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INTRODUCTION

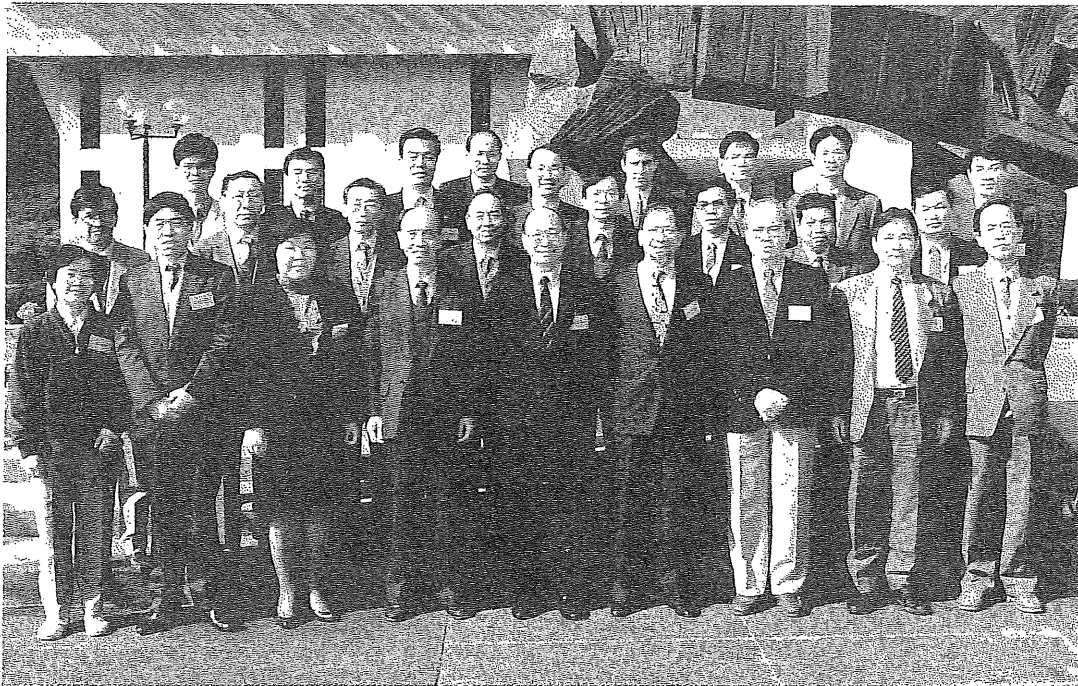
The Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies (HKIAPS) was established in September 1990 at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. It aims to promote and to coordinate inter-disciplinary studies of Hong Kong, Asian countries and their relations with the larger environment of the Asia-Pacific region. 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

In conveying this message in the second annual report of the Institute, the original *raison d'être* for establishing a new focal point within the University in promoting economic, social and political research in the Asia-Pacific region appeared to be more than justified. Deng Xiaoping's spring tour of South China in 1992 has not only energized and accelerated China's economic reforms and open policy, but has as well vastly expanded vistas of Hong Kong's closer cooperation with southern China in a variety of ways. Notwithstanding Japan's unusual short-term economic downturn of late, most countries in the region have continued to grow more rapidly than countries in other regions of the world. In this buoyant climate of economic growth in the Asia-Pacific region, Hong Kong's role has been, and will remain, vitally important.

The original mandate of the Institute in relating research on Hong Kong and China to the wider region of which they are part has continued to guide the scope and substance of its research programmes. During the past year, the Institute's eight research programmes continued to grow and mature, as attested to by their individual annual reports that follow. Growing academic links being forged may be highlighted by participation in the "Canada and Hong Kong" research project sponsored by the Joint Centre for Asian Pacific Studies of the University of Toronto and York University; emerging common interests by researchers in gender studies from the University of California at Davis and this University to work collaboratively; the publication of several issues of the *Asian Economic Journal* jointly with Osaka International University for the East Asian Economic Association; and the organization, among many others, of "The Asian Pacific Urban System Towards the 21st Century" seminar held on 11-13 February 1992, with funding provided by the United Nations University and the participation of researchers from almost every country in the region.



Professor Yeung (*front row, 5th from the left*) hosting the international conference "Urban and Regional Development in China: Towards the 21st Century."

Academic links with Chinese scholars and institutes strengthened and broadened in most programmes. With the continuation of a more liberalized political climate prevailing between China and Taiwan, several programmes have increased their activity by bringing scholars from the three territories of China to meet in Hong Kong. Funding of our research and other activities by Taiwan-related organizations has notably increased over the past year.

Intensified collaboration between researchers in the Institute and their counterparts in China has been greatly facilitated by the South China Programme which was established in 1991 with a most generous donation by Dr Cheng Yu-tung and Dr Lee Shau-kee. The operation of this programme has been in full swing, having become an additional funding source for colleagues at the University for research on South China, as well as for graduate students with fellowship awards to complete their studies. The responses from the staff members to this

additional source of research support have been most enthusiastic. Many of the research projects being mounted involved collaborative research arrangement with Chinese researchers and institutions.

As part of the focus of the South China Programme, the working relationship with the Council on East Asian Studies at Yale University continued to grow and solidify. Regular exchange of information is made of our respective activities. Some joint activities have been organized, such as the summer training workshop held at this University from 18 June to 20 July 1992 for graduate students of both universities. The workshop, entitled "Transition into Socialism: Comparison of Guangzhou and Wuhan in the 1950s" was run by Professors Deborah Davis and Shao-guang Wang. The workshop was greatly facilitated by the rich collection of historical materials and newspapers at the Universities Service Centre (USC).

As more research activity was undertaken, the pace of publication markedly quickened since the last annual report. In the interim, new publications included five monographs, eight occasional papers and five USC seminar papers. We have many more in the pipeline.

In early 1992, half of the Institute offices had to be relocated to another floor in Fung King Hey Building to make way for a more rational use of existing space by academic departments. We are looking eagerly forward to being housed permanently under one roof later this year in the Library Extension Building where we shall move.

It has been a year of steady progress, increased activity, broadened contacts and diversified funding. On this last point, we must register our appreciation for the University's continued generous support and encouragement although, in the long term, we have to reach out to the community, the Research Council and elsewhere to secure sources of direct research funding. To this end, we need to work with more people and organizations

so that, together, we can ask the right questions and undertake quality research that will make a difference in the lives of the people in Hong Kong and beyond.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Professor of Government and Public Administration

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Associate-Director of the HKIAPS;
Professor of Sociology

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Chairman of the Department of Geography

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Prof. Kuan Hsin-chi

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Dr Liu Pak-wai and Dr Wong Yue-chim

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Prof. Lau Siu-kai

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Ms Tinny Lau (Clerk)

Ms Mok Pui-mei (Clerk)

Ms Ann S.K. Chan (Clerk)

Ms Szeto Mei-wah (Clerk)

PROFILES OF THE SENIOR STAFF

DR HSUEH TIEN-TUNG ----- Dr Hsueh served as consultant to the World Bank for China's training programmes in 1981 and 1982; he taught at Northeast University of Technology (1983), Xiamen University (1984), and Peking University (1985-86), etc. Dr. Hsueh has published five books and a pamphlet in Mainland China, the latter entitled "Macroeconomic Adjustment vs. Control" came from 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 this 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 to promote the research activities between China, Hong Kong and the rest of the world 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 director 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 other publications.

