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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

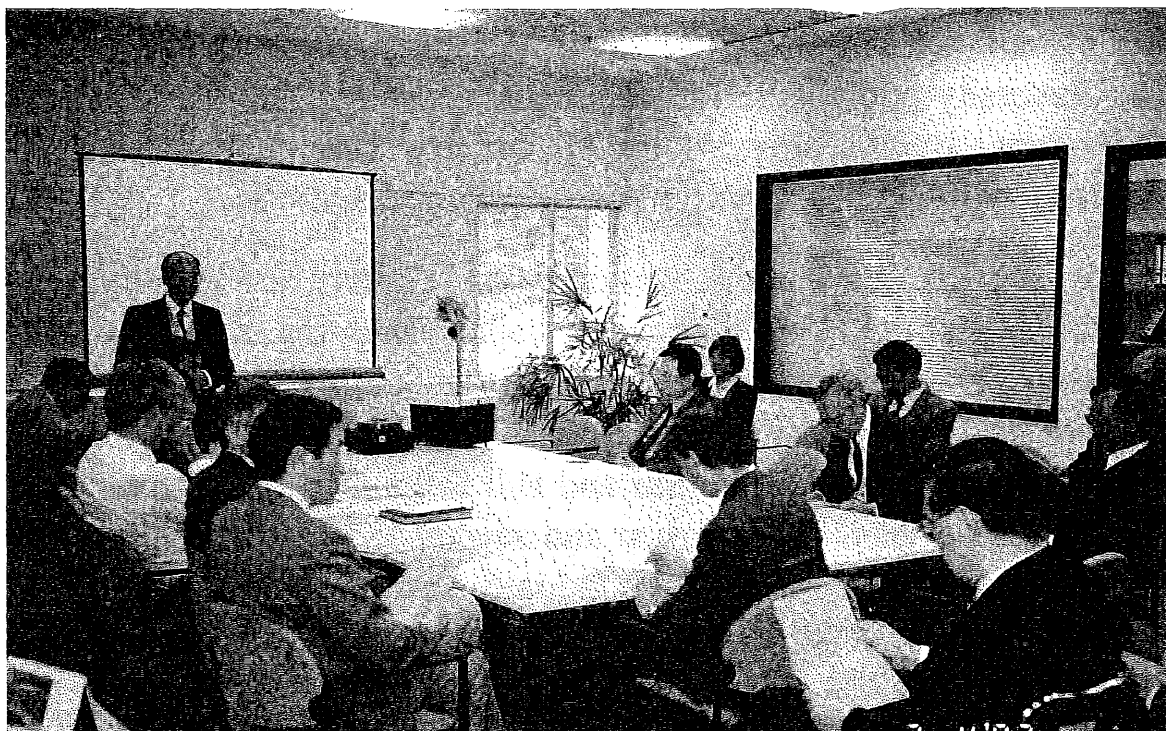
As the Institute has completed its third year of existence, it has passed an important phase of its development where it has become better known in Hong Kong and abroad and is ready to enter another stage in which its time horizon of development is set longer and its scope of activities will become more diversified.

An important milestone in the annals of the Institute was its physical relocation to the seventh floor of Tin Ka Ping Building, where it is possible for previously disparate parts of the Institute to be integrated as one and hence for it to operate more effectively and efficiently. Since February 1993, when relocation took place, the Institute has been enjoying working as a functional whole, greatly boosting office morale and helping communication at all levels. The Documentation Unit with its Hong Kong newspaper clippings has continued to be popular with students and staff members, especially in the new premises. At the same time, the Universities Service Centre now located on the floor immediately above the Institute has suddenly become so much more accessible to our colleagues interested in China research materials.

During the first three years of operation, the Institute enjoyed direct research funding from the University. This has come to an end and from 1 July 1993, all direct research costs from the Institute's programmes will have to come from outside the University. In this respect, the Institute has been extremely fortunate in having secured generous support from various sources. During the period 1990-93, five programmes of the Institute were able to secure a total of \$3.507 million of external funding, as opposed to \$2.15 million in direct research funding from the University. This amount of external funding did not include the \$46.8 million from Dr Cheng Yu-tung and Dr Lee Shau-kee, jointly shared with the Council on East Asian Studies at Yale University in 1991, in support of research and collaborative

activities in South China. It is pertinent to mention here that the Lippo Group donated in June 1993 \$400,000 to the Urban and Regional Development Programme for it to carry on its research activities the next four years. A Lippo Fund for Urban Studies has been established, in part to focus on urban and regional development problems in central Fujian. Other programmes are also developing similar sources of funding support.

