contributor to local periodicals and has to date published two works in Chinese: *Introduction to Election and Electoral Systems, Papers on Government and Politics in Hong Kong*.

**DR. MAURICE BROSSEAU**-----A.B. Université Laval, Québec; Ph.D. in sociology and China Studies from the University of Chicago. His "mixed" background (from Québec, Canada; French and English-speaking parents) has from early on alerted him to the complexity of cultural encounters and the risk of simplifications. His basic interest is the evolution of institutions and the variable success with which human beings try to organize their lives in response to social demands. After an effort at deciphering information about Chinese society as editor at *China News Analysis*, coming to CUHK he concentrated on two polar foci: the nature of leadership in Chinese society and the emergence of entrepreneurship in the socialist environment. Last year, he coedited with Prof. Kuan Hsin-chi *China Review*, a book purporting to make a one-year (1990) assessment of the country; already preparing the next issue, he hopes that readers' support will make the publication of *China Review* an annual event.

## RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

### CHINA'S REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT:

#### A) CHINA'S ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

Programme Coordinator: Dr. Hsueh Tien-tung

There are three research projects currently undertaken by this programme, namely: (1) China's Regional Economic Development, supported by a grant of the Hong Kong's University and Polytechnic Grants Committee (UPGC), 1990-1991; (2) China's Productivity Trends (the mainline research) funded by the Administrative, Business and Social Studies Panel of the Chinese University, and (3) Guangdong's Economic Reforms and Open-Door Policy: A Prototype of China's Quest for Economic Development, partly funded by the United College Endowment Fund Research Grant.

#### 1. China's Regional Economic Development

##### a. Current Research

A volume entitled *China's Provincial Statistics, 1949-1989* has been inputted to diskettes. The volume is now at the final stage of supplement and cross-check by the Department of Statistics on National Economic Balances of the State Statistical Bureau, the People's Republic of China (PRC). The work is expected to be completed in August 1991. Some features of the volume are as follows:

i. the volume contains around 170 economic, social and geographical variables under 15 categories: national output and income, investment, consumption, public finance and banking, labour force, population, agriculture, industry, transport, domestic

trade, foreign trade, price, education, social factors, and natural environment.

ii. the volume deals with the cross-sectional data of 30 regions and the time series for each region covers the span of 1949 to 1989. The 30 regions include 22 provinces (Hebei, Shanxi, Liaoning, Jilin, Heilongjiang, Jiangsu, Zhejiang, Anhui, Fujian, Jiangxi, Shandong, Henan, Hubei, Hunan, Guangdong, Hainan, Sichuan, Guizhou, Yunnan, Shaanxi, Gansu, and Qinghai), five autonomous regions (Nei-Monggol, Guangxi, Xizang, Ningxia, and Xinjiang) and three municipalities (Beijing, Tianjin, and Shanghai), plus Hong Kong as a special administrative zone.

iii. the volume, with explanatory notes and a rather detailed bibliography, is to be published in book form and will have a length of 700 pages.

Based on the volume, a series of quantitative investigations on China's regional development have been launched.

#### b. Scholarly Exchange Activity

The PRC partners, members of the Institute of Quantitative and Technical Economics (IQATE) of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and officials of the Department of Statistics on National Economic Balances (DSNEB), of the State Statistical Bureau, paid three visits to The Chinese University. For example, ten people (six from IQATE, and four from DSNEB) were in Hong Kong from March 20 to March 29, 1990; two people from DSNEB stayed for a week in December 1990; and five people (two from IQATE and three from DSNEB) visited us from April 3 to April 10, 1991. The purpose of the visits was to submit the collected data to the Hong Kong side and to exchange views on the methodology for the regional studies and the allocation of the workload to each party.

## 2. China's Productivity Trends

### a. Current Research

This work is also based on the data collected for the volume entitled *China's Provincial Statistics 1949-1989*. After several discussions with Professor Thomas Rawski of the University of Pittsburgh, it was decided that the following papers, both from the Hong Kong-USA joint effort and from the Hong Kong side, are to be presented at a conference on "Productivity, Efficiency and Reform in China's Economy" to be held at the CUHK in August 1992:

Tien-tung Hsueh (CUHK), T.G. Rawski (Pittsburgh) and Kai-yuen Tsui (CUHK)

"Pattern of Interregional Change in Chinese Industrial Productivity, 1950-1989."

Tien-tung Hsueh and Tun-oy Woo (Baptist College)

"Regional Variation in the Sectoral Structure of Productivity and its Policy Implications."

Roger C.K. Chan (Hong Kong U.), Chiu-ming Luk (Baptist) and Zheng Tianxiang (PRC)

"Industrial Productivity in the Pearl River Delta Region and in Hong Kong: Comparison and Synthesis."

### b. Scholarly Exchange Activity

The U.S. partner, Prof. Rawski, twice visited CUHK, once in May 1990 and again in May 1991. Meanwhile, Dr. T.T. Hsueh called upon Prof. Rawski at Pittsburgh in August 1990. Both sides decided to submit an application for a grant from the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation to support the proposed conference in 1992. Unfortunately, the application did not succeed.

### 3. Guangdong's Economic Reforms and Open Door Policy: A Prototype of China's Quest for Economic Development

#### a. Current Research

Following the same line of attack as with China's Regional Economic Development, a volume entitled *Guangdong's Statistics, 1949-1989--Province, Urban Districts, and Counties* is now reaching the stage of completion. With the help of Guangdong's Statistical Bureau, a set of Guangdong's data has been completed. The data were to be completely inputted to diskettes towards the end of July, 1991. In addition to the aggregate statistics for the province *per se*, data from 19 urban districts and 75 counties were also collected. And most of them had not been published previously. The volume will eventually appear in book form with a length of more than 700 pages.

#### b. Scholarly Exchange Activity

The PRC partner, Prof. Huang Haichao of South China University of Technology, enjoyed the support of the United College Visiting Scholar Exchange Programme when he paid a two-month visit to the University in the summer of 1990. In addition, Zhai Jinyun and Zeng Xiang of the Guangdong Statistical Bureau visited Hong Kong from December 20 to 27, 1990. The visitors aimed to discuss with the Hong Kong side the methodology and work assignment for Guangdong's studies, and to furnish the data collected. Besides, T.T. Hsueh, C.M. Luk and K.Y. Tsui made a visit to Guangdong's counties including Shunde, Lechang and Zhaoqing through the arrangement of the PRC partners for a week in August 1990.

