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## Fifteen Received Grants for Staff Development in 1989-90

*The University administers a variety of fellowships and scholarships for teaching and administrative staff to broaden their experience or pursue further studies in overseas institutions. Last year, 15 staff members were awarded grants for staff development projects. Details are summarized below.*

### ACU Administrative Travelling Fellowship

Awardee: Mrs. Chow Chan Man-yuen, Grace, administrative director of student affairs

Project: To study the provision of student services in the UK and the various government-sponsored financial aid schemes for tertiary students in that country

Period: 23.7.90-24.8.90

### ACU Senior Travelling Fellowship

Awardee: Prof. Yeung Yue-man, professor of geography and former registrar

Project: To visit universities in the UK and Canada to study their undergraduate curriculum design, admission systems and the modernization programme in university administration

Period: 19.3.90-26.4.90

### ASAIHL Fellowship Scheme

Awardee: Dr. Chung Po-shuen, reader in electronic engineering

Project: To conduct lecture tours at the National University of Singapore and the University of Malaya

Period: 22.5.90-15.6.90

### Commonwealth Medical Fellowship

Awardee: Dr. Pang Chi-pui, lecturer in chemical pathology

Project: To conduct research on the precise genetic defect in individual patients with haemophilia B at Sir William Dunn School of Pathology, University of Oxford, UK

Period: 16.10.89-31.8.90

### Commonwealth Senior Medical Fellowship

Awardee: Prof. Allan Ming-yang Chang, professor of obstetrics and gynaecology

Project: To visit the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the University of Nottingham, UK and to study computer applications in obstetrics and gynaecology

Period: 29.5.90-21.8.90

### Harvard-Yenching Visiting Scholars Programme

Awardee: Dr. Sung Yun-wing, senior lecturer in economics

Project: To conduct research on 'The open door policy and the liberalization of China's trade regime' at Harvard University

Period: 1.9.89-31.8.90

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**C.Y. Kwan Endowment Fund for Staff Development**

Awardee : Dr. Rita Sung Yu-tz, senior lecturer in paediatrics

Project : To study the postoperative care of paediatric cardiac patients at the Department of Cardiology, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada

Period : 18.9.89-17.10.89

Awardee : Dr. Leung Suk-fong, Sophie, lecturer in paediatrics

Project : To pursue studies leading to the Diploma in Medical Education offered by the Centre for Medical Education, University of Dundee, Scotland, UK

Period : one academic year in 1989-90

Awardee : Mrs. Cheng Yam Fung-khing, Frances, community nurse at the Department of Community and Family Medicine

Project : To attend the WHO European Symposium on 'Occupational Health for the 1990s' and present a poster paper at the symposium

Period : 12.3.90-17.3.90

Awardee : Mr. Chan Moun-g-yin, Anthony, assistant lecturer in accountancy

Project : To continue his Ph.D. studies at the School of Management and Economic Studies, University of Sheffield, UK

Period : 17.5.90-23.6.90

Awardee : Miss Cheung Siu-yin, instructor, Physical Education Unit

Project : To continue her Ph.D. studies in sports psychology at Springfield College, Massachusetts, USA

Period : 19.6.90-31.8.91

**Lee Hysan Foundation Endowment Fund for Staff Development**

Awardee : Mr. Fung Yee-wang, lecturer in education

Project : To attend a course on teacher education at Craigie College of Education in Scotland

Period : 27.8.89-8.9.89

**Lingnan Trustees Doctoral Business Administrative Fellowship**

Awardee : Mr. Leo Sin Yat-ming, lecturer in marketing

Project : To pursue Ph.D. Studies at the University of British Columbia, Canada

Period : 1.9.89-31.7.90

**MED (Diploma Course in Management for Executive Development) Scholarships**

Awardee : Mr. Edmond Sin Kwok-kuen, administrative assistant, Institute of Social Studies

Project : To attend the Diploma Course in Management for Executive Development

Period : 7.9.89-20.7.90

**K.C. Wong Education Foundation**

Awardee : Dr. Amy Bik-may Tsui, lecturer, English Language Teaching Unit

Project : To attend the 1990 International Pragmatics Conference in Barcelona, Spain and to present a paper at the conference

Period : 8.7.90-14.7.90

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Inter-University Hall**

Construction work for the Chan Kwan-tung Inter-University Hall has already begun and will be completed by the end of 1991. The new building will be located at the eastern tip of the campus near the Yali Guest House.