In order to achieve greater transparency and accountability of the Institute's activities, a half-day seminar was held in our new premises on 7 April. The Vice-Chancellor and many key administrators and Faculty members graced us with their presence. Each programme director undertook to introduce his/her programme and answered questions. It was such a fruitful exercise for all that it would likely become a recurrent activity of the Institute.



Half-day seminar attended by CUHK officials and faculty members. University Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Charles K. Kao, is taking notes during Prof. Yeung Yue-man's presentation.

It was also a year when external contacts were solidified and expanded. Each of the programme reports that follow provides a sense of expanding academic and research links with foreign institutions and researchers. Within Hong Kong, two activities are worthy of mention.

Firstly, in view of the general optimism that greeted the conclusion of the 14th Congress of the Chinese Communist Party in October 1992, a Seminar on "Development of Southern China and Its Impact on Hong Kong and Taiwan" was held in collaboration with the Hong Kong Centre for Economic Research on 8 February 1993. Sponsored by the Lippo Group and held at the Marriott Hotel, the seminar was a resounding success from every viewpoint. Scholars from Hong Kong, Taiwan and China presented papers, and participation from the local community was enthusiastic.

Secondly, at the request of the Civil Service Training Centre of Hong Kong Government, the Institute organized an eight-week training course on Introductory China from 5 May to 23 June 1993. Tailor-made for senior civil servants, the course drew on expertise at the University and focused on political, economic and social/spatial dimensions. It was attended by 80 trainees and, judged from the preliminary responses, it was a very meaningful activity.

As in 1992, a summer workshop on "Culture and Identity in an Age of Diaspora: Hong Kong and Japan" was organized by Yale University and the Institute as part of the South China Programme summer training activity held in Hong Kong. This year, the workshop was led by Professors Helen Siu and Bill Kelly from Yale University, involving field visits to Shenzhen and several local sites of historical-anthropological interest. Eight graduate students - four each from CUHK and Yale - participated in the workshop that lasted from 30 May to 18 July 1993.

The past year saw many of the research results bearing fruit. While some research programmes sought publication outlets through university presses or other more established channels, in-house

publication within the Institute was especially busy and successful. During the past twelve months, the Institute has published four monographs, twelve occasional papers and three USC seminar papers. The demand for these publications locally and abroad has been heartening.

As the Institute is embarking on a new phase of its development and operation, I am looking forward to its future with ever greater optimism and confidence. As the region continues with its rapid economic growth, in which the China factor becomes more prominent with time, the need for quality social science research to monitor, analyze and synthesize complex and fast-changing developments is real. It is to this goal of furthering our understanding of the Asia-Pacific world that the Institute has dedicated itself and aspires to greater success in the future.

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PROFILES OF THE SENIOR STAFF

DR HSUEH TIEN-TUNG

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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). Dr Hsueh has published five books and a pamphlet in mainland China, 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

李南雄

Dr Lee, principal investigator and director of the programme **Policy Studies in China**, is a graduate of the University of Chicago. He is 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.

DR KUAN HSIN-CHI

關信基

Prof. Kuan Hsin-chi is director of the **South China Programme**. He is Professor in Government and Public Administration at CUHK. He is also 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

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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

廖柏偉

Dr Liu Pak-wai is currently reader in economics, chairman of the Department of Economics and co-director of the **Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Economies Research Programme**. He is also research director of the Hong Kong Centre for Economic Research, managing editor of the *Asian Economic Journal*, member of the editorial board of Hong Kong Economic Papers, part-time member of Hong Kong Government's Central Policy Unit 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 SUNG YUN-WING

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Dr Yun-wing Sung is currently senior lecturer in economics and co-director of the **Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Economies Research Programme**. He is also corresponding editor of *Asian-Pacific Economic Literature*. His research interests include international trade, economic development, the Hong Kong economy, and the Chinese economy. He is currently involved in the following research projects: Economic Reform and Opening of Shanghai, The International Role of Hong Kong and 1997, Trade and Telecommunication in Greater China, and a book project on The Emergence of Greater China.