PROF. KUAN HSIN-CHI ----- Prof. Kuan Hsin-chi is director of the **South China Programme**. He is Professor in Government and Public Administration at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is also the Dean of its Social Science Faculty and the Director of its Universities Service Centre. 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*. He has contributed to *The China Quarterly*, *Studies in Comparative Communism*, *Asian Survey*, *Journal of Comparative and Commonwealth Studies*, and *Pacific Affairs*.

DR FANNY M.C. CHEUNG ----- Dr Cheung is director 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 Pak-wai is currently Reader in Economics and co-director of the **Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Economies Research Programme** at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. 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 interest in 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 Richard Y. C. Wong is currently Senior Lecturer in Economics and co-director of the **Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Economies Research Programme** at The Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is also Director of the Hong Kong Centre for Economic Research and Secretary General of the East Asian Economic Association. His research interests cover the applications of economic theory, macroeconomics, 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 Reader 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 seven 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 Siu-kai 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 issues as well as microscopic issues such as political culture and political behaviour. 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).

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 pattern of social change in Hong Kong. She is responsible for the Institute's publications and co-director with Prof. Lau of the programme **Social Indicators and Social Development of Hong Kong**.

DR KIN-SHUEN LOUIE ----- Dr Kin-sheun Louie is a graduate of The Chinese University. He went to France for his postgraduate studies and obtained his doctoral degree in political science at L'Institut D'Etudes Politiques, Université de Bordeaux. He worked as lecturer in the Department of Social Administration, City Polytechnic of Hong Kong, and deputy chief editor of Commercial Press before joining the Institute in October 1990. Dr Louie's major research interests include the development of political institutions and political organizations in Hong Kong as well as Hong Kong's elections and electoral politics. He is a frequent contributor to the local periodicals and has to date published three works, *Introduction to Election and Electoral Systems*, (in Chinese, Hong Kong: Cosmos Books, 1985 and Taiwan: Insight Books, 1987); *Papers on Government and Politics in Hong Kong* (in Chinese, Hong Kong: Commercial Press, 1987); and, *Political Parties*, translated from Maurice Duverger, *Les partis politiques*, (in Chinese, Hong Kong: Youth Literary Book Store, 1991).

DR MAURICE BROSSEAU ----- A.B. Université Laval, Québec; Ph.D. in sociology and China Studies from the University of Chicago. His basic interests are the evolution of institutions within the social systems and the constituent actors, individuals, collectives and formal organizations. After several years at deciphering information about Chinese society as editor at the Hong Kong-based *China News Analysis*, Dr Brosseau came to The Chinese University where he has been investigating the emergence and development of entrepreneurship in the socialist environment of the Guangdong Pearl River delta. In the last two years, he has co-edited with Prof. Kuan Hsin-chi the two volumes *China Review* and *China Review 1992*.

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

CHINA'S REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT:

A) CHINA'S ECONOMIC REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT

Programme Director: Dr Hsueh Tien-tung

This programme continues to carry out its ongoing three research projects, namely, (1) China's Regional Economic Development (funded by the Universities and Polytechnics Grants Committee [UPGC], 1990-1991); (2) China's Productivity Trends (the mainline research, funded by Administrative, Business and Social Studies Panel) 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 Outcome

A volume entitled *China's Provincial Statistics, 1949-1989-with Exposition of the Key Variables* has been completed in English, which has been submitted to an international publisher for consideration.

Some of its features:

i. The volume contains around 170 economic, social and geographical variables under fifteen 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 covers the cross section data of thirty regions and the time series for each region in the time span of 1949-1989: The thirty regions include twenty-two 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 (Neimonggol, 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 bibliography in some detail, is to be published in a book form with a length of 700 pages.

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

A conference on "**China's Regional Economic Development**" is scheduled to be held at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) on 18-21 May 1993. All papers come from the research findings of the project. Apart from the project participants, twelve people are from the Institute of Quantitative and Technical Economics (IQATE), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, eight people from the Department of Statistics on National Economic Balances (DSNEB), the State Statistical Bureau (SSB). Some key figures in the area will be invited to deliver keynote speeches, and two to three persons from each of seventeen provinces, municipalities and autonomous regions totalling thirty-eight representatives will also be invited to participate in the Conference. The purpose for the latter invitations is to exchange on research methodology and findings from the project, so that they can follow suit and do the same line of analysis on their province's regional economic development.

b) Scholarly Exchange Activity

The Hong Kong team paid a visit to Beijing for a week in August 1991. Topics on the completion of the project's papers and the planned conference in Hong Kong in 1993 were discussed with member of the IQATE and officials of the DSNEB, SSB.

2. China's Productivity Trends

a) Current Research Outcome

A conference on "**Productivity, Efficiency and Reform in China's Economy**" has been scheduled to be held at CUHK on 3-6 August 1992. The Conference is jointly organized by the China's Reform and Development programme, the Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, USA, and IQATE, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, the People's Republic of China.

There are three papers from the USA (Thomas G. Rawski from the University of Pittsburgh, Gary H. Jefferson from Brandeis University, and J.C. Liu from State University of New York at Binghamton), two papers from Australia, three papers from Taiwan, more than ten papers (nineteen participants) from Mainland China, and three papers from Hong Kong. However, a large portion of the papers are prepared in collaboration.

The Conference proceedings will be published in both Chinese and English versions. The latter will be published in Mainland China.

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

a) Current Research Outcome

A volume entitled *Guangdong's Statistics, 1949-1989--Province, Municipal Administration Proper, Municipalities, City Proper and Counties* has been completed; it has been sent to the Guangdong partners for cross-check and finalization.

A draft on Reforms and Open Door Policy of Guangdong and Their Impacts on Economic Development was submitted by the Guangdong partners. It is now under revision and for added supplements as requested by the Hong Kong side.

The Hong Kong partner is proceeding with empirical studies on the Guangdong project, following the same line of analysis as with the national case. It is planned that a one or two day meeting with the Guangdong partners will be held in Guangzhou to discuss the research findings of the Hong Kong side in December 1993.

b) Scholarly Exchange Activity

The PRC partners, Professors Huang Haichao, Ding Anhua and Sha Zhenquan of the South China University of Technology, visited the CUHK during the period of 19-26 August 1991. The draft submitted was reviewed and discussed by both sides.

4. Publications

Chun-kwong Chan, "Riverports Seaports Development Strategy in China" (October 1991). Paper presented at the International Symposium on Developmental Strategies of Riverside Cities.

-----, "Enterprises Productivity in Pearl River Delta" (April 1992). Seminar paper, Centre of Urban Planning and Environmental Management, University of Hong Kong.

-----, "Challenges to Urban Areas: The Floating Population," in *China Review 1992*, edited by Kuan Hsin-chi and Maurice Brosseau (Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 1992) pp. 12.1-21.

Tien-tung Hsueh & Tun-oy Woo, *The Economics of Industrial Development in the People's Republic of China* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Research Monograph No. 7, 1991).