**The New Asia – Yale-in-China Chinese Language Centre** will again offer Mandarin and Cantonese courses to the University's academic and administrative staff and their spouses.

From 18th September to 4th December 1990, the

following courses have been tentatively scheduled every Tuesday and Thursday from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. at the Fong Shu Chuen Building:

- (1) Beginner's courses in Mandarin and Cantonese for foreigners;
- (2) Beginner's course in Mandarin for non-Mandarin speakers of Chinese origin; and
- (3) Beginner's course in Cantonese for non-Cantonese speakers of Chinese origin.

Enrolment will be limited and applications will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.

Basic tuition fee for each course is HK\$2,600. The University will subsidize 40 per cent of the tuition fee for all full-time academic and administrative staff as well as their spouses who are expected to be with the University for at least two years, and who are not receiving a language study subsidy from any other source. For enrolment, please contact the Chinese Language Centre at Ext. 2681-3 before 10th September 1990.

### Staff Development Grants 1991-92

The following programmes offer grants for staff development in the academic year 1991-92:

1. ACU Academic Exchange Fellowship Programme
2. ACU Administrative Travelling Fellowships
3. ACU Development Fellowship
4. ACU Senior Travelling Fellowships
5. ACU Times Higher Education Supplement Third World Fellowship
6. ASAIHL Academic Exchange Scheme
7. ASAIHL Fellowship Scheme
8. ASAIHL Thai Airways International Fellowship Scheme
9. British Council Academic Links Programme
10. Commonwealth Academic Staff Fellowships
11. Commonwealth Academic Staff Scholarships
12. Croucher Foundation Fellowships/Scholarships
13. Freemason's Fund for East Asian Studies
14. German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Research Grants
15. Jackson Memorial Fellowship
16. Japan Foundation Dissertation Fellowships Programme
17. Japan Foundation Professional Fellowships Programme
18. Japan Foundation Research Grant Programme
19. C.Y. Kwan Endowment Fund for Staff Development
20. Lee Hysan Foundation Endowment Fund for Staff Development
21. CUHK-Robinson College Exchange Scheme
22. CUHK-Soka University Exchange Programme

Staff members who wish to apply for such grants may consult their department/unit heads or faculty deans, who will receive detailed information on these programmes by

3rd September. Further enquiries may be directed to the Personnel Section (Ext. 2249/2265).

### Salary Revisions

Following a structural revision of the civil service Master Pay Scale effective from 1st October 1989 and a further 15 per cent pay rise for all civil servants from 1st April 1990, the University Council recently approved a corresponding revision of salaries for staff employed under Terms of Service (B) and (C). New salaries have been paid in the July 1990 payroll together with backpay for the months up to June 1990.

New salaries for staff employed under Terms of Service (A) will be paid as soon as the Government has approved their new salary scales. Such approval is expected in August 1990 and the University Bursary hopes to pay the new salaries together with backpay in the August payroll.

There will be a further revision in salaries for certain grades of senior staff in October 1990.

### Reimbursement of Course Fees to Terms of Service (B) and (C) Staff

The University will soon consider requests for reimbursement of fees to staff members on Terms of Service (B) and (C) who will attend training courses which start between September and December 1990. All applications together with written recommendations by unit heads should be forwarded to Mr. S.S. Tam, Secretary, Administrative Affairs Committee, c/o Personnel Section, University Administration Building (Ext. 2269) by Saturday, 8th September 1990.

### Laying of Underground Cables

The Buildings Office announce that underground cables are being laid on the campus for the University's new telecommunications system and electricity distribution system. University staff are requested to put up with the inconvenience caused by extensive trenching work on roads and pavements.

### Change of Telephone Numbers

To meet the demand for telephones from new customers, Hong Kong Telephone needs to rearrange telephone numbers in the Sha Tin district and the University will be affected. All direct line numbers not starting with 6035 or 6036 will be changed in about six months' time. The University's main exchange number will also be changed at a later date.

About three months before the change, subscribers will be informed of the exact date of change and their new numbers. Immediately after the number change, anyone dialling the old number will be advised of the new one. This service will be provided free by Hong Kong Telephone for at least one month.

# Introducing the Water Sports Centre and the Staff Boat Club

## The Water Sports Centre

Visit the University swimming pool on any hot summer day and you will find it very crowded, especially during lunch time and after working hours. It is a place colleagues love to go to escape the summer heat. In contrast, the Water Sports Centre is a much quieter place; in fact, a lot of people probably don't even know that it exists!