DR LIAO KUANG-SHENG

廖光生

Dr Liao is the director of the research programme **Japan and Asia-Pacific Development** at the Institute. Dr Liao is reader and chairman of 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 politics, Japan's position in East Asia and its relations with Southeast Asia and the implications of recent developments for Taiwan and Hong Kong and the emerging economies of the region.

PROF. YEUNG YUE-MAN

楊汝萬

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 numerous books and 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

劉兆佳

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 CUHK 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

尹寶珊

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 MAURICE BROSSEAU

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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. Dr Brosseau has been investigating the emergence and development of entrepreneurship in the socialist environment of the Guangdong Pearl River delta. In the last three years, he has co-edited the three volumes *China Review*, *China Review 1992* and *China Review 1993*.

DR TIMOTHY WONG

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Dr Timothy Wong received his B.A. (Honours), M.A. and Ph.D. in Sociology at the University of Manitoba, Canada. He worked as lecturer in the Department of Sociology, University of Manitoba, before joining the Institute in September 1992. A frequent contributor to local magazines, Dr Wong's major research interests include economic development, class relations, democratization, and problems of national identity in Taiwan. He is responsible for external liaison work of the Institute and the secretarial work of the Social Science and Education Panel of the University.

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

CHINA'S REFORM AND DEVELOPMENT:

A) China's Economic Reform and Development (CERD)

Programme Director: **Dr Hsueh Tien-tung**

1. Highlights of the Research Projects

This programme has completed two projects: (1) China's Productivity Trends (the mainline research funded by the Administrative, Business and Social Studies Panel) and (2) China's Regional Economic Development (funded by the Universities and Polytechnics Grants Committee UPGC). The programme continues to carry out its ongoing project: 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). A new project entitled China's New National Accounting has also been established.

2. Conferences

Two conferences were held at The Chinese University during the past year. The details are shown as follows:

a) Title: Productivity, Efficiency and Reform in China's Economy.

Date: 3-6 August 1992.

Venue: Cho Yiu Conference Hall, CUHK.

Organizers: CERD; Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh; and Institute of Quantitative and Technical Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

Programme: There were twenty-two papers presented in five areas: reform and productivity, national productivity issues, regional

productivity issues, sectoral productivity, and measurement of productivity and data problems.

Paper presenters: 3 from the USA, 2 from Australia; 2 from Taiwan; 16 from the PRC; and 5 from Hong Kong.

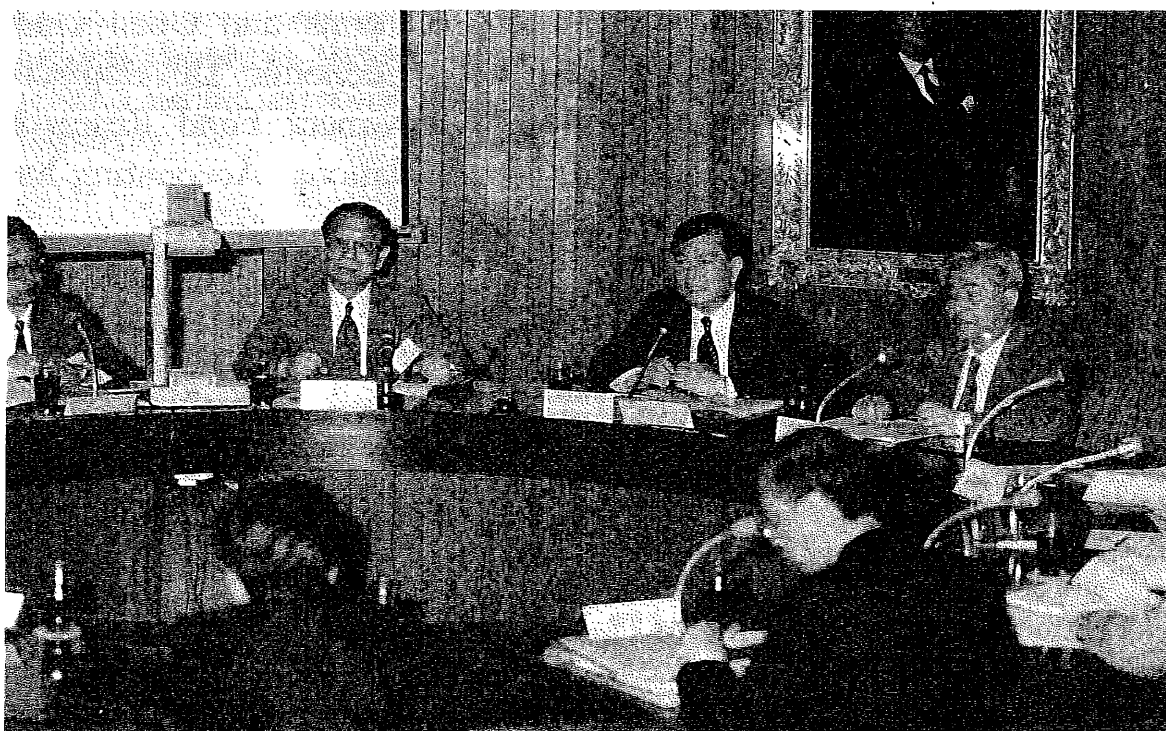
b) Title: China's Regional Economic Development.