-----, "The Changing Pattern of Hong Kong-China Economic Relations Since 1979: Issues and Consequences" in *Industrial and Trade Development in Hong Kong*, edited by Edward K.Y. Chen, Mee-kau Nyaw and Teresay Y.C. Wong (Hong Kong: Centre of Asian Studies, University of Hong Kong, 1991) pp. 464-496.

Tien-tung Hsueh, "The Development of China's Foreign Trade and The Role of Hong Kong, 1979-1989" in *A Decade of "Open-Door" Economic Development in China, 1979-1989*, edited by Edward K.Y. Chen and Toyojiro Maruya (Tokyo: Institute of Developing Economies, ASED No. 14, 1991) pp. 56-90. Also, published jointly by Centre of Asian Studies, the University of Hong Kong and Institute of Developing Economies, Tokyo, 1992.

Luk Chiu-ming & S.K. Zhou, "Yantai: A geographical Appraisal of Its Potential", in Yeung Y.M. and Hu X.W. (eds.) *China's Cities: Catalysts for Modernization* (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1992) pp. 69-84.

Luk Chiu-ming, "Regional Development and Open Policy: The Case of Guangdong", in *The Uneven Landscape: Geographical Studies in Post-Reform China*, edited by Veeck, Gregory, Geoscience and Man Volume 30, Department of Geography and Anthropology (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University, 1991) pp. 151-169.

-----, "Factor Analysis Method and Comparative Studies on Regional Economy," *Quantitative and Technical Economics*, Vol. 8, No. 10, 1991, pp. 36-42.

Tsui Kai-yuen, "Bargaining, Optimal Incentive Packages and Welfare Effects of Export Processing Zones," *International Economic Journal*, forthcoming.

-----, "Composite Indices of Well-being," CUHK Economics Department Working Paper No. 16, August 1991.

-----, "Multidimensional Generalizations of the Relative and Absolute Inequality Indices: The Atkinson-Kolm-Sen Approach," CUHK Economics Department Working Paper No.18, June 1992.

-----, "Decomposition of China's Regional Inequalities," mimeo.

-----, "The Impact of Reform on China's State Industry: A Regional Perspective" in collaboration with Drs T.T. Hsueh and Thomas Rawski; paper presented at the conference on Productivity, Efficiency and Reform in China's Economy.



"Reform and Policy Implementation in China," conference held by the programme Policy Studies in China. (Front row, first on the left) Dr Peter Lee, (third) Prof. Yeung, (first on the right) Dr Hsueh Tien-tung.

B) POLICY STUDIES IN CHINA

Programme Director: Dr Peter N.S. Lee

The Policy Studies in China, project of China's Reform and Development Programme, was able to promote collegial collaboration in research endeavour at the CUHK, and to build up joint research projects with institutes/units in the People's Republic of China and overseas. A series of joint research projects, seminars and conferences, and publications were initiated and led to tangible results. They are as follows:

1. Joint research

For the 1991-1992 period, the Policy Studies in China project was successful in launching a number of joint research projects:

a) Informal Politics in East Asia

This joint research project on "Informal Politics in East Asia" is a collaborative endeavour with the University of California research team led by Professor Haru Fukui and Professor Lowell Dittmer, and funded by the University of California Pacific Rim Research Programme. On the CUHK side, five colleagues are involved in their respective projects:

Peter N.S. Lee, "Informal Politics and Leadership Succession of the CCP, 1941 to 1991"

M.C. Lo, "Informal Politics and Law in Hong Kong"

Benjamin Ostrov, "Formal Organization and the Birth of Clientage"

Chiao Chien, "Strategic Behaviour of Chinese Political Elites"

King K. Tsao, "Informal Politics in Industrial China"

A Conference is scheduled for 17-18 August 1992 at Cho Yiu Hall and is jointly sponsored by Policy Studies in China project and University of California Pacific Rim Research Programme. A locally raised donation is being solicited.

b) "Managing Municipal China: The Cases of Guangzhou and Shanghai"

The research project was launched with funding from the South China Programme. The project includes three members from the CUHK, Dr Peter N.S. Lee of the Government and Public Administration Department, Dr Wong Chack Kie of the Department of Social Work and King K. Tsao of the GPA Department. Mr Peter Cheung of The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology joined the research project.

At present, the research team has signed an agreement for collaborative research with Guangzhou Academy of Social Science and has started to work on a research on Guangzhou's municipal management. Four field visits to Guangzhou have been made in addition to an extensive documentary survey at the Universities Service Centre and the survey of secondary literature elsewhere at CUHK libraries and the University of Chicago library.

A symposium on "Managing Municipal Change" has been scheduled for 16-21 May 1993 (two days, 16-17 May, at CUHK and two days, 19-20 May, in Guangzhou). Thirty papers will be presented in the symposium.

2. Academic Conferences and Seminars

The Policy Studies in China Project will sponsor research-oriented seminars and conferences in order to bring "resource persons" in respective fields to the CUHK campus and

to keep in touch with relevant research ideas and current theories. Invitations will be extended to distinguished scholars, researchers and speakers who pass through Hong Kong.

a) Reform and Policy Implementation in China: Transforming the Concepts into Working Realities

An international conference was held on 9-11 September 1991 with sixteen papers given by participants from the PRC and twenty-two papers by participants from overseas and Hong Kong. The conference included eleven sessions and many aspects of China's reform were discussed. Selected papers of the conference are being edited and are to be published as conference proceedings.

b) Public Sector Reform: Guangdong and Hong Kong Compared

The research project has been undertaken in collaboration with the Research Institute of Economics at the South China Normal University and the Economics Development Research Centre of the Economics College at Jinan University. A workshop took place on 18-19 November 1991 at the CUHK with seven scholars from China and eight local scholars. The papers presented are being edited for publication.

3. Publications

Peter N.S. Lee, "The Chinese Industrial State in Historical Perspective: From Totalitarianism to Corporatism," in *Contemporary Chinese Politics*, edited by Brantly Womack (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1991).

-----, *Housing Reform under Deng Xiaoping: Selected Documents* (Armonk, New York: M.E. Sharpe, forthcoming).

SOUTH CHINA

Programme Director: Prof. Kuan Hsin-chi

1. Highlights of the Year

The South China Programme was established with a generous donation from Mr Cheng Yu-tung and Mr Lee Shau-kee to further Chinese studies at The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Yale University.

The basic policy of the Programme is to concentrate on research activities. During the past year, the Programme formed an Executive Committee, set a research agenda, introduced the Cheng Yu-tung and Lee Shau-kee student fellowship, funded eight research projects and established an endowment fund for research on South China.

2. Organization

At its inception, the Programme set up an Executive Committee to determine general policies with regard to research directions, resources allocation and external relations. Prof. H.C. Kuan, Coordinator of the Programme, has served as its Chairman. Prof. Y.M. Yeung, Director of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, is an *ex officio* member. The Executive Committee has also benefited from the service of the following members:

Dr Chan Man, Joseph	(Department of Journalism and Communication)
Dr Chen Chi-nan	(Department of Anthropology)
Dr Lau Chong-chor	(Department of Sociology)
Dr Tsui Kai-yuen	(Department of Economics)

The Executive Committee met five times and significantly contributed to the development of the programme.