#### 4. Publications and Lectures

Chun-kwong Chan, "The Shanxi Energy Base" in DeGolyer, M.E.

and McMillen, D.H. (eds.) *China's Search for Economic and Social Integrity in a Competitive World* (forthcoming);

-----, "The Shanxi Energy Base: Proposals, Problems and Regional Implications for China," paper presented at the International Conference on China and Hong Kong at a Crossroads, Baptist College, Hong Kong, September 3-5, 1990;

-----, "Chinese Cities Under the Open Policy," paper presented at the Regional Conference of the International Geographic Union, Beijing, China, August 13-20, 1990;

-----, "Public Facilities in Hong Kong," paper presented at the Seminar on Demand Analysis and Urban Planning, Shenzhen, China, December 13-16, 1989;

-----, "Regional Planning and National Development in Post-Mao China," paper presented at the British-Dutch Symposium on Appropriate Regional Development Strategies, Egham, England, April 6-7, 1989;

Tien-tung Hsueh & Tun-oy Woo, *The Economics of Industrial Development in the People's Republic of China*, Hong Kong: Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1991 (forthcoming);

-----, "An Overview of the Industrial Sector," Chapter 13 in Kuan Hsin-chi and Maurice Brosseau (eds.), *China Review*, The Chinese University Press, 1991, pp.13.1-22;

-----, "The Development of China's Foreign Trade and the Role of Hong Kong, 1979-1989," in E.K.Y. Chen and Toyojiro Maruya (eds.), *China's Economic Development in the Past Ten Years*, to be published by the Institute of Developing Economies (Japan) in both English and Japanese versions in 1991;

-----, "The Changing Pattern of Hong Kong-China Economic Relations Since 1979: Issues and Consequences," in E.K.Y. Chen (ed.), *The Future of Industrial and Trade Development in Hong Kong*, Centre of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong, (forthcoming);

Chiu-ming Luk, "Regional Development and Open Policy: The Case of Guangdong," in Veeck, G. (ed.), *The Uneven Landscape: Geographic Studies in Post-Reform China*, Geoscience Publications, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, 1991;

-----, "A Geographical Appraisal of Yantai's Development Potentials," in Yeung Y.M. and Hu, S.W. (eds.), *Chinese Coastal Cities*, Honolulu, University of Hawaii Press, 1991;

Kai-yuen Tsui, "China's Regional Inequality, 1952-1985," *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 15, No.1 (1991), pp.1-21;

Tien-tung Hsueh and Oh Seng-yui, "China's Commodity Trading with Taiwan and Korea: 1978-1989," in Liao Kuang-sheng (ed.), *Economic Development Between the Two Shores and Interaction with the Asia-Pacific Region* (in Chinese), The Chinese University Press and the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, 1991, pp. 167-90.

## **B) POLICY STUDIES IN CHINA**

Programme Coordinator: Dr. Peter N.S. Lee

This Programme was formally established in 1990 under the auspices of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies. Its main research focus lies with the issues and process of public

policy in the People's Republic of China. The Programme intends to promote empirical studies in such areas as enterprise organization and management, public sector reform, public welfare provision and municipal management among other possible directions.

The Programme's activities for 1990-1991 included the planning for new research projects, the preparations for academic conferences and workshops, the implementation of research projects, and the publication of research results. The highlights of the activities are:

#### 1. The Formulation of New Research Projects

a) Planning for and organizing a new research project on the "Public Sector Reform in Guangdong since 1978" in collaboration with the Research Institute of Economics at the South China Normal University and the Economic Development Research Centre of the Economics College at Jinan University; the project will include workshops, exchanges and a book manuscript with chapters by participants.

b) Planning and organizing for a four year inter-varsity research project (1991-1995) on "Managing Municipal China during the Reform Era" with a research team of nine members (two from CUHK, three from Hong Kong Polytechnic, one from City Polytechnic, one from Baptist College, one from the University of Science and Technology and one from the University of Chicago). Professor William Parish, Director of the Center of Far Eastern Studies, serves as consultant and team member of the research project. For the first two years, the project will include (i) a colloquium of 100 participants (municipal managers and academics) to be sponsored jointly by the Programme and the Institute of Developmental Strategies under Professor Charles Bonser of Indiana University in January 1993 and (ii) a workshop



of 20 participants in collaboration with the Center of Far Eastern Studies headed by William Parish at the University of Chicago in September 1993.

## 2. The Preparations for an Academic Conference and a Workshop

a) An international conference on "Reform and Policy Implementation in China: Transforming the Concepts into Working Realities" to be held on 9-11 September 1991 with 16 papers by participants from the PRC and 22 papers by participants from overseas and Hong Kong; the publication of the conference proceedings is planned.

b) A workshop on "Public Sector Reform in Guangdong Province Since 1978" is scheduled for 12-21 October 1991 with six contributors from Guangdong and another six from Hong Kong.

## 3. Ongoing Work and Research Projects

a) "The Housing Reform in Post-Mao China," (an occasional paper). Dr. Peter N.S. Lee was invited to present the research result to a Seminar of the Centre of Asian Studies at The University of Hong Kong;

b) *Administering China's Public Welfare System, 1949-88*, a book manuscript in its first draft;

c) "The Reform of the Pension System in Post-Mao China," by Dr. Peter N.S. Lee;

d) "The Medical Service Reform in the PRC, 1978-1989," by Dr. Peter N.S. Lee;

e) "Provincial Policy Leaders and Changing Reform Strategies in Guangdong during the Post-Mao Era," by Dr. Peter N.S. Lee;

f) "Industrial Bureaux and Enterprise Units in Guangdong Province," by King K. Tsao.

#### 4. Publication of Research Results

The following three papers have been published since the Programme came into existence:

Peter N.S. Lee "Bureaucratic Corruption during the Deng Xiaoping Era," in *Corruption and Reform* 5; 29-47, 1990 (The paper has also been distributed under Reprint series No. 7).

-----, "Deng Xiaoping and the 1989 Tiananmen Incident," in Peter Li, Steven Mark and Marjorie H. Li (eds.), *Culture and Politics in China, An Anatomy of Tiananmen Square* (New Brunswick, New Jersey Transaction, 1990) pp.173-195.

King K. Tsao, "Civil Disobedience and Dissent against the Party-state," in Peter Li, Steven Mark and Majorie H. Li (eds.) *Culture and Politics in China, An Anatomy of Tiananmen Square*, pp.153-172.

Another two papers, one on industrial policies and the other on public welfare policy, have been accepted for publication:

Peter N.S. Lee, "The Chinese Industrial State in Historical Perspective: From Totalitarianism to Corporatism," in Brantly Womack (ed.), *Contemporary Chinese Politics in Historical Perspective* (New York; Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

-----, "Reforming the Public Welfare System," in Miriam Mills and Stuart S. Nagel (eds.), *Public Administration, Public Policy and the People's Republic of China* (London; MacMillan Press, forthcoming).

## GENDER RESEARCH

Programme Coordinator: Dr. Fanny M.C. Cheung

### 1. Conference

An international conference on "Gender and Society: The Pacific Rim Experience" took place on 21- 22 March 1991 at the Cho Yiu Conference Hall. It was the outcome of a collaborative research project between the Gender Research Programme and the Center for Pacific Rim Studies, University of California at Los Angeles. The conference was attended by researchers from the United States, Taiwan, Malaysia and the Philippines. Apart from presentations and discussion, the conference also included a roundtable session and an action planning workshop.