Date: 18-21 May 1993.

Venue: Cho Yiu Conference Hall, CUHK.

Organizers: CERD; Institute of Quantitative and Technical Economics, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences; and Department of Statistics on National Economic Balances, State Statistical Bureau.

Programme: (1) Liu Guoguang, Vice President, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, and Zhang Sai, Director-General, State Statistical Bureau, were keynote speakers. (2) ten papers presented



18-21 May 1993 conference: (from the left) Mr Li Qiang, States Statistical Bureau; Prof. Zhang Sai, director general, States Statistical Bureau; Dr Hsueh Tien-tung; Prof. Liu Guoguang, vice-president, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.

by PRC participants and eight papers by Hong Kong participants.

Paper presenters and invited participants: In addition to researchers from Hong Kong, there were 18 researchers from the PRC.

Moreover, 24 delegates from the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences and the Statistical Bureaux at the provincial level were invited to participate in the conference, namely 2 from Hubei; 2 from Sichuan; 2 from Jiangsu; 2 from Fujian; 1 from Guizhou; 1 from Beijing; 1 from Gansu; 1 from Inner Mongolia; 2 from Tianjin; 1 from Hebei; 3 from Guangdong; 2 from Heilongjiang; 1 from Liaoning, and 3 from Xinjiang.

3. New Project

A new project entitled China's New National Income Accounting has been established.

The research staff includes:

Hsueh Tien-tung;

Yu, Eden S. H.; Operations and Systems Management
Department, CUHK;

Xiao Geng, School of Economics, University of Hong Kong;
and

Li Qiang et al. (nine participants), Department of Statistics on
National Economic Balances, State Statistical Bureau, PRC.

Research objectives cover the following:

- a) the establishment and evolution of China's national income since 1949;
- b) the methodology and framework of China's new national income;
- c) the characteristics of China's new national income and its transformation to the SNA (system of national accounts) specifications;
- d) a new series of data on China's national income and its components 1949-1990, in both MPS (material products system) and SNA specifications;

e) reconstruction of the macroeconomic development model for China based on the new series of national income data.

The budget for this project comes from part of the private donation of HK\$500,000 by Messrs M.H. Wong, W.C. Hong and Y.M.Lam. A research agreement document was signed by Hsueh Tien-tung and Li Qiang on 28 August 1992 and the duration of the project will be 1992-1995.

4. Publications and manuscripts

Hsueh Tien-tung, Sung Yun-wing and Yu Jingyuan (eds), *Studies on Economic Reforms and Development in the People's Republic of China*. Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, and New York: St. Martin's Press, 1993, 372 pp.

Hsueh Tien-tung, Li Qiang and Liu Shucheng (eds), *China's Provincial Statistics, 1949-1989*, Boulder, Colorado: Westview Press, 1993, (about 600 pp., forthcoming).