3. Research Agenda

In order to achieve a certain degree of coherence among all Programme activities, a research agenda was worked out with the following themes:

- a) The Southern China-Hong Kong Nexus
- b) Lingnan Culture and History
- c) Re-structuring in the Post-Mao Era
- d) Comparative Regional Development

4. Group Projects

The Programme encouraged the formation of multi-disciplinary research projects related to the research agenda. Three group projects were subsequently developed and funded by the Programme.

The first project dealing with the Chinese socio-cultural formation in South China was conceived as a long-term investigation of indigenous characteristics of traditional community patterns and social institutions. It would involve several in-depth studies of typical communities in South China using both anthropological field-work as well as historical documents. Its ultimate objective is to identify a new direction in the study of Chinese social culture. Participants in the project include Dr Chen Chi-nan from our Anthropology Department as project co-ordinator, Dr Chi-cheung Choy from The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Prof. Helen Siu from Yale University, Dr David Faure from Oxford University, Prof. Liu Zhiwai and Prof. Chen Chunsheng from Zhongshan University in Guangzhou, Prof. Chen Zhiping and Mr Zheng Zhenman from Xiamen University, Mr Luo Yixing from the Provincial Academy of Social Science in Guangdong and Mr Zheng Limin from the Provincial Academy of Social Science in Anhui.

The second group project which will last for two years was launched towards the end of the year. Its aim is to chart the economic reform and opening of Shanghai with particular emphasis on its implications for Hong Kong and Guangdong. Four major areas, i.e. industrial reform, financial market reform, integration with the international economy and central-provincial fiscal relations, will be studied in depth against the theoretical debate (the 'big-bang' vs. the 'gradualist' school) concerning the reform of communist and ex-communist economies. Dr Sung Yun-wing from our Economics Department acts as the project co-ordinator, with participation as investigators by Drs Victor Mok, Luk Yim-fai, Ho Lok-sang and Tsui Kai-yuen from the same department, Dr Fung Ka-yiu, Dr Lo Wing-chun and Dr Nyaw Mee-kau from the Faculty of Business Administration of this University. In addition, the project will involve a large number of Chinese scholars from the Economics Department of Qinghua University in Beijing and the Research Office of Industrial Economy, the Economic Commission of Shanghai.

The third group project was devoted to the investigation of the evolution of public sector management in Guangzhou and Shanghai. Major areas include the movement towards output-oriented management, the rise of formula-centered allocation of benefits and services, the constraints in the central-local relationship in China, the trend of de-nationalization, the introduction of market mechanisms, the potential for and limitations of economic leverages, the proliferation of policy actors and the broadening of policy participation. Dr Peter N.S. Lee from the Department of Government and Public Administration serves as the principal investigator of the project. Mr K.K. Tsao from the same department and Dr Chack Kie Wong from the Department of Social Work also participate as investigators. The project team has entered into a collaborative relationship with the Academy of Social Sciences of Guangzhou and the Office for the Restructuring of the Economic System of the Shanghai government.

A fourth group project on "Hong Kong and South China: Economic Relation, Interdependence and Integration" was being developed under the leadership of Dr P.W. Liu.

5. Other Projects

Apart from promoting in-house research projects, the Programme also supported other projects on China as recommended or referred by the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies. In the past year, five such projects received financial support from the Programme. They were as follows:

- a) "Entrepreneurship in Guangdong Today" by Dr Maurice Brosseau, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies;
- b) "Inter-generational Change of Family Demographics" by Dr Paul C.K. Kwong, Department of Sociology;
- c) "Central-provincial Fiscal Relations in China" by Dr Ho Lok-sang, Department of Economics;
- d) "Policy Studies in China" by Dr Peter N.S. Lee;
- e) "China's Economic Reform and Development" by Dr Tien-tung Hsueh.

6. Cheng Yu-tung and Lee Shau-kee Student Fellowship

The Cheng-Lee Student Fellowship was established to encourage postgraduate students at The Chinese University to conduct dissertation research on South China. Final-year M.Phil. or Ph.D. students might be awarded a research grant equivalent to the graduate assistantship I of the university up to a total of twelve months on the condition that no part-time or full-time employment was allowed.

In the past year, three awards were granted. All Cheng-Lee Fellows were from the Department of Journalism and Communication:

- a) Wong Hon-lung who worked on "The Use of Foreign TV Media and Its Impact: The Case of Youth in Shenzhen";
- b) Yip Chi-yan with a thesis on "Use and Interpretation of Popular Culture: A Case Study of Shunde";
- c) Chan Lap-sze who researched on "Interaction Between Multinational Advertising Agencies and Mass Media in China: The Case of the Guangdong Television."

7. Other Activities

Research activities under the auspices of or affiliated with the South China Programme were supported by the Universities Service Centre of the university, which maintained and developed an excellent collection of first-hand research materials, most of them useful to regional studies. The Programme allocated a grant to subsidize the Centre's microfilm project aimed at preserving a valuable collection of provincial and local newspapers of South China.

The Programme worked closely with the Centre in developing a computer programme for on-line catalogue search that, once installed, will enable faculty members and students at Yale University to access the catalogue maintained at the Universities Service Centre.

The Programme funded eight academic visits during the year, which included Dr Wen-kai Kung, a librarian from Yale University, and a ten-member delegation of the Learned Society on the Development of Productivity in Guangdong.

GENDER RESEARCH

Programme Director: **Dr Fanny M.C. Cheung**

1. Research Activities

An international conference on "Comparative Perspectives on Women, the State, and Industrial Restructuring in East Asia" was co-organised with UC Davis. Eight visiting scholars and one local colleague joined the conference from June 22 to 26 at the Guest House Conference Room. Presentation of papers and discussion traced the dialogue between theoretical, methodological concerns and positive experiences of Hong Kong, China, Taiwan and Korea.

A survey entitled "Sexual Harassment on Campus" coordinated by Dr Choi Po-king and Ms Au Kit-chun pioneered a survey of this kind in post-secondary schools in Hong Kong and attempted to improve the methodological approach adopted on this issue. Apart from literature review and a questionnaire survey, the coordinators went deeper by holding a panel discussion with students in the hope of gaining some insight regarding perception, forms of and response to sexual harassment.

Another research entitled "Women and Management" initiated by Dr Robert Westwood is underway. The research will be conducted cross-culturally among Asian countries, and hence collaboration with overseas scholars is anticipated. A proposed two-day workshop will then seek to explore existing research works on the differences and commonalities of work conditions of female managers; to identify deficiencies of these works; and eventually to integrate a research agenda. It is expected that the workshop should take place in late 1992 or early 1993.

2. Workshops and Talks

A public lecture given by Dr Chilla Bulbeck of Griffith University was held on January 14, 1992 on the topic "Women's Studies and the Women's Movement in Australia." During the talk, she discussed general gains of women's movement since the 1970s; women's studies in Australia; and the applicability of feminist theory in non-European contexts.

Prof. Xiao-jiang Li, associate professor of Chinese Language & Literature and director of the Centre for Women's Studies in Zhengzhou University, China, came to give a lecture entitled "Comparison of Women's Studies between Chinese and Foreign Countries." The lecture was held on February 14, 1992. The general condition of women's status in the People's Republic of China and western countries was discussed.