There were together six thematic sessions during the Conference. These sessions covered a wide range of topics including: Continuity and Change; Women and the State; Sex-Role



Prof. Kao Kuen (*centre*) CUHK Vice-Chancellor, (*on his right*) Prof. Ambrose King, Pro-Vice-Chancellor; Dr. Fanny Cheung is second from the left.

Attitudes; Gender Stereotypes in the Mass Media; Education (Labour Force Participation and Economic Attainment); and Sexual Division of Labour at Work and at Home. Nine papers were presented which provided a comprehensive overview of gender issues in the territory. About 80 participants shared their ideas on the overview of gender studies in Hong Kong.

Professor Ambrose King delivered the welcoming address. Professor King pointed out that the Gender Research Programme was one of the strategic research programmes under the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies. Chaired by Dr. Fanny M.C. Cheung, the two-day conference blended research ideas and reflections. It was indicated that the field of gender studies was relatively new in many Asian countries. It grew in response to many factors: changes in social, economic and political status of women vis-à-vis men; an increasing consciousness among women regarding their own roles and conditions; the convergence of different academic disciplines in reviewing their own blind spots and in filling the gaps in the traditional theories postulating feminist perspectives and an interdisciplinary approach.

Given the historical context and social milieu of the countries in the Asia-Pacific region, different stages of development in gender studies have been noted in these countries. The Conference called for more focused concern with women's issues in the Asia-Pacific Region and explored areas for collaborative studies.

## 2. Workshop and Seminar

A public lecture was given on February 5, 1991, by our visiting scholar, Dr. Cordia Chu. The title of the talk was "Women's Health Issues: A comparative Analysis of Postnatal-Care of Australian and Chinese Women."

A workshop entitled "The Hong Kong Family in the Nineties--Contradictions and Outlook" was held on May 25, 1991, at C.K. Tse Room of Chung Chi College. The workshop aimed at investigating the various problems Hong Kong families face in the nineties as a result of the process of social change and at providing solutions to these problems. Mrs. Elizabeth Wong Chien Chi-lien, Secretary for Health and Welfare in the Hong Kong government, officiated at the Opening Ceremony and delivered a speech to the workshop. Four presentations were made whose perspectives provided an opportunity for direct interaction by policy makers, front line workers, members of women's group and academic researchers.

The workshop, which was a pioneering effort in this area, was well organized. Overall 150 people came, and feedbacks were mostly positive. Presentations and discussions were clearly split between two camps. The organizing party was also praised for its provision of childcare service so that a number of mothers and working women could afford to come. The success of this debut workshop called for the planning of other workshops on different topics.

Besides workshops and forums, our monthly programme meetings were interlocked with scholarly presentations. Dr. Yip Hon-ming delivered her talk on Po Leung Kuk Archives in the November meeting. Dr. Cordia Chu presented the strategies of the affirmative action policy at Griffith University in the January meeting. Dr. Nora Chiang, visiting professor at the Geography Department, shared the experience of her visits to women research institutions in various Asian countries in the May meeting. The programme meetings were regularly attended by about 20 faculty and staff members.

### 3. Publications

The bilingual book *Selected Papers of Conference on Gender Studies in Chinese Societies* was published as the proceedings of the conference under the same name held in November, 1989. This conference proceedings included the Chinese and English papers dealing with specific and empirical research topics. This bilingual book, which became Research Monograph No.3 of the HKIAPS, had a first print of 800 copies. A second book, in Chinese, covering the conference papers on historical and theoretical perspectives was completed and sent to the publisher in July.

*A Bibliography of Gender Studies in Hong Kong (1991 edition)* was compiled to provide updated reference sources for research on the subject. The 450-plus titles of books, articles, and reports contained in the bibliography were classified under eight major headings. All together 1,000 copies were printed.

The newsletter of the Programme--*Gender Studies: News and Views*--is to be published twice a year in both Chinese and English. The debut issue appeared in March 1991. A total of 2,000 copies were printed and distributed among the academic and non-academic communities. The content was intentionally diversified and included a message from the editorial board, special articles on gender issues, report of major events, book reviews and movie talks, as well as other current research activities.

### 4. Research Projects

The continued collaborative research project with UCLA was expanded on a number of topics. Members of the Gender Research Programme have been working actively on seven thematic issues. They include: "Continuity and Change: Women and

Cultural Tradition in Hong Kong"; "Sex-role Attitudes in Hong Kong"; "Gender Stereotypes in the Mass Media"; "Education: Labour Force Participation and the Economic Attainment of Women in Hong Kong"; "Sexual Division of Labour at Work"; "Housework in Hong Kong"; and "Women and the State in Hong Kong."

As an outcome of the International Conference on "Gender and Society: The Pacific Rim Experience," at least four members of the Programme are working on the cross-cultural design and local data collection. The project will last for about two years and lead to a regional symposium on the specific topic. A number of new research projects are planned too, including gender division of household labour, and a local study on sexual harrassment.

Negotiations and preparations are underway for a collaborative research project with U.C. Davis on "Gender, the State and Industrial Restructuring in East Asia." A joint workshop is being planned for June 1992. At least two of our programme members have pooled their efforts on this project ever since the organizing work began.

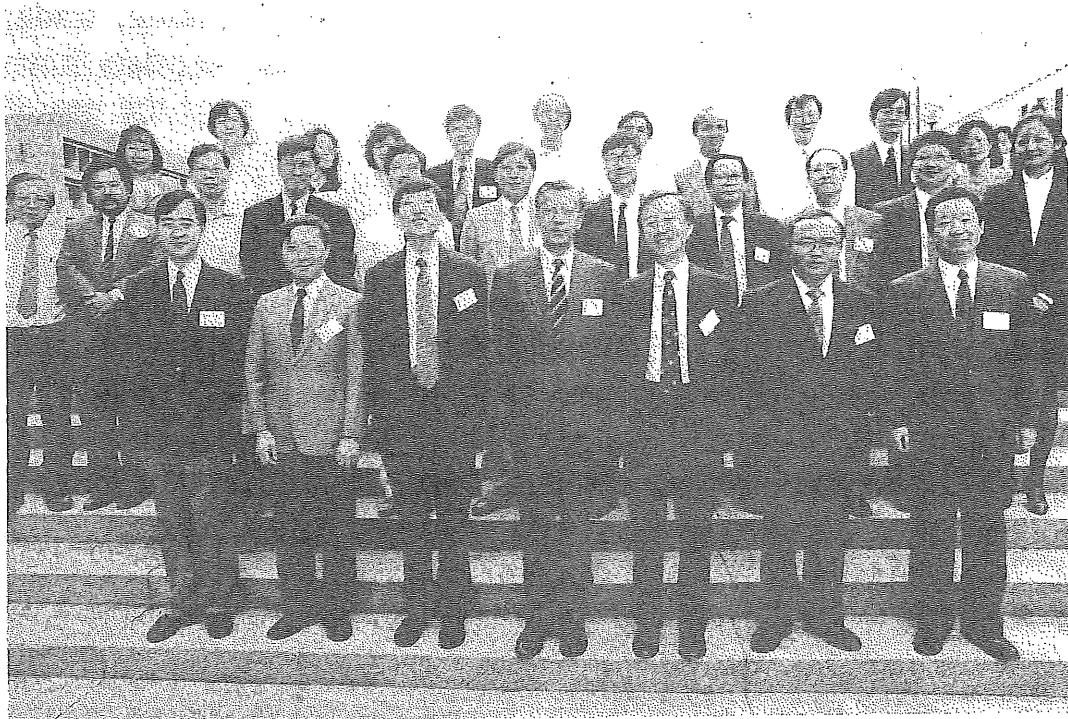
## HONG KONG AND ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIES

Programme Coordinators: Dr. Liu Pak-wai and  
Dr. Wong Yue-chim

### 1. Symposium

A symposium entitled "Industrial Policy in Hong Kong: An Interdisciplinary Study" was held on July 12-13, 1991, with overseas participants from Singapore and South Korea. Keynote speakers at the symposium were the Vice-Chancellor of The

Chinese University, Professor Kao Kuen, and Mr. T.H. Barma, Director of Industry, Hong Kong Government. A total of six



(front row, l. to r.) Dr. Wong Yue-chim, Dr. Liu Pak-wai, Dr. Sung Yun-wing, Mr. T.H. Barma, Prof. Kao Kuen, Prof. Lau Siu-kai, Prof. Wontack Hong.

papers were presented. The symposium concluded with a round-table discussion including both local and overseas speakers: notably Professor Pang Eng Fong of Singapore National University and Professor Wontack Hong of Seoul National University. In all, over 50 people attended the symposium.

## 2. Seminar

A seminar on "Monetary Management in Hong Kong" was presented by Mr. Joseph Yam, Director of Foreign Exchange Fund Office, to an audience of over 40 participants.



### 3. Baseline Activities

The Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Economies Research Programme (HKAPE) is in the process of building up a computer database of economic data beginning with Hong Kong. At present, time series data on output, money and banking, trade, labour market and government budget of the last 30 years have been formatted, entered and are readily retrievable for the use of researchers.

### 4. Research Activities

The following research projects are currently sponsored by or affiliated with HKAPE.

a) "A Decade of Massive Immigration in Hong Kong: Economic Consequences, Assimilation and Policies." This project is funded by an earmarked grant from the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee (UPGC), and it involves Dr. Liu Pak-wai, Dr. Wong Yue-chim and Dr. Lam Kit-chun (Baptist College).

b) "Industrial Policy in Hong Kong: An Interdisciplinary Study." Also funded by a UPGC earmarked grant this project involves Dr. Sung Yun-wing, Dr. Victor Mok, Mr. Lau Ho-fuk, Dr. Nyaw Mee-kau, Dr. Stephen Chung and Dr. King Chow (University of Hong Kong).

c) "Retirement Benefit Programmes: Analysis and a Proposal for Hong Kong." This project is funded by the Administrative, Business and Social Studies Panel of CUHK and involves Dr. Ho Lok-sang, Dr. Lee Jik-jeon and Dr. Leung Jin-pang.

d) "International Labour Migration: The Case of Hong Kong." This project is part of the International Labour Organization's and the United Nations University's Asian Regional Programme on

International Labour Migration involving Dr. Ho Lok-sang, Dr. Liu Pak-wai and Dr. Lam Kit-chun (Baptist College). A paper was presented in Kuala Lumpur in April 1991, at the Meeting on Asian Labour Migration jointly sponsored by the United Nations University and The Malaysia Institute for Economic Research.

e) "Small and Medium Enterprises and Economic Development of Hong Kong." This project involves Dr. Liu Pak-wai and Dr. Wong Yue-chim.

f) "Education Vouchers in Hong Kong." This project is funded by the Administrative, Business and Social Studies Panel of CUHK and involves Dr. Liu Pak-wai.

g) "Inflation in Hong Kong: Pattern, Causes and Policies." This project is supported by The Business and Professionals Federation of Hong Kong and involves Dr. Wong Yue-chim, Dr. Liu Pak-wai and Dr. Alan Siu (HKU).

During the past year, HKAPE has developed two major research projects which will be launched next year:

a) "Hong Kong and South China: Economic Relations, Interdependence and Integration." This project involves Dr. Liu Pak-wai, Dr. Sung Yun-wing, Dr. Wong Yue-chim, Ms. Lau Pui-king (Hong Kong Polytechnic) and Professor Helen Siu (Yale).

b) "China's Most Favoured Nation Status in the U.S.: The Stakes for Hong Kong, China, and the U.S." The project involves Dr. Liu Pak-wai, Dr. Sung Yun-wing and Dr. Wong Yue-chim.

## 5. Publications

Three papers have been submitted to the Occasional Paper Series of HKIAPS:

Sung Yun-wing, *Explaining China's Export Drive: The Only Success Among Command Economies*;

Ho Lok-sang, Lee Jik-jeon and Leung Jin-pang, *Retirement Benefit Programs: Analysis and a Proposal for Hong Kong*;

Ho Lok-sang, Liu Pak-wai and Lam Kit-chun, *International Labour Migration: The Case of Hong Kong*.

## 6. Other Achievements

Dr. Wong Yue-chim was appointed the Executive Secretary of the East Asian Economic Association. The secretariat office of the Association has now been relocated to HKIAPS. Dr. Liu Pak-wai was appointed the Managing Editor of *Asian Economic Journal*, the journal of the Association. At present, Volume V of the journal is being edited at CUHK. This volume when published will bear the names of CUHK and Osaka International University as the two institutions which produce the journal. The publication of this journal will enhance the international standing of CUHK in general and HKIAPS in particular.

## JAPAN AND ASIA-PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT

Programme Coordinator: Dr. Liao Kuang-sheng

The Japan and Asia-Pacific Development Programme has replaced the Japan Research Programme of the Centre for Contemporary Asian Studies which was originally established in December 1989; in September 1990, it became one of the strategic research programmes under the Institute.

The Programme aims to promote research interests in the study of Japan and facilitate research effort among colleagues. Research emphasis is placed on Japan's modernization and its relations with other Asian-Pacific countries. Major research topics include Japan's changing foreign relations and their implications for Hong Kong and China, conflict and cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region, and international relations in the Asia-Pacific region.