### Origin of the Centre

The Water Sports Centre is down by Tolo Harbour, near the Marine Science Laboratory. It stands on what was once a tiny beach; the site was reclaimed from the sea with the construction of the Tolo Highway. Given the site's proximity to the campus and the Physical Education Unit's desire to develop water sports, the University decided to establish the centre there.

### Facilities

Established in 1986 as part of the Physical Education Unit, the Water Sports Centre does not, strictly speaking, have any 'real' buildings: its lounge, office and changing rooms were all converted from containers. Outdoor facilities include showers and shelves for stacking boats and canoes. All together they cost the University just \$500,000 or so.

### Improvement Works

While the initial set-up cost was low, the University had to pay an extra \$300,000 last year to improve the slipway at the centre.

According to Dr. Frank H. Fu, director of the Physical Education Unit, the old slipway was inadequate in that it was too narrow (only 2.5 metres wide) and too short. Crewmen had a tough time drawing their boats along the slipway and it was not infrequent that boats overturned in the process. Redevelopment involved lengthening and widening the slipway, which could only be carried out when the sea was at its lowest level. Each day workmen had to wait for the low tide to begin work and

that contributed to the comparative high cost of the project. Today, the slipway is twice its original width and much longer, making it possible to accommodate two boats at the same time.

### Rights of Use

One possible reason why the Water Sports Centre is not widely known among colleagues is that its facilities are for the exclusive use of the University's Staff Boat Club and the student Canoe Club. Members of the two clubs can leave their boats or canoes at the centre and have them readily available for sailing almost anytime. Non-members who wish to enjoy the facilities of the centre have to be accompanied by a member of either club. Rights always imply duties: the Staff Boat Club has to contribute \$8,000 annually to the Water Sports Centre.

Actually, the centre has sufficient space to accommodate other water activities, and the University's original plan was not restricted to sailing and canoeing. However, soon after the establishment of the centre, Tolo Harbour became very polluted and the quality of the sea water deteriorated quite rapidly. Plans for further development had therefore to be shelved.

### A One-man Operation

The day-to-day business of the Water Sports Centre is managed by Mr. Yip Chi Chiu. As it is basically a one-man operation, Mr. Yip's work is appreciably heavy. His day begins with the opening of the centre at 9 a.m. He observes the weather and the current, then hoists the corresponding signals to convey the information to users of the centre. When someone takes to the sea, he has to register the necessary information and help with the launching of the boat. He also keeps a close eye on the condition of the sea. And should a boat capsize or an accident occur, he would act immediately to help. When things are more relaxed, he goes around the centre to check if there is any maintenance work to be done. Occasionally, Mr. Yip leads members on longer boat trips, such as to Kat O or Tap Mun.

Mr. Yip is busiest in the summer months, the



peak period for sailing. During this period, 60 to 70 people take to the sea each day, and Mr. Yip can go off duty only on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

In the winter months, things tend to relax at the centre. Few people sail because of the cold wind and sea. Club members usually visit the centre either to carry out maintenance work on their boats or just to chat. During this period, Mr. Yip has a bit more time to help with other duties in the Physical Education Unit.

We asked Mr. Yip if accidents had ever occurred in the four years since the centre was established. He answered with a smile, 'Accidents are day-to-day occurrences. They happen all the time, but they are usually minor ones, such as a boat capsizing and people getting scratched. The worst so far is occasionally having to tow a boat back to the centre when the winds are gusty and the waves are high.' However, he reported, there had been two incidents on land, when the motors of two lifeboats (valued at \$30,000) were stolen. The University immediately stepped up its security measures and introduced constant lighting throughout the night.

### The Staff Boat Club

In the early 80s, a few colleagues who were deeply interested in sailing kept their boats at a water sports centre at Tai Mei Tuk. These colleagues suggested to the University that a water sports centre be established on campus so that more colleagues could share in the joy of sailing. When the Water Sports Centre was created in 1986, they quickly followed with the founding of the Staff Boat Club. They also organized a training course on sailing to cultivate an interest in the sport on campus. Dr. Michael S.C. Tam of the Department of Physiology, a co-founder of the club, told us that when the club was first formed, there were only a few boats, but after the training course, more than 20 colleagues became interested and joined the club, with more than 10 purchasing

boats of their own.

### Membership

At present there are more than 30 members in the Staff Boat Club; of these, 80 per cent are male. Few female members really sail: their membership tends to facilitate their spouses' interest in the sport.