The 1992 Workshop on Gender Role focused on the issue of "Sexual Harassment in the Workplace." Dr Leung Lai-ching, lecturer at Hong Kong City Polytechnic, represented



Dr Choi Po-king leading the workshop on "Sexual Harassment in the Workplace."

the Coalition Against Sexual Abuse; Ms Tang Yin-gnor, the Women's Committee in the Hong Kong Confederation of Trade Unions; Mrs Miriam Lau, Legislative Councillor; Dr Choi Po-King, lecturer at the School of Education, CUHK; and Ms Elaine Wong, Human Resources Manager of Northwest Airlines, were invited to discuss sexual harassment cases, victims' responses and institutional preventive measures and penalties. Letters of invitation were sent out to women's groups, academic institutions as well as large business and industrial firms.

Prof. Betty E.M. Ch'maj, professor of Humanities & American Studies, California State University, gave a public lecture on "The Changing Image of American Women" on June 8, 1992. In the lecture, she shared with attendants how new perspectives on gender in American literature and culture are shaping the perception and attitudes on women.

3. Publications

Gender Studies: *News & Views*, the newsletter of the programme was to be published twice a year bi-lingually. Two thousand copies of the second issue and 1,500 copies of the third issue were published in Sept 1991 and March 1992, respectively. Almost 1,200 copies of the third issue have been distributed among the academic and non-academic communities. From the third issue onwards, the editorial board has begun to gather articles around similar themes to give readers a sense of coherence. The tentative themes for the forthcoming issue are "Women & Social Class" and "The Beauty Myth."

The proceedings of the 1991 workshop, *Hong Kong Family in the 90s: Contradictions & Outlook* have been published; 1,000 copies are available for sale. The price is fixed at a level to cover printing costs.

The editing of a book, *Gender and Society in Hong Kong*, is still underway. The coordinator so far has collected 80% of the manuscripts. Due to extensive time and effort requested, the deadline for collecting the manuscripts has been relaxed.

Another publication, *Gender Studies in Chinese Societies*, has been submitted to The Chinese University Press over a year ago. Review process has been delayed by the Press.

Due to extensive delays in book publication, two occasional papers based on the conference papers were submitted to HKIAPS. One is "Social History and the Studies of Chinese Women" written by Dr Yip Hon-ming, compiled as Occasional Paper No. 14. Another is "Women's Concern Groups in Hong Kong," written by Dr Betty Yau, Ms Au Kit-chun and Dr Fanny Cheung, compiled as Occasional Paper No. 15. Both papers will be published by August 1992.

HONG KONG AND ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIES

Programme Directors: **Dr Liu Pak-wai**
Dr Wong Yue-chim

1. Research Activities

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

- a) "A Decade of Massive Immigration in Hong Kong: Economic Consequences, Assimilation and Policies"

This project is funded by a Universities and Polytechnics Grant

Committee (UPGC) earmarked grant involving Dr Liu Pak-wai, Dr Wong Yue-chim and Dr Lam Kit-chun (Baptist College).

b) "Small and Medium Enterprises and Economic Development of Hong Kong"

This project is funded by HKAPE involving Dr Liu Pak-wai and Dr Wong Yue-chim. A paper will be presented at the Third Convention of the East Asian Economic Association in Seoul in August 1992.

c) "Education Vouchers in Hong Kong"

This project is funded by the Social Science and Education Panel of CUHK involving Dr Liu Pak-wai.

d) "Inflation in Hong Kong: Pattern, Causes and Policies"

This project is supported by a UPGC earmarked grant involving Dr Wong Yue-chim, Dr Liu Pak-wai and Dr Alan Siu (Hong Kong University).

e) "Economic Development of the Four Little Dragons: Lessons for LDCs and China"

This project is funded by HKAPE involving Dr Liu Pak-wai. A paper was presented at the International Conference on "Trade, Investment and Economic Prospects in the Chinese Three Economies" at Monash University, Melbourne, February 24-26, 1992.

f) "Labour Shortage and Importing Labour in Hong Kong"

This project is funded by Social Science and Education Panel and HKAPE involving Dr Wong Yue-chim.

- g) "The Impact of Hong Kong Financial Markets on Economic and Financial Development in Mainland China"

This project is funded by Monbusho, Japan, and HKAPE involving Dr Luk Yim-fai.

Over the year HKAPE has developed three major research projects which will be launched next year:

- a) "Hong Kong and South China: Economic Relation, 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). It will seek funding from the South China Programme.

- b) "Economic Reform and Opening of Shanghai"

This project is supported by the South China Programme. It involves considerable scholarly exchange between researchers from Qinghua University, Shanghai, and CUHK. Participants from CUHK include Dr Sung Yun-wing, Dr Victor Mok, Dr Tsui Kai-yuen, Dr Luk Yim-fai, Dr Ho Lok-sang, Dr Nyaw Mee-kau, Dr Lo Wing-chun and Dr Fung Ka-yiu.

- c) "The International Role of Hong Kong and 1997: The Political and Economic Links of Hong Kong with UK, USA, Taiwan and Singapore"

The project is funded by the British Council. It involves scholarly exchange between UK scholars and the CUHK which is represented by Dr Sung Yun-wing.

2. Publications

The following papers are published in the Occasional Paper series of HKIAPS:

"International Labour Migration: The Case of Hong Kong" by Dr Ho Lok-sang, Dr Liu Pak-wai and Dr Lam Kit-chun (Baptist College), September 1991.

"A Proposal for Deposit Insurance in Hong Kong" by Dr Ho Lok-sang, January 1992.

"Economic Development of the Four Little Dragons: Lessons for LDCs and China" by Dr Liu Pak-wai, April 1992.

"Non-institutional Economic Integration via Cultural Affinity: The Case of Mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong" by Dr Sung Yun-wing (forthcoming).

3. Seminar

A seminar on "How Did Taiwan Solve Its Dutch Disease Problem" was presented by Professor Chi Schive of National Taiwan University.

4. *Asian Economic Journal*

This was the second year in which Osaka International University and our programme jointly published the *Asian Economic Journal* for the East Asian Economic Association. The programme's coordinators are directly involved in the editorial and publication activities. Dr P. W. Liu serves as Managing Editor of the Journal and Dr Richard Y. C. Wong serves as Secretary General of the East Asian Economic Association. The number of issues to be published has been increased from two to three each year. This joint effort will continue to grow in the coming years and will require more resources from the programme, especially clerical support. In this connection HKAPE requested and the University via the Faculty of Social Science approved a sum of \$90,000 to support a part-time editorial assistant for two years.

5. Baseline Activities

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 thirty years have been formatted, entered and are readily retrievable for the use of researchers.

JAPAN AND ASIA-PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT

Programme Director: **Dr Liao Kuang-sheng**

The Programme aims at interdisciplinary study of Japan's foreign relations with special reference to defence policy, investment and cultural diplomacy. For the past year, the Programme has organized an international conference at the CUHK and held four Public Lectures related to the economic and educational aspects in Japan as well as the changing environment in Asia-Pacific Region. Also, the collections of newspaper clippings and journals and books are continuing to make progress.