### 1. Research Projects

There are two projects in the programme:

- a) "Limits and Prospects of Asia-Pacific Co-operation: An International Organization Perspective" is a joint project of Dr. Liao Kuang-sheng and Dr. Gerald Chan (City Polytechnic);
- b) "Changing Foreign Relations and the Implications for China and Hong Kong" is a two-year project involving five teaching and research staff from various disciplines at The Chinese University and one each from Hong Kong Baptist College and Lingnan College, Hong Kong. The project was allocated a grant of HK\$310,000 by the UPGC and started in July 1989.

The names of the researchers and their research topics are:

Gerald Chan	The Rise of Nationalism in Japan and Its Impact on Japan's Relations with Other Asian Countries;
Huang Chih-lien	Japan-China Relations Towards Year 2000;
Liao Kuang-sheng	Japan's Defense Policy and Its Implications for China and Other Asian Countries;

Chee Ming-choo	Japanese Direct Investment in Asian NICs: The Impact on Technology Transfer and the Labour Market of Host Countries;
Shih Ta-lang	Prospects for the Hong Kong-Japan Trade in the 1990s;
Wong Kui Hung	Japan's Foreign Cultural Policy and Its Implications for Hong Kong;
Tam Yue-him	The Revision of History Textbooks in Japan and the Response of Asian Countries.

A workshop attended by most of the members was held on May 31. Draft papers and research findings were presented by each member, which significantly enhanced academic exchange.

## 2. Conferences

Between August 1990 and July 1991, three international conferences were held under the auspices of the programme:

- a) "Sino-Japanese Relations in the Last Century," held at CUHK on August 10-12, 1990;
- b) "Triangular Relationship Between Taiwan, Hong Kong and China and the Future Prospect of the Asia-Pacific Region," held at the CUHK on August 24, 1990;
- c) "International Relations in the Asian Pacific Region Since 1980," held at the CUHK on June 25-26, 1991.

The programme acted as host of the third conference and as co-organizer of the first two. The two-day conference on

"Triangular Relationship Among Taiwan, Hong Kong and China and the Future Prospect of the Asia-Pacific Region," co-organized by the Programme and the China Research Institute (Taipei), brought together some 40 scholars from Taiwan and local tertiary institutions who held thorough discussions about the political and economic interactions between Hong Kong, Taiwan and Mainland China.

The conference on "Sino-Japanese Relations in the Last Century" covered a variety of topics on Sino-Japanese relations, Hong Kong-Japan relations, Sino-Japanese friendship and co-operation at present and in the future. More than 100 scholars, specialists and experts from all over the world were invited to participate in the conference.



Dr. Liao Kuang-sheng (*right*) and Senior Lecturer Huang Chih-lien at the conference on "International Relations Since 1980."

For the conference on "International Relations in the Asian Pacific Region Since 1980," some 20 overseas scholars from China, Taiwan, Japan, South Korea and the United States joined scholars from The Chinese University, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Baptist College, Lingnan College and other local tertiary institutions to discuss the possible changes of foreign policies in the Asia-Pacific Region in response to the changing worldwide situation. Nineteen papers were presented; they will be revised for publication.

### 3. Seminars and Talks

- a) "Japanese Market--From my Own View as a Japanese" (October 23, 1990) by Mr. Hitoshi Ogami, Director General of Jetro, Hong Kong;
- b) "The Prospect of Globalization of the Japanese Economy" (February 27, 1991) by Professor Takahashi Yoshinobu, Kagoshima College of Economics, Japan;
- c) "The Japanese General Trading Corporation--its Role, Functions and Activities" (April 11) by Mr. Kitamura Yoshihiro, Chairman and Managing Director of Marubeni Hong Kong Ltd.

### 4. Publications

Liao Kuang-sheng ed., *Sino-Japanese Relations and Cooperation in Asia-Pacific Region* (in Chinese), Hong Kong, Centre for Contemporary Asian Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, January 1990.

Liao Kuang-sheng ed., *Economic Development of Taiwan and China and Regional Interactions in Asia Pacific* (in Chinese), Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, January 1991.

Anny Wong, *Japan's Comprehensive National Security Strategy and its Economic Co-operation with the ASEAN Countries*, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1991.

Anny Wong and Kuang-sheng Liao, *Japan's Cultural Diplomacy and Cultivation of ASEAN Elites*, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Occasional Paper No. 4, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1991.

#### 5. Japan Collections and File Clippings

With the assistance of a Japanese Government Grant, the Programme has set up a "Japan Collection" in 1990 which comprises 1,300 Japanese books and journals in the Social Sciences amounting to HK\$240,000 worth of materials.

In addition, the programme has made an effort to build up two sets of newspaper clippings on Japan's Foreign Relations and Taiwan-Mainland Relations respectively. The Programme will continue to collect books on Japan, together with newspaper clippings, magazines and journals.

#### 6. Donations

During the past year, the Programme has received a total of HK\$160,000 in donations from various donors for data collections, international conferences, research projects and publications.



## URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN PACIFIC ASIA

Programme Coordinator: Prof. Yeung Yue-man

The Programme, with the direct and indirect support of about ten staff members drawn primarily from the Faculty of Social Science, was engaged in major activities during the past few months; they may be listed as follows:

### 1. Conferences/Seminars

The Programme was host to the "International Seminar on Geography and Development in Pacific Asia: Towards the 21st Century," in collaboration with the Commonwealth Geographical Bureau and the Department of Geography, CUHK, from 10-14 December, 1990. The seminar drew together more than twenty overseas participants; it was most successful in every way, as reflected by the many expressions of goodwill and appreciation from the participants. The papers prepared for this seminar are being edited for publication.

### 2. Short Seminars

During the past year, three seminars were organized by the Programme in which visiting scholars were invited to present their recent research findings. They were:

- a) "Regional Research in Pacific Asia--A Private Sector View," by Peter D. Weldon, 2 November, 1990;
- b) "Urban Development in Berlin: Present Challenges and Future Prospect," by Urs Kohlbrenner and Gerald R. Blomeyer, 23 November, 1990;

c) "Competition Among Global Financial Centers: Prospects for the Pacific Rim," by David R. Meyer, 14 January, 1991.

### 3. Research

Research projects on many fronts have been conducted by members of this Programme. Among them, the following may be noted:

Prof. Rance Lee has been supported in part in his collaborative project, "Epidemiology of Dementia in Later Life in Hong Kong." This project will continue into the next academic year.

Dr. Lui Tai-lok has also started his project on "The Making of the Middle Class and Its Social and Political Role in East Asian Development: A Comparative Study." This is also a collaborative regional project with the participation of several countries in the Asian Pacific region. Dr. Lui travelled to the United Kingdom in July as part of his forward planning to establish academic contacts with leading academics there on the subject.