Hsueh Tien-tung, Tsui Kai-yuen and Thomas G. Rawski (eds), *Productivity, Efficiency and Reform in China's Economy*, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, CUHK, 1993, (forthcoming).

Li Jingwen, Zheng Yuxin, and Hsueh Tien-tung (eds), *Studies on China's Productivity Issue*, Beijing: China's Social Sciences Literature Publishing House, 1993, (in Chinese, forthcoming).

Liu Shucheng, Li Qiang and Hsueh Tien-tung (eds), *中國地區經濟發展*, Beijing: China's Statistical Publishing House, 1994 (forthcoming); Roger C. K. Chan, Tien-tung Hsueh and Chiu-ming Luk (eds), *China's Regional Economic Development 1949-1989* (manuscript in preparation).

Hsueh Tien-tung and Zhai Jingyun (eds), *Guangdong's Statistics 1949-1989 - Province, Municipal Administrations Proper, Municipalities, Cities Proper and Counties* (manuscript).

Huang Haichao et al. *夢想成真* (Dream Becomes a Reality - Guangdong Approaching Market Economy) (manuscript).

B) Policy Studies in China (PSC)

Programme Director: **Dr Peter N.S. Lee**

The main research focus of the PSC Programme lies with the issues and processes of public policy in the People's Republic of China (PRC). The policy issues that the programme tackles are concerned with the modernization and development in China, which are closely relevant to Hong Kong's prosperity and stability.

The programme aims at promoting empirical studies in such areas as enterprise organization and management, public sector reform, public welfare provision and municipal management. During the last academic year, the PSC Programme continued to forge collegial collaboration in research endeavour at the CUHK and to explore the opportunity for joint research projects with institutes/units in the PRC and overseas. Accordingly, the programme has organized a number of joint research projects, academic seminars and conferences.

1. Joint Research Projects

a) Informal Politics in East Asia

The project is a collaborative endeavour with the University of California research team led by Professor Haruhiro Fukui (Santa Barbara) and Professor Lowell Dittmer (Berkeley). It is partly funded by the University of California Pacific Rim Research Program. 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."

Centring on the project, an international symposium on "Informal Politics in East Asia" was convened on 17-18 August 1992. A volume of selected papers on the subject is being prepared for publication.

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

The research project was launched with funding from the South China Programme. The research team includes three members (Dr Peter N. S. Lee, Dr Chack Kie Wong and Dr King Kwun Tsao) from CUHK, one member from the University of Hong Kong (Mr Peter T. Y. Cheung) and one member from the Hong Kong Polytechnic (Dr Carlos Lo). The research perspectives of the above colleagues are:

Carlos Lo, "Institutional Contexts of Environmental Management";

Peter T. Y. Cheung, "Guangzhou's Development Strategy Since 1978";

King Kwun Tsao, "Organizational Streamlining and Reshuffling in Municipal China";

Chack Kie Wong, "Welfare Reform in Guangzhou";

Peter N. S. Lee, "The Changing Modes of Public Welfare in Reform China."

The research team collaborates closely with the Guangzhou Academy of Social Sciences and the Institute for Development Strategies at Indiana University. Field visits to Guangzhou have been made on a regular basis.

At present, with the research support of the Guangzhou Academy of Social Sciences, a survey concerning the changing attitudes to welfare policies is being conducted in Guangzhou. The survey, which is assisted with additional funding from the South China Programme, is targeted at an effective sample of 800. Upon the completion of the survey by mid-August 1993, a volume of data

analysis will be prepared in addition to professional publications through other outlets.

Moreover, an extensive documentary survey at the Universities Service Centre and a survey of secondary literature elsewhere at CUHK libraries and the University of Chicago library are being carried out.

Developing from the project, an international conference on "Managing Municipal Change" was held on 8-12 June 1993. A volume of conference proceedings (in both Chinese and English versions) is being prepared for publication. As a continuation, a workshop on "Reforms of Municipal Management: Guangzhou and Shanghai Compared" is scheduled for December 1993. The workshop will be held at the CUHK.

c) **Informal Politics and Economic Development: Comparative Studies of China and Other East Asian Countries**

The programme is planning to launch a three-year research project on the above subject matter on the basis of the success of the project, "Informal Politics in East Asia." It will focus on the study of relationships between informal politics and economic development. It collaborates with the research team at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and has applied for funding from a variety of sources. The CUHK research team will focus on the comparative analysis of the PRC, Taiwan and Hong Kong.