There are two categories of membership: full membership and associate membership. Full members are full-time employees of the University, whereas associate members are those having close ties with the University, such as alumni. Full members must pay an entry fee upon joining the club: \$1,000 for terms 'A' staff, and \$500 for terms 'B' and 'C' staff. There is also a monthly fee of \$60 for boat owners and \$50 for others. The entry fee is waived for associate members, but they have to pay a monthly fee of \$100.

### Activities

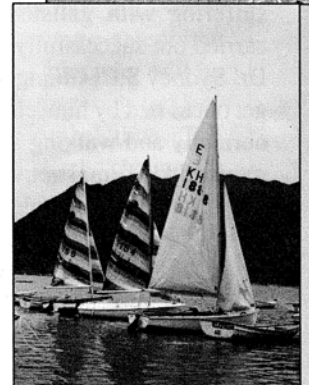
As the name implies, the main activity of the Boat Club is sailing. Sam Pui Chau and Lai Chi Chong are frequent haunts. Members sailing to Lai Chi Chong often reserve accommodation in advance so that they can spend the night there and then return the next day.

The club organizes three to four major activities each year. Typically members sail together and return to the centre for a barbecue after the trip. The club also publishes an occasional newsletter for members.

### Future Development

The Staff Boat Club often organizes activities to promote sailing and to attract new members. Dr. Tam told us that the club plans to improve its facilities and to purchase a boat for members' use. In future those who love sailing but do not own a boat will also have a chance to enjoy the sport.

If you are interested in joining the club, give Dr. Tam a ring (ext. 2878) to get more information. ○



## University News

### Vice-Chancellor Honoured

Prof. Charles K. Kao has recently been conferred an honorary degree of Doctor of Science by the University of Sussex, Brighton, UK in recognition of his scientific achievements in the field of optoelectronics and optical communication. Previous Hong Kong recipients of the same award include Sir Run Run Shaw and Prof. Ma Lin, former vice-chancellor of this University.

Prof. Kao received the honour from the Chancellor of the University of Sussex at the university's summer graduation ceremony held on 17th July in Brighton.

### HK's First Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy

The first case of laparoscopic cholecystectomy in Hong Kong was performed successfully in June by a team of doctors from the Department of Surgery of the University at the Prince of Wales Hospital. A 41-year-old man with gallstones had his diseased gall bladder removed through his umbilicus without having his abdomen cut open.

Laparoscopy (looking through a telescope inside the abdomen) has been in use for some years. However, combining this procedure with cholecystectomy (removal of the gall bladder) is a recent innovation. In laparoscopic cholecystectomy, the surgeon inserts a laparoscope through the umbilicus. A television camera is attached to the laparoscope to give a view inside the abdomen. Surgical instruments are then inserted through small puncture holes in the abdomen to dissect the gall bladder, which in turn is removed through the umbilicus.

The operation on the patient, who has been suffering with gallstones for over ten years, was carried out successfully under general anaesthesia by Dr. Sydney S.C. Chung and his team. The patient was able to get out of bed by himself that same evening, and he was eating normally and walking around without pain the next day. He returned to normal activities one week after the operation.

Laparoscopic cholecystectomy is a major advance in the treatment of gall bladder diseases. Its introduction in Hong Kong will mean that patients with gall stones can have their bladders removed with less pain, less scarring and less time off work. The Chinese University will be holding workshops in the near future to teach other surgeons who wish to learn this new technique.

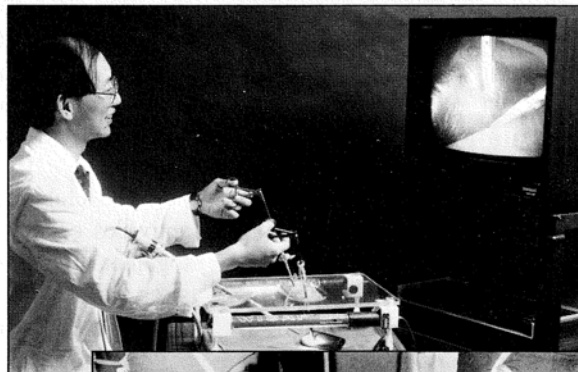
### Quality Assurance Programme at the Prince of Wales Hospital

To promote high standards of clinical practice and patient safety, the Faculty of Medicine recently introduced a clinical quality assurance programme at the Prince of Wales Hospital.