Prof. Yeung Yue-man has been very actively involved in regional research projects by participating in a number of seminars and symposia held in the region, including:

a) a symposium on the "Mega-City and the Future: Population Growth and Policy Responses," 22-25 October, 1990, in Tokyo, sponsored by the Population Division of the United Nations and the United Nations University. At this meeting, formative ideas for a collaborative project were proposed and potential participants identified;

b) a regional seminar on "The Urban Poor and Basic Infrastructure Services in Asia and the Pacific," sponsored by the Asian

Development Bank (ADB) and the World Bank from 22-28 January, 1991, in Manila. Prof. Yeung presented the lead resource paper which is to be published by the ADB in a volume of proceedings in July 1991 and as an occasional paper of HKIAPS in August 1991;

c) a workshop on Asian-Pacific Urban System in Seoul, sponsored by the United Nations University from 21-23 March, 1991. This was a project development meeting as a follow-up to the October 1990 Tokyo symposium. Prof. Yeung was responsible for putting together the research design and has since been invited to act as a co-coordinator of the project. The project has got off the ground, and Dr. David Chu of the Geography Department has been invited to contribute a paper. HKIAPS will host the next project meeting in February 1992;

d) at the 22nd Summer Seminar on Population organized by the East-West Population Institute, Prof. Yeung acted as a resource



*(from the left)* Prof. Yeung, Dr. Lee-jay Cho (East-West Centre), Dr. Tee Liang Ngiam (National University of Singapore), Dr. Paul C.K. Kwong (CUHK).

person in the Mega-City Workshop from 10-14 June, 1991, Honolulu. This was a partial contribution to the month-long seminar held there. Prof. Yeung's involvement in this subject is related to his earlier participation in the Tokyo and Seoul meetings. In early July, the seminar with about 50 participants from different parts of Pacific Asia moved to Hong Kong, where HKIAPS hosted the seminar participants for their one week of field work.

#### 4. Summary

As can be seen from the range of activities that the Programme has mounted so far, the Programme has gone off to an extremely encouraging start with its participation in many regional collaborative projects. There is considerable interest shown by outside scholars and institutions in the work of the Programme. Prof. Yeung himself provides a connecting link to many of these activities. There are many other activities that are being planned for the coming year which are related to the activities that have gone before. We look forward to participation by more of our colleagues in the coming year.

## **POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG**

Programme Coordinator: Prof. Lau Siu-kai

### Objectives of the Programme

This programme studies the political changes in Hong Kong which are induced by political reforms and effected by changes in the socio-economic sectors. A comprehensive series of research topics have been and will be handled. In the near future, the programme will focus upon the issues related to popular elections,

regime transition, the decline of authority and the problem of political leadership.

### Activities

#### 1. Study of the 1991 Elections

A group of researchers from The Chinese University and other institutions of higher learning in Hong Kong have been assembled by the Programme to study the District Board elections, the Municipal Council elections and the Legislative Council elections in 1991. Funding for the study has been obtained from the Programme as well as from other sources.

A series of preparatory and planning meetings have been held to identify theoretical issues and methodological problems in the study. In general, the study attempts to analyze the 1991 elections from different angles, with overall goal of assessing their meaning for the political development of Hong Kong.

#### 2. Other Research Activities

Both Lau Siu-kai and Kuan Hsin-chi continue to study the patterns of political change in Hong Kong, particularly the areas of political leadership, regime transition, political culture, legal culture, and emergent issues in the transitional period.

Dr. Frances Lai (Lingnan College) and Mr. Lee Ming-kwan (Hong Kong Polytechnic) continue to work on the behavior of the Legislative Council members in Hong Kong.

#### 3. Data Collection

The Programme has a collection of research materials on the political scene of Hong Kong. Aside from newspaper

clippings, the Programme also collects unpublished research reports from various social and political organizations.

In connection with the 1991 election studies, the Programme has built up a comprehensive collection of documents and materials related to the electoral campaigns and the elections.

#### 4. Public Policy Seminar Series

In order to promote intellectual exchange between academics and policymakers, the Programme has started the "Public Policy Seminar Series." The first seminar dealt with the problems of the civil service in the transitional period, and was held in April 1991.

#### 5. International Exchanges

a) The Programme is a participant in a series of workshops on "The Changing Shape of Government in the Asia-Pacific Region." The workshop series is sponsored by the Institute for Research on Public Policy in Canada. The participants in the workshops are the research institutions in the countries of the Asia-Pacific Region. So far, three workshops have been held. The fourth one will be held in Canberra, Australia, in December 1991. It will focus on the implications for governance (processes and institutions) of a growing emphasis on equitable and sustainable economic growth and development in the region. Dr. Wong Yue-chim (Economics) will represent the Programme at this workshop.

b) "Canada and Hong Kong" Project: The Programme participates in the project of the Joint Centre for Asian Pacific Studies of the University of Toronto and York University. The project involves a series of seminars, workshops and research studies. The Programme also helps out in the collection of information on the social and economic scene of Hong Kong on behalf of the project.

c) The Programme is also a partner in a project on the comparative study of political culture and political participation in Hong Kong, Taiwan and China. This cross-cultural study is coordinated by Professor Andrew Nathan of Columbia University. Researchers come from Hong Kong, China, Taiwan and the United States. The Hong Kong team is responsible for a questionnaire survey in Hong Kong, which is funded by the Programme itself. Columbia University has accepted to find funds for meetings and conferences. So far Professor Nathan has obtained around US\$240,000 from various sources for this purpose.

## 6. Publications

Kuan Hsin-chi, *Hong Kong After the Basic Law* (Victoria: The Institute for Research on Public Policy, 1990).

Michael Ng Quinn, *Bureaucratic Response to Political Change: Theoretical Use of the Atypical Case of the Hong Kong Police* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, 1991).

Anthony Bing-leung Cheung and Kin-sheun Louie, *Social Conflict in Hong Kong, 1975-1986: Trends and Implications* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute of Asia Pacific Studies, 1991).

Stephen L.W. Tang, "Globalization, Government and Think Tank," in John W. Langford and K. Lorne Brownsey (eds.), *Globalization, Government and Think Tank* (Victoria: The Institute for Research on Public Policy, forthcoming).

Lau Siu-kai, "Social-Political Issues and the Problem of Governability in Hong Kong," in a book edited by Andrew Nathan (New York: East Asian Institute, Columbia University, forthcoming).

Lau Siu-kai, "The Problem of 'Ungovernability' in the Twilight of Colonial Rule: The Case of Hong Kong," in Thomas W. Robinson and Zhiling Lin (eds.), *The Chinese and Their Future: Beijing, Taipei, and Hong Kong* (Washington, D.C.: American University Press, forthcoming).

Kuan Hsin-chi, "Power Dependence and Democratic Transition: The Case of Hong Kong," *The China Quarterly*, forthcoming.