A conference is planned at Santa Barbara for Summer 1994 on the basis of the preliminary research results of the two research teams.

2. Seminars and Conferences

a) **Informal Politics in East Asia: An International Symposium**

As just mentioned, the International Symposium on "Informal Politics in East Asia" was held on 17-18 August 1992 at Cho Yiu Conference Hall, CUHK. It brought together eight scholars from the USA, two from Taiwan and seven from CUHK.

b) Managing Municipal Change

The International Conference on "Managing Municipal Change" was held on 8-12 June 1993 (8-9 June at CUHK and 10-12 June in Guangzhou). It was sponsored jointly by the PSC Programme, Guangzhou Academy of Social Sciences and the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University. Twenty-nine papers were presented by seven scholars from Indiana University, twelve scholars from the Guangzhou Academy of Social Sciences, and ten scholars from the CUHK and other academic institutes.

3. Publications in Preparation

a) Conference Volume: Reform and Policy Implementation

The conference volume will be a collection of selected papers being presented at the Conference "Reform and Policy Implementation in China: Transforming Concepts into Working Realities" which was held on 9-11 September 1991 at the CUHK. The papers to be included in the volume are being edited. The expected date of publication is early 1994.

b) Informal Politics in East Asia

On the basis of the International Symposium on "Informal Politics in East Asia" held on August 17-18, 1992 at CUHK, a volume of selected papers is being revised and prepared for the submission to Westview Press for publication.

c) Managing Municipal Change

A bilingual proceedings of the international conference is being prepared for publication by our joint sponsors, Indiana University and the Guangzhou Academy of Social Sciences. The deadline for submission of the revised version is mid-August 1993.

4. Publications

Peter N.S. Lee, "The State-owned Enterprise after the Tiananmen Incident," in Kuan Hsin-chi and Maurice Brosseau (eds); *China Review 1992* (Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 1992).

Peter N.S. Lee, *Housing Reform under Deng Xiaoping: Selected Documents* (Armonk, New York: M.E. Sharpe, 1993).

Peter N.S. Lee, "Reforming the Public Welfare System", in Stuart S. Nagel (eds), *Public Administration, Public Policy and the People's Republic of China* (New York: Greenwood, 1993, forthcoming).

SOUTH CHINA

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

1. Highlights of the Year

This was the second year of the South China Programme. The main objective was consolidation. Three group projects which had been fully or partially funded by the Programme began to yield results, particularly in the form of conferences. They included the projects of "China's Economic Reform and Development," "Traditional Chinese Socio-cultural Formation in South China" and "Managing Municipal China." Research findings and/or conference papers of these projects were expected to be published in the coming year.

The composition of the Executive Committee remained unchanged, with Prof. H.C. Kuan serving as its chairman, Prof. Y.M. Yeung as an *ex officio* member, Drs C.N. Chan, Joseph M. Chan, C.C. Lau, K.Y. Tsui as members. According to the established research agenda, the executive committee awarded funds for five new faculty research projects and four Drs Cheng Yu-tung and Lee Shau-kee Student Fellowships.

2. New Faculty Research

As in the first year, the Programme encouraged the formation of multi-disciplinary research projects related to its research agenda. Seed money was provided to one such group project dealing with

environmental laws and policies in Hong Kong and South China. The project was coordinated by Dr Ho Lok-sang (Economics), with Dr Yee Leung (Geography), Prof. Julie Bloch and Mr Kelvin Au (The Chinese University Centre for Environmental Studies), and Mr Jeremiah Wong as co-investigators. The project planned to study environmental management in the region in terms of background conditions, approaches, effectiveness and areas for improvement.