1. Research Projects

There are four projects in the Programme:

- a) "Japan and the New International Order" by Dr Liao Kuang-sheng;
- b) "Japan's Foreign Investment in Asia" is a joint project between Dr Liao Kuang-sheng and Mrs Fong Chee Ming Choo;

c) "Public Administration in Japan" by Mr Wong Kui Hung;

d) "The Comparison of Chinese Characters Pronunciation between Cantonese and Japanese" by Dr Lee Wood Hung.

2. International Conference

An international conference on "Relations between China and Taiwan in 1990s" was held at the CUHK on July 15-16, 1992. This two-day conference, co-organized by the Programme, Hong Kong Taiwan Chamber of Commerce, 21st Century Foundation (Taiwan) and Society of Taiwan Studies (Beijing), brought together some sixty scholars from Mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong who held thorough discussions about the relations between China and Taiwan.



The conference is getting reading to work!

3. Seminar and Talks

During the past year, four public lectures were organized by the Programme for which the scholars came from Japan, Taiwan and Russian Federation.

- a) "Japanese Securities Market" (November 11, 1991) by Mr Yuki Kimura, Managing Director of Nomura Research Hongkong Ltd.
- b) "The Development and Problems of Japanese Financial System" (February 26, 1992) by Professor Hisao Tanaka, Kyoto Sangyo University, Japan.
- c) "The Development of the Soviet Union and the Independent States during the Last Two Years" (March 12, 1992) by Professor Mikheil L. Makarov, Tver (Kalinin) State University, Russian Federation.
- d) "The Present Situation and Development of Higher Education in Japan (April 2, 1992) by Dr Peter P.C. Pang, Taiwan.

4. Publications

Manuscript of *Political of Economic Cooperation in the Asian Pacific Region*, (200 Pages), July 1992.

Liao Kuang-sheng, "The Development of Relations across the Straits from the View of Chinese Political Institution." (in Chinese) Paper presented at the conference on "Relations between China and Taiwan in 1990s."

Liao Kuang-sheng, "Japanese Investment at Dalian: A Report from Field Study," (in Chinese) *Tide Monthly* (Hong Kong), Vol. 58, December 15, 1991, pp. 33-36.

Liao Kuang-sheng, "Japan and the New International Order," (in Chinese) *Hong Kong Economic Journal* (Hong Kong), December 7, 1991.

Liao Kuang-sheng, "The Re-establishment of Chinese Political Institution by Confederation," (in Chinese) *China Times Weekly* (Hong Kong), March 1, 1992, pp. 26-27.

Liao Kuang-sheng, "The New International Environment and Asian Pacific Order," (in Chinese) *Prospects for 21st Century* (Hong Kong), February 1992, pp. 4-6.

Liao Kuang-sheng, "Treaty sign on 'Nonaggression' and Economic Cooperation," (in Chinese) *United Daily News* (Hong Kong), June 13, 1992.

Wong Kui Hung, "The Power Game of the LDP President Election," (in Chinese) *Express News* (Hong Kong), October 18, 1992.

Tam Yue-him (ed.), *The Collection of Anti-Japanese Documents* (in Chinese) (Hong Kong: Ming Po Press, November 1991).

Fong Chee Ming Choo, "The Investment of Japanese Enterprises in Hong Kong," (in Chinese), 1991.

5. Japan Collections and File Clippings

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

6. Donations

For the past one year, the Programme has received a total of HK\$188,000 donations from various donors for international conferences, research projects and data collection.

URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN PACIFIC ASIA

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

The Programme, with the continued support of staff and growing links with regional and other contacts, has had an extremely active and productive year. Highlights of the main activities may be summarized as follows:

1. Conferences

Two international conferences were organized as part of the Programme's systematic attempt to probe urban and regional change in the region with a futuristic perspective. They were:

a) "Urban and Regional Development in China: Towards the 21st Century" held on 2-6 December 1991, with participants drawn from China, Taiwan and Hong Kong. It was the first time scholars from the three territories of China were ever gathered to address this important subject. The conference was supported by a modest contribution by the Pacific Cultural Foundation of Taiwan. Twenty-one papers were presented, including three from Hong Kong participants.

b) "The Asian Pacific Urban System Towards the 21st Century" held on 11-13 February 1992. This conference represented the final meeting of a regional collaborative project funded by the United Nations University, with participation of researchers from almost all countries in the Asia-Pacific region. From CUHK, Professor Yeung presented, as the co-coordinator of the project, a joint overview paper. Dr David Chu also presented a paper on the Pearl River Delta.

2. Short Seminars

During the past year, two short seminars were organized, namely:

- a) A day-long "Population Research in China" seminar for an exchange of views between CUHK staff and visiting Chinese scholars on 27 January 1992. Seventeen researchers from universities and research institutions in different parts of China visited the Institute as part of their UNFPA-supported overseas fact-finding and familiarization tour.
- b) "Global Urban Research in the 1990s supported by the Ford Foundation--A Multi-Country Collaborative Project," by Richard Stren of the University of Toronto, 9 March 1992.

3. Research

On-going and new research projects have made good progress and have been conducted by members of the Programme which may be noted as below:

- a) Professor Rance Lee continued his collaborative project with partial support by the Programme, "Epidemiology of Dementia in Later Life in Hong Kong."
- b) Dr Lui Tai-lok continued work on his project, "The Making of the Middle Class and Its Social and Political Role in East Asian Development: A Comparative Study."

Professor Yeung has been appointed a member of the Advisory Panel in two major global urban research projects, viz., the Urban Management Programme (UMP) funded by the UN Development Programme (UNDP) in collaboration with the World Bank and UN Centre for Human Settlements, and Third World Urbanization in the 1990s project funded by the Ford

Foundation and coordinated by the University of Toronto. As such and in other capacities he has taken part in these activities and meetings:

a) Project identification meeting of Third World Urbanization project at the University of Toronto, 8-12 July 1991;

b) As part of the UMP Forward Looking Assessment, visited Pakistan, Nepal, Indonesia and China in July/August 1991;

c) Attended a review meeting of UMP at the UNDP in New York, 6-11 October 1991;

d) Attended the UMP Annual Meeting in Paris, 18-19 November 1991;

e) Attended the Housing Indicators Program meeting organized by the World Bank in Bangkok on 20-22 November 1991 and presented a country paper on Hong Kong;

f) Attended country meetings of Third World Urbanization project in Beijing, 13-14 June 1992 and Manali (India), 18-19 June 1992.

With Professor Cui Gonghao and Shen Daoqi, geographers from Nanjing, Professor Yeung has launched a new project on the urbanization of the Yangzi River Basin.

The Programme has recently mounted a new research project by organizing a team of researchers to prepare a volume on Guangdong as a province under rapid change that will be published by The Chinese University Press in 1993. The project involves the participation of some twenty scholars, a majority of whom from CUHK. The project is coordinated by Professor Yeung and Dr David Chu.

4. Publications

Yue-man Yeung and Xu-wei Hu (eds.), *China's Coastal Cities: Catalysts for Modernization* (Honolulu: University of Hawaii Press, 1992). Six of the fifteen chapters are co-authored by staff of CUHK.