## SOCIAL INDICATORS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG

Programme Coordinators: Prof. Lau Siu-kai and  
Ms. Wan Po-san

### 1. Objectives

The Programme focuses on the measurement and study of social development in Hong Kong. Its prime purpose is to build up a set of longitudinal data on the subjective and objective dimensions of social conditions and social change in Hong Kong. It is hoped that the availability of these data will facilitate not only the analysis of patterns of social change and the exploration of social issues and social problems but also contribute to the evaluation and formulation of public policy.

### 2. Programme Activities

a) Conference: A conference on "Social Indicators Studies in Chinese Societies," jointly organized by the Programme, the Social Sciences Research Centre of the University of Hong Kong and the Department of Applied Social Studies of the Hong Kong



Polytechnic, was held on December 6-7, 1990, at the Chinese University.

The conference covered a wide range of topics, from theoretical and methodological discussion to empirical research in social indicators studies. Sixteen papers were presented by scholars from mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong and attracted an audience of over a hundred. The proceedings entitled "The Development of Social Indicators Research in Chinese Societies" will soon be published by the Institute.

All participants were of the opinion that the conference was successfully held and that further collaboration should be strengthened. The Institute was requested to coordinate future inter-institutional cooperation and to organize the second conference on "Social Indicators Studies in Chinese Societies" in 1992.

b) Research Activities: Major research activities of this Programme include:

(1) Social Indicators Survey Series:

The Programme plans to conduct a series of long-term and biennial territory-wide social indicators surveys. This series of periodic surveys aims to measure the scope and extent of the significant aspects of social changes 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. At present, the following two territory-wide household surveys are in progress:

(i) "Social Indicators for the Development of Hong Kong 1990"

(The project is conducted in collaboration with the Social Sciences Research Centre of the University of Hong Kong and the

Department of Applied Social Studies of the Hong Kong Polytechnic.)

Team investigators:

Prof. Lau Siu-kai, HKIAPS  
Ms. Wan Po-san, HKIAPS  
Dr. Joseph M. Chan, JLM Dept.  
Prof. Kuan Hsin-chi, GPA Dept.  
Dr. Paul S.N. Lee, JLM Dept.  
Dr. Lui Tai-lok, SOC Dept.

Five modules of questionnaires, each consisting of a set of common questions and two to three different sections of specialized areas, were used. The collection and processing of survey information have been completed. Data analysis is now going on. A general report is to be published in November 1991.

(ii) "Social Indicators for the Development of Hong Kong 1991"

Investigators:

Prof. Lau Siu-kai  
Ms. Wan Po-san

Two modules of questionnaires were designed. Research emphases are on the political culture, quality of life and religious belief of the Hong Kong Chinese. The fieldwork was launched in May 1991 and is expected to be completed by July 1991.

(2) Social Indicators Archives

A comprehensive and classified database on social indicators studies conducted in other countries has been compiled. In addition to the periodic collection of subjective social indicators, the Programme endeavours to build up two additional data archives:

(i) Objective Social Indicators Archives: Hong Kong

Information on the social conditions and development of Hong Kong society generated by the government and other public organizations are being systematized, codified and computerized.

(ii) Social Indicators Archives: Chinese Societies

In order to facilitate intellectual exchange on social indicators studies and to promote this line of research in Chinese societies, agreements have been reached with concerned parties in mainland China and Taiwan to exchange various information on social indicators studies, e.g. publications, questionnaires and computerized datasets, etc., in the respective communities.

### 3. Publications

Based on the data collected by the 1988 Social Indicators Survey, one research monograph and three papers were published in the year 1990-91. They are:

Lau Siu-kai, *Decolonization without Independence and the Poverty of Political Leaders in Hong Kong*. Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Occasional Paper No. 1, 1990.

Lau Siu-kai, "Institutions without Leaders: The Hong Kong Chinese View of Political Leadership," *Pacific Affairs*, Volume 63, Number 2 (1990), pp. 191-209. (Also reproduced as the HKIAPS Reprint Series No. 1.)

Lau Siu-kai, Lee Ming-kwan, Wan Po-san and Wong Siu-lun, *Indicators of Social Development: Hong Kong 1988*. Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Research Monograph No. 2, 1991.

Lau Siu-kai and Kuan Hsin-chi, "Public Attitude toward *Laissez Faire* in Hong Kong," *Asian Survey*, Volume 30, Number 8 (1990), pp. 766-81. (Also reproduced as the HKIAPS Reprint Series No. 2.)

## FUNCTIONAL SERVICES

### EXTERNAL LIAISON

Coordinator: Dr. Kin-sheun Louie

Dr. Louie's administrative duties include the external liaison work of the Institute and the secretarial work of the Administrative, Business and Social Studies Panel which has been restructured to become the Social Science and Education Panel with effect from 1 August 1991.

#### a) External Liaison

The overall objective is to publicize the activities of the Institute. External liaison has two main components: publicity of our publications and publicity of our conferences/seminars. In general, this has implied preparing and issuing press releases to the media; distributing information sheets and order forms to relevant institutions and individuals; liaison with the distributors of our publications to handle enquiries and public relations.

On the whole, the coverage of our activities and publications by the media is quite satisfactory.

#### b) Administrative, Business & Social Studies Panel

As the secretary of the Panel, Dr. Louie's work includes the preparation of Panel meetings, handling of the submissions of research proposals for funding, liaison with the Research Committee and monitoring of the progress of the projects. As a result of the restructuring of the panels under the Research Committee, the establishment of the new Social Science and Education Panel took effect on 1 August 1991.

## INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION

Coordinator: Dr. Maurice Brosseau

Last autumn, upon being integrated into the new HKIAPS, the Information and Documentation work added a new dimension to its mandate: the creation of a new section on the Asian-Pacific region. Until last September, the collection had largely been limited to materials about Hong Kong society.

From its humble inception in the 1960s, the Hong Kong collection has grown into an important and popular source of information supporting numerous studies. The accumulation of coded clippings from local newspapers has produced one of the longest running clippings collection of its kind available to researchers in Hong Kong. Because of the sustained daily addition, the collection has become an invaluable source, remarkable by its breath of coverage, continuity and system of classification.

In addition to the clippings, a large number of local periodicals are subscribed to for their information on Hong Kong and mainland Chinese affairs. Individual articles of importance are coded and recorded, but kept in their original binding. Regular and occasional government publications, reports by private or public organizations, studies by voluntary agencies and academic institutions are constantly being solicited. The materials collected on Hong Kong already amount to more than eleven thousand volumes.

The recent addition of the Asian-Pacific region to the list of objectives allows the creation of a bridge between Hong Kong and the larger environment, helping Hong Kong to assure its position as one of its cosmopolitan centres. This Asia-Pacific section is intended as a basic reference section offering materials made available by the major international agencies and

organizations which coordinate research in the development of the region.