The Programme funded two new group projects that were single-disciplinary in nature. The first one was titled "Family Stress and Adolescent Mental Health: A Study on School Youth in Hong Kong and Guangzhou." It was coordinated by Mr Ngai Ngan Pun (Social Work), with Dr Simon W. O. Law (Social Work) as co-investigator, Mr Liu Xiaogang and Miss Zhou Feng (both from Guangzhou Centre for Studies of Youth in Guangzhou, Hong Kong and Macao) as research collaborators. The project was designed to examine the prevalence of mental health problems among school youth, its causes and remedies.

Another single-disciplinary group project sponsored by the Programme dealt with "Personality Assessment of Chinese People in the South China Region." It was coordinated by Dr Fanny M. Cheung (Psychology), with Dr Kwok Leung (Psychology) as co-investigator, and three collaborators (Prof. Song Weizhen, Mr Zhang Jianxin and Mr Zhang Jianping) from the Institute of Psychology of the Chinese Academy of Sciences in Beijing. They attempted to study people's psychological adaptation in different areas to rapid changes in social and economic conditions in South China.

In addition to the above three group projects, the Programme allocated research funds to two staff members in support of their individual projects. They were Miss C.K. Lee (Sociology) who examined the emergence of "flexible mass production" in South China, using the electronics industry as an example and Dr Joseph M. Chan (Journalism and Communication) who researched on the features, factors and processes of media development in Guangdong, with a

view to developing an alternative model of media development in contrast to experiences in Eastern Europe.

3. Dr Cheng Yu-tung and Dr Lee Shau-kee Student Fellowship

The Cheng-Lee Student Fellowship was set up 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 would be allowed.

In 1992-93, a total of four awards were granted to:

- a) Mr Chow Wing-hang from the Division of Government and Public Administration. He was writing on "The Impacts of the 1980s Reform on the State-Society Relations in Rural China: A Case Study of a Township in Guangdong."
- b) Mr Ng Tat-ming, Simon, from the same Division, who was working on "Law and Development: The Case of Municipal Land Management Regulations in Shenzhen Special Economic Zone."
- c) Mr Chang Chi-hang, from the same Division. His thesis was "Local Government and Rural Enterprises: A Case of Zhongshan City in the Pearl River Delta."
- d) Mr François Soulard from the Division of Geography. Mr Soulard worked on "Restructuring Industries and the Creation of the Zhujiang Delta Extended Metropolitan Region, 1979-1989."

4. Prospects

The South China Programme has funded a total of thirteen faculty research projects and seven postgraduate thesis research since its inception. Judging from the number of enquiries, the demand for support from postgraduate students should rise. Given limited resources, the Executive Committee would have to develop a policy,

governing the distribution of support given to faculty and postgraduate students respectively.

GENDER RESEARCH

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

The Gender Research Programme (GRP) consists of an active multi-disciplinary team of scholars from the Faculty of Social Science, Faculty of Arts, School of Education and other administrative units. Members meet monthly to report on projects and exchange research ideas. The activities of Gender Research Programme include:

1. Research Activities

A collaborative research project with the Shatin District Board was conducted from November 1992 to March 1993. The project investigated the level of women's participation in community services or affairs in Shatin in order to understand the psychological and social factors affecting their participation. The study was divided into two parts. The first being a descriptive account was based on further analysis of two previous large-scale surveys on the sense of community in Shatin conducted by the District Board. The second part was a series of focus group discussions with five groups of men and five groups of women. The groupings were further interwoven along different stages of the family life cycle. In particular, the study attempted to probe how the two sexes viewed the concept of power, and specifically women in power in the Chinese cultural context. A full report was compiled and submitted to the Shatin District Board in June 1993. The GRP received a grant of HK\$75,000 for this project. GRP has succeeded in bidding for another research grant valued at HK\$125,000 from the Shatin District Board to conduct a follow-up

study on "Community Needs of Women in Shatin," which is expected to be completed in early 1994.

Dr Robert I. Westwood, Ngo Hang-yue and Melanie Orhant of the Department of Management at the CUHK and Alicia S.M. Leung of the Department of Management at Hong Kong Baptist College are presently running a project titled "Women in Management in Hong Kong: An Investigation into the Position, Experiences and Attendant Problems of Women Managers in Hong Kong." This project is being funded by the Universities and Polytechnics Grants Committee (UPGC) and will run for the next two and a half years. The project seeks to provide the first comprehensive and