Yue-man Yeung, "China and Hong Kong," in *Sustainable Cities: Urbanization and the Environment in International Perspective*, edited by Richard Stren, Rodney White and Joseph Whitney (Boulder: Westview Press, 1992), pp. 259-280.

Yue-man Yeung (ed.), *Urban and Regional Development in China: Towards the 21st Century* (Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies) (in Chinese, forthcoming).

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG

Programme Director: Prof. Lau Siu-kai

1. Objectives

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, authority decline and the problem of political leadership.

2. Research Activities

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

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

c) Political Culture and Political Participation of Hong Kong Chinese: (Lau Siu-kai, Kuan Hsin-chi, Lee Ming-kwan [Hong Kong Polytechnic] and Leung Sai-wing [Hong Kong Polytechnic]). The project is funded by the UPGC.

d) Non-voting Behaviour in Hong Kong: (Louie Kin-sheun)

The project is funded by the Social Science, Business and Education Panel of the Chinese University.

e) Functional Constituencies Elections in Hong Kong: (Louie Kin-sheun)

The project is funded by the Political Development of Hong Kong Programme.

f) Voting Behavior: Case Study of the 1991 Legislative Council Direct Election: (Louie Kin-sheun and Wan Po-san)

The project is funded by the Committee on Civic Education of Hong Kong.

g) A Comparative Study of Political Culture and Political Participation in China, Taiwan and Hong Kong: (Lau Siu-kai and Kuan Hsin-chi form the Hong Kong team, which will work together with investigators from China, Taiwan and the US).

The Hong Kong part of the project will be funded by the Programme, the Luce Foundation, the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation and the University of California.

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 elections and electoral campaigns.

4. International Exchanges

a) The Programme is a participant in the 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 in the Asia-Pacific Region. So far four workshops have been held. The last one was held in Canberra, Australia, in December 1991.

b) "Canada and Hong Kong" Research Project: The Programme is a participant in this project, which is sponsored by 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 will be funded by the Programme itself. Columbia University will arrange for funds for meetings and conferences.

5. Publications

Kuan Hsin-chi, "Power Dependence and Democratic Transition: The Case of Hong Kong," *The China Quarterly*, December 1991, No.128, pp. 774-93.

Wong, Thomas W.P. and Tai-lok Lui, *From One Brand of Politics to One Brand of Political Culture* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1992).

Lau Siu-kai, *Public Attitude Toward Political Parties in Hong Kong* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1992).

Lau Siu-kai, "Colonial Rule, Transfer of Sovereignty and the Problem of Political Leaders in Hong Kong," *Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics*, Vol. 30, No. 2 (July 1992), pp. 223-242.

Lau Siu-kai, "Social Irrelevance of Politics: Hong Kong Chinese Attitudes Toward Political Leadership," *Pacific Affairs* (forthcoming).

Lee Ming-kwan, "Preliminary Observations on Issue-Positions Assumed by Candidates Standing for Direct Elections to the Legislative Council 1991," in *A Report on the Conference Proceedings on Politics and 1991 Elections in Hong Kong*, edited by J.C.Y. Lee, W.N. Ho and J.T.M. Lam (Hong Kong: Department of Public and Social Administration, City Polytechnic of Hong Kong, 1992), pp. 34-43.

Lee Ming-kwan, "Community and Identity in Transition in Hong Kong," in *Historical Changes in Hong Kong and South China: Socio-cultural Integration toward 1997*, edited by R.Y.W. Kwok and A.Y. So (Honolulu: University of Hawaii at Manoa, School of Hawaiian, Asian, and Pacific Studies, 1991), pp. 48-52.

Lee Ming-kwan, "Community and Identity in Transition in Hong Kong," in *The Hong Kong-Guangdong Link: Partnership in Flux*, edited by Reginald Kwok, Roger Ames and Alvin So (New York: M.E. Sharpe, forthcoming).

SOCIAL INDICATORS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG

Programme Directors: **Prof. Lau Siu-kai**
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. Research Activities

Major research activities of this programme include:

a) Social Indicators Survey Series

The Programme plans to conduct a series of long-term and biennial territory-wide 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 perception, 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 1991

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

The field-work of the survey was launched in May 1991. Research emphases are on the political culture, quality of life and religious beliefs of the Hong Kong Chinese. The collection and processing of survey information have been completed. Data analysis is going on. A general report and several papers are expected to be published by the end of 1992.

ii. Social Indicators for the Development of Hong Kong 1992

The project will be conducted in collaboration with the Social Sciences Research Centre of the University of Hong Kong (HKU team coordinator: Prof. Wong Siu-lun) and the Department of Applied Social Studies of the Hong Kong Poly-

technic (HKP team coordinator: Mr Lee Ming-kwan).

CU team investigators:

Prof. Lau Siu-kai, HKIAPS (Coordinator)

Prof. Rance Pui-leung Lee, SOC Dept.

Dr Choi Po-king, EDU

Mr Fung Ho-lup, SWK Dept.

Ms Wan Po-san, HKIAPS

Dr Wong Chack-kie, SWK Dept.

Five modules of questionnaires, each consisting of a set of common questions and two to three different sections of specialized areas, will be used. The field-work is scheduled to be launched in December 1992.

b) Social Indicators Archives

A comprehensive and classified database on social indicators studies conducted in other countries has been compiled. In addition, two data archives are being built:

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

Lau Siu-kai, *Public Attitudes toward Political Parties in Hong Kong* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Occasional Paper No. 11, 1992).

Lau Siu-kai, Wan Po-san, Lee Ming-kwan and Wong Siu-lun (eds.), *The Development of Social Indicators Research in Chinese Societies* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, Research Monograph No. 8, 1992).

Lau Siu-kai, Lee Ming-kwan, Wan Po-san and Wong Siu-lun (eds.), *Indicators of Social Development: Hong Kong 1990* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, forthcoming).

Lau Siu-kai, *Decline of Governmental Authority, Political Cynicism and Political Inefficacy in Hong Kong* (forthcoming).

Wan Po-san, "The Quality of Life," in *The Other Hong Kong Report*, edited by Sung Yun-wing and Lee Ming-kwan (Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 1991), pp. 421-446.

FUNCTIONAL SERVICES

EXTERNAL LIAISON

Coordinator: **Dr Louie Kin-sheun**

Dr Louie's administrative duties include the external liaison work of the Institute and the secretarial work of the Social Science and Education Panel.

1. External Liaison

This is a duty on a rather regular and routine basis. The overall objective is to publicize the activities of the Institute so that the public in general and the concerned groups or persons in particular can be informed of our work, make use of our research results and take part in our activities. External liaison is mainly composed of three components: publicity about our publications, publicity about our conferences and seminars, and liaison with overseas institutions and individuals.

- The publications of the Institute:
preparing and issuing press releases to the media; distributing information sheet and order forms to relevant institutions and individuals; liaison with distributors of our publications.
- The conferences and seminars:
preparing and issuing press releases, invitations and publicity material for the media; arranging and facilitating reporting work of the press; assisting organizing committees to handle enquiries and public relations.
- Liaison with overseas institutions and individuals:
handling of enquiries; exchange of information and publications.