The small reading room of the Institute is daily visited by researchers throughout the year. Over the last twelve months, the visitors' sign-in book has recorded more than 4,200 admissions. In its unassuming way, the Information and Documentation room has grown from a repository of materials at the service of particular researchers into a well attended semi-public reference library; it has as well come to serve as an esteemed educative tool on which university educators can count to train their students' skills in research methods.

## PUBLICATIONS

Coordinator: Ms Wan Po-san

The HKIAPS publications aim to disseminate and promote social science research on social, economic and political development of Hong Kong and the Asian Pacific region. It is hoped that extensive and effective dissemination of our research findings will broaden their intellectual and social impacts, and solicit more donations for applied social science studies.

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

Three publication series, namely the Research Monograph Series, Occasional Paper Series and Reprint Series, have been launched. The first two series are mostly the results of research undertaken by scholars at the Institute. The Reprint Series reproduces relevant local academic papers that have been published in overseas journals, conference proceedings and books. In addition, the Institute also publishes the *Asian Economic Journal* for the East Asian Economic Association.

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## APPENDIX

### I. PUBLICATIONS IN PRINT

Since its establishment in September 1990, the Institute published six research monographs, six occasional papers and ten reprinted articles. Details of these publications are listed as follows:

#### A. Research Monograph Series

*Economic Development of Taiwan and China and Regional Interactions in Asian Pacific*

Edited by Liao Kuang-sheng

Monograph No. 1, in Chinese, March 1991, ISBN 962-441-501-3

list price: HK\$50.00

*Indicators of Social Development: Hong Kong 1988*

Edited by Lau Siu-kai, Lee Ming-kwan, Wan Po-san and Wong Siu-lun

Monograph No. 2, in English, March 1991, ISBN 962-441-502-1

list price: HK\$50.00

*Selected Papers of Conference on Gender Studies in Chinese Societies*

Edited by Fanny M. Cheung, Wan Po-san, Choi Hang-keung and Choy Lee-man

Monograph No. 3, in English and Chinese, March 1991, ISBN 962-441-503-X

list price: HK\$60.00

*Chinese Family and Its Changes*

Edited by Chiao Chien, Lee Pui-leung, Chin Yau-chi, Yeung Yue-man, Lau Siu-kai and Kuan Hsin-chi

Monographs No. 4, in Chinese, May 1991, ISBN 962-441-504-8

list price: HK\$180.00

(co-publisher: Faculty of Social Science, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)

*A Bibliography of Gender Studies in Hong Kong (1991 edition)*

Compiled by Fanny M. Cheung, Wan Po-san, Christ C. Shum, Olivia C. Wan and Choy Lee-man

Monograph No. 5, in English and Chinese, March 1991, ISBN 962-441-505-6

list price: HK\$15.00

*Japan's Comprehensive National Security Strategy and its Economic Cooperation with the ASEAN Countries*

By Anny Wong

Monograph No. 6, in English, June 1991, ISBN 962-441-506-4

list price: HK\$30.00

## B. Occasional Paper Series

(all papers are priced at HK\$20.00)

No. 1

Lau Siu-kai, *Decolonization Without Independence and the Poverty of Political Leaders in Hong Kong*, November 1990, ISBN 962-441-001-1

No. 2

Michael Ng-Quinn, *Bureaucratic Response to Political Change: Theoretical Use of the Atypical Case of the Hong Kong Police*, January 1991, ISBN 962-441-002-X

No. 3

Anthony Bing-leung Cheung and Kin-sheun Louie, *Social Conflicts in Hong Kong, 1975-1986: Trends and Implications*, May 1991, ISBN 962-441-003-8

No. 4

Anny Wong and Kuang-sheng Liao, *Japan's Cultural Diplomacy and Cultivation of ASEAN Elites*, May 1991, ISBN 962-441-004-6

No. 5

Sung Yun-wing, *Explaining China's Export Drive: The Only Success Among Command Economies*, June 1991, ISBN 962-441-005-4

No. 6

Ho Lok-sang, Lee Jik-joen and Leung Jin-pang, *Retirement Benefit Program: Analysis and a Proposal for Hong Kong*, June 1991, ISBN 962-441-006-2

## C. Reprint Series

(all reprints are priced at HK\$5.00)

No. 1

Lau Siu-kai, *Institutions Without Leaders: The Hong Kong Chinese View of Political Leadership*, January 1991.

No. 2

Lau Siu-kai and Kuan Hsin-chi, *Public Attitude Toward Laissez Faire in Hong Kong*, January 1991.

No. 3

Mok Bong-ho, *Influence through Political Power: the Emergence of Social Workers as Politicians in the Recent Political Reform in Hong Kong*, January 1991.

No. 4

Ambrose Y.C. King, *The Hong Kong Talks and Hong Kong Politics*, February 1991.

No. 5

Rance P.L. Lee, *Social Stress and Coping Behavior in Hong Kong*, April 1991.

No. 6

Byron S.J. Weng, *Divided China and the Question of Membership in International Economic Organizations*, April 1991.

No. 7

Peter Nan-shong Lee, *Bureaucratic Corruption During the Deng Xiaoping Era*, May 1991.

No. 8

Hsin-chi Kuan, *Hong Kong After the Basic Law*, May 1991.

No. 9

Michael C. Davis, *The Concept of Statehood and the Status of Taiwan*, June 1991.

No. 10

Ronald Skeldon, *Emigration and the Future of Hong Kong*, June 1991.

## II. PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

### A. Research Monograph Series

1. *A Bibliography of Asia-Pacific Studies,*  
*Volume I: Asia, East Asia, Japan, South Korea and*  
*Taiwan;*  
*Volume II: China and Hong Kong;*  
*Volume III: Southeast Asia, Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore*  
*and Thailand*  
Compiled by Painan Wu and Diana Chan  
(co-publisher: University Library, The Chinese University of Hong Kong)
2. *The Economics of Industrial Development in the People's Republic of China*  
By Tien-tung Hsueh and Tun-oy Woo
3. *The Development of Social Indicators Research in Chinese Societies*  
Edited by Lau Siu-kai, Wan Po-san, Lee Ming-kwan and Wong Siu-lun

### B. Occasional Paper Series

1. *The Urban Poor and Urban Basic Infrastructure Services in Asia: Past*  
*Approaches and Emerging Challenges*  
By Yue-man Yeung
2. *International Labour Migration: the Case of Hong Kong.*  
By Lok-sang Ho, Pak-wai Liu and Kit-chun Lam

### C. Reprint Series

1. *Involution and Revolution in Gender Equality: The Chinese Experience*  
By Chiao Chien
2. *The Women's Centre: A Community Approach to Feminism in Hong Kong.*  
By Fanny M.C. Cheung

### **III. FORTHCOMING PUBLICATION SERIES**

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#### **C. Presentation Copies**

Presentation copies are sent to local policy-makers, public libraries, and a number of local and overseas academic/research institutes.