'Quality assurance' means an ongoing review of the quality of patient care. The objective is to monitor, assess, compare and ultimately improve standards of professional medical care.

The programme is the first of its kind in Hong Kong and involves holding regular mortality and morbidity meetings; keeping statistics of clinical work; reporting, documenting and evaluating incidents whereby patient care has been compromised; and management reviews in which good care is noted and bad care criticized.

To carry out the quality assurance programme, the Faculty of Medicine has appointed a Faculty Quality Assurance Committee to review the programmes of all the clinical departments. Each clinical department will have its own quality assurance committee responsible for coordinating the programme in the department.



## 1270 Graduates in 1990

This year, a total of 1270 students from five different faculties have completed their full-time undergraduate programmes. The number of graduates from each department is given below:

### Faculty of Arts

Chinese Language & Literature	69
English	61
Fine Arts	16
History	57
Music	17
Philosophy	16
Religious Studies	9
Theology	1
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### Faculty of Business Administration

Integrated General BBA Programme	249
Accounting	2
Finance	1
Marketing	2
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### Faculty of Medicine

Medicine & Surgery	86
Intercalated Degree Programme in Medical Sciences	3
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### Faculty of Science

Biochemistry	23
Biology	43
Chemistry	50
Computer Science	60
Electronics	72
Physics	37
Mathematics	39
Statistics	17
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### Faculty of Social Science

Anthropology	11
Economics	70
Geography	46
Government & Public Administration	50
Journalism & Communication	43
Psychology	19
Sociology	50
Social Work	51
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## Nasopharyngeal Cancer Screening Programme

Doctors at The Chinese University of Hong Kong and the Prince of Wales Hospital have launched a nasopharyngeal cancer screening programme to screen patients in the high-risk group.

Statistics show that nasopharyngeal cancer is the second most common cancer in Hong Kong. An average of 1200 new cases are diagnosed each year. The disease is not infectious but there is a familial pattern in its occurrence. Those who have a family history of nasopharyngeal cancer are therefore in the high-risk group.

With excellent treatment methods developed in Hong Kong over the years, a cure rate of over 90 per cent can be achieved if the disease is detected at an early stage. Early detection is therefore very important as it will result in more lives being saved and less suffering for patients.

The screening programme is part of a larger effort to educate the public about the deadly disease and update the medical profession on the best techniques to screen and diagnose high-risk patients. Subjects enrolled will undergo blood tests and neck and nose examinations. A comprehensive medical check-up will be performed every six months by specialized staff.

The screening programme is made possible by a research grant from the UPGC. Any one who wishes to enrol or know more about the programme should contact Ms. Chiu at 6362121 during office hours.

## Exhibition on Cancer

The Medical Society of the University held an exhibition on cancer last month at the City Hall, the New Town Plaza and the Hong Kong Cultural Centre respectively.

The guests of honour at the opening ceremony included the Hon. C.H. Leong; the Hon. Ronald Chow; Dr. S.H. Lee, Director of Health; Dr. T.Y. Chau, Director of Hospital Services; Prof. T.E. Oh, Dean of Faculty of Medicine, CUHK; and Prof. Joseph C.K. Lee, Adviser of the Medical Society, CUHK.

Materials on display at the exhibition covered topics such as the causes, promoting factors and therapies of cancer, and statistics related to the occurrence and the mortality and recovery rates of common cancer types. Information on the symptoms, diagnosis and self-examination methods of different cancer types and the availability of relevant treatment and prevention facilities in Hong Kong was also given.



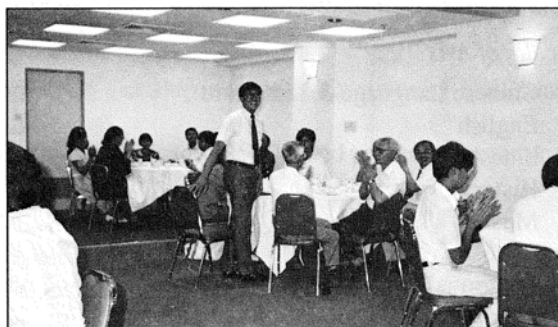
# Side Lights

## Shaw College Staff Association

The Staff Association of Shaw College has recently been formed and its Executive Committee was inaugurated on 23rd July 1990. Members of the Committee are as follows:

President:	Dr. K.P. Fung	Dept. of Biochemistry
Vice-President:	Dr. W.T. Leung	Dept. of Clinical Oncology
Treasurer:	Dr. Winston Liang	University Development Section
Secretary:	Miss Polly Ho	Dean of Students' Office
Members:	Dr. W.M. Chan	Dept. of Chinese Language and Literature
	Dr. K.Y. Cheung	Dept. of Chinese Language and Literature
	Mr. K.F. Chor	Dean of Students' Office
	Dr. David K.Y. Chu	Dept. of Geography
	Mr. Gary C.C. Leung	Dept. of Psychiatry
	Mr. Kelvin K.W. Liu	Dept. of Surgery
	Dr. R.J. Neller	Dept. of Geography
	Prof. R. Swaminathan	Dept. of Chemical Pathology
	Dr. Michael Tam	Dept. of Physiology
	Mr. K.K. Tsao	Dept. of Government and Public Administration
	Prof. David Watson	Dept. of Community and Family Medicine
	Mrs. Clara Wong	College Office
	Dr. C.K. Wong	Dept. of Biology

## Shaw College Staff Dining Room



The staff dining room at Shaw College opened for business last month. Managed by the famous Shanghainese restaurant 'Three Six Nine', the dining room provides both Shanghainese and Cantonese delicacies as well as a Western breakfast, beverages, and snacks. Business hours are from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The dining room is for the exclusive use of members of the Shaw College Staff Association. University staff who are employed under Terms of Service B or above are welcome to join the Staff Association as associate members. Please call ext. 2527/2937 for details.

## New Publications of the University Press

The following new books will be sold at a 20 per cent discount to staff members at the University Bookshop, John Fulton Centre:

- *First Sea Lord: The Life and Work of Sir Y. K. Pao* (in English) by Robin Hutcheon, x + 170 pp., (hardcover, HK\$138; paperback, HK\$88).
- 《急性心肌梗塞——香港華人患者之剖釋》(in Chinese) by Woo Kam-sang, xii + 164 pp., (hardcover, HK\$88).
- *Antiforeignism and Modernization in China* (in English) by Kuang-sheng Liao, revised and enlarged edition, xx + 363 pp., (paperback, HK\$80).



## We welcome your contribution

1. Items for the next issue (mid September) should reach the Editor by 28th August 1990.
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## Personalia

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- Dr. Frank Fu, director of physical education, has been renominated to serve on the Physical Education Subject Committee of the HKCEE of the Hong Kong Examinations Authority for three years from 1st September 1990. Dr. Fu has also been awarded the title of honorary professor by China Sports Science Institute, Beijing, China.
- Dr. Chiao Chien, reader in anthropology, has been awarded the title of honorary professor by Shanxi University and the Central Institute for Nationalities, China.
- Dr. Walter W. K. King, senior lecturer in surgery, was elected an international member of the American Academy of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in May 1990. Dr. King was also elected a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology in June 1990.
- Prof. Yeung Yue-man, professor of geography, has been awarded the title of advisory professor by East China Normal University.

- Dr. Siu Ping Kee, director of School of Education, has been appointed a member of the Board of Education by HE the Governor for one year from 1st July 1990.

- Dr. Thomas Y. T. Luk, senior lecturer in

### Services to the Community and International Organizations

English, has been invited by the Hong Kong Academy of Performing Arts to serve as foundation member of the Drama Advisory Committee from April 1990.

- Dr. P. S. Chung, reader in electronic engineering, has been elected Council Member of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers for 1990-91. Dr. Chung has also been invited to be a member of the Overseas Advisory Committee of the Third Microoptics Conference to be held in Yokohama, Japan in October 1991.
- Prof. Rance P. L. Lee, professor of sociology, has been reappointed as a member of the Statistics Advisory Board by HE the

Governor for a further term of two years from 1st June 1990.

- Prof. Arthur K. C. Li, professor of surgery, has been reappointed by the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons as a member of the editorial board of the *Australian & New Zealand Journal of Surgery* for 1990-91.
- Dr. S. C. Sydney Chung, senior lecturer in surgery, has been elected to the Scientific Committee of the World Association of Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Surgery.
- Mr. William Cheng, senior college tutor of Shaw College, has been reappointed to the Board of Governors and Council of the Hong Kong Baptist College by HE the Governor from 1st July 1990 to 30th June 1993.
- Dr. Daniel T. L. Shek, lecturer in social work, has been appointed a member of the Mental Health Review Tribunal by HE the Governor for three years from 1st July 1990.

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