On the whole, the coverage of our activities by the media in the last year has been quite satisfactory. Our publications have also been made known and distributed in an effective manner.

2. Social Science and Education Panel

The Social Science and Education Panel considers and evaluates research project proposals submitted by staff members from the areas of social science and education and recommends these projects to the Research Committee of the University for funding. The panel also monitors the progress of the projects and liaises with the project investigators.

As the secretary of the Panel, Dr Louie's duties include the preparation of Panel meetings, handling of the submissions of research project proposals for funding, liaison with the Research Committee and monitoring of the progress of the projects.

INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION

Coordinator: Dr. Maurice Brosseau

The collection of information and documents at the Institute has the limited aim of providing the researchers with the convenience of a collection which is complementary to the other already well-established facilities on the campus. The collection has two main sections, materials on Hong Kong society and materials on the Asian Pacific region.

From its humble inception in the 1960s, the Hong Kong collection has grown into a large and popular source of information supporting numerous studies of the territory. The

accumulation of clippings from local newspapers has produced one of the longest running coded and classified clippings collections of its kind available to researchers interested in Hong Kong. The sustained daily addition of clippings has made the collection an invaluable resource, remarkable by its breath of coverage, its continuity and its 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. The individual articles of importance are also coded but kept in their original bindings; these articles can easily be found in the periodicals section by consulting the different indices of the card catalogue or the computer database. Regular and occasional government publications, reports by private or public organizations, studies and the data of surveys made by academic institutions and voluntary agencies are regularly being solicited. Not counting the clippings files, the materials collected on Hong Kong already amount to more than twelve thousand volumes.

The Asia-Pacific collection, on the other hand, offers a basic reference facility built up of materials made available by the major national and international agencies, institutes and organizations which coordinate research on the development of the region. The emphasis is on documents which provide primary information on the social, political and economic situation, in addition to the socio-economic indicators, of the countries of the East and Southeast Asian regions. An additional portion of the collection comprises documents (annual reports, newsletters, periodicals, etc.) graciously provided by other public and private institutions in and out of the region. The collection on Asia-Pacific has about 1,700 titles.

The reading room at the Institute is visited daily by researchers and students throughout the year. Over the last twelve months, the sign-in log-book has recorded close to 4,200

visitors including many from academic or media organizations in Hong Kong or overseas. The information and documentation room has grown from a repository of materials reserved for the use of particular researchers into a well attended semi-public reference library; it has also come to serve as a collection on which university educators can count to train the research skills of their students.

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 undertaken by the academics affiliated with the Institute and is related to the domains of the established strategic research programmes.

Four publication series, namely the Research Monograph Series, Occasional Paper Series, USC Seminar Series and Reprint Series, have been launched. The first two series are mostly the results of research undertaken by scholars at the Institute. The USC Seminar Series publishes selected research papers presented at the Universities Service Centre seminars.

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.

Editorial Committee:

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APPENDIX

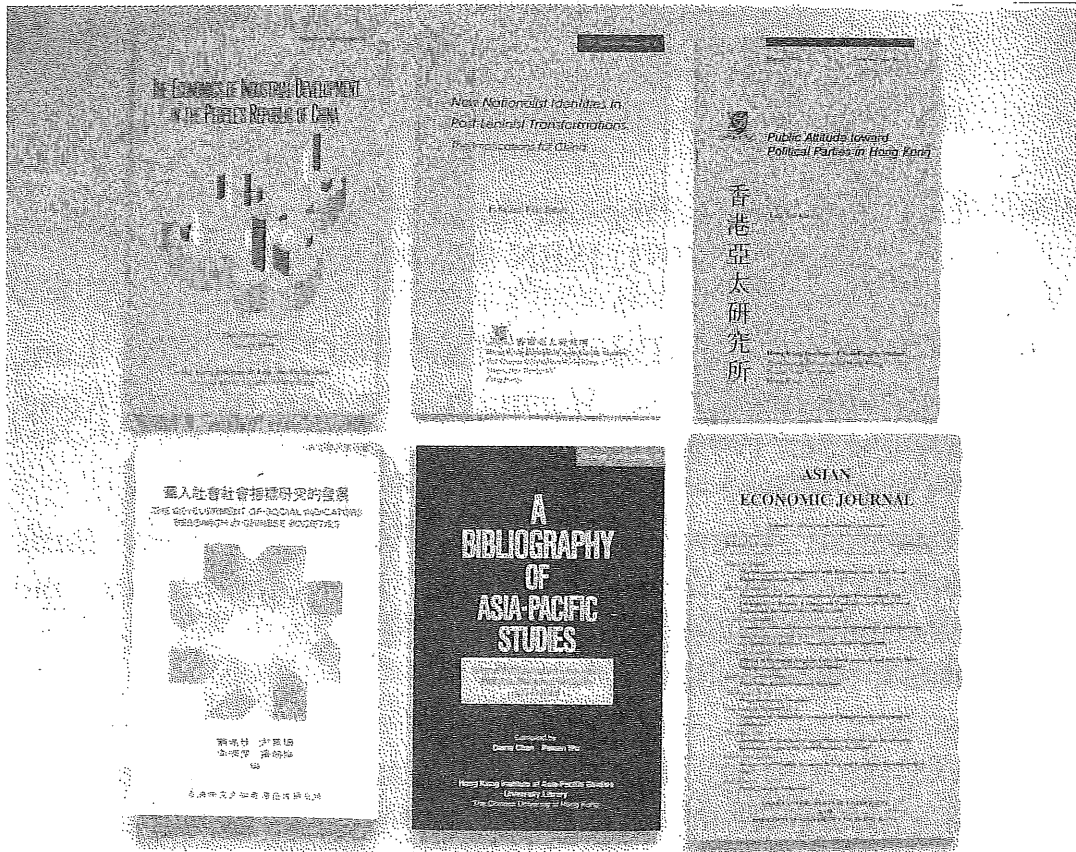
A) PUBLICATIONS IN PRINT

Since its establishment in September 1990, the Institute has published eleven research monographs, fourteen occasional papers, five USC Seminar papers and twelve reprinted articles. Details of these publications are listed as follows:

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- RM11 Diana Chan and Painan Wu (eds.), *A Bibliography of Asia-Pacific Studies*, Vol. III: Southeast Asia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. May 1992, ISBN 962-441-511-0
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- RM9 Diana Chan and Painan Wu (eds.), *A Bibliography of Asia-Pacific Studies*, Vol. I: Asia, East Asia, Japan, South Korea and Taiwan. May 1992, ISBN 962-441-509-9
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- RM8 Lau Siu-kai, Wan Po-san, Lee Ming-kwan and Wong Siu-lun (eds.), *The Development of Social Indicators Research in Chinese Societies* (in English and Chinese), February 1992, ISBN 962-441-508-0
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list price: HK\$180.00
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list price: HK\$60.00
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- OP10 Thomas W.P. Wong and Tai-lok Lui, *From One Brand of Politics to One Brand of Political Culture*. January 1992, ISBN 962-441-010-0
- OP9 Lok-sang Ho, *A Proposal for Deposit Insurance in Hong Kong*. October 1991, ISBN 962-441-009-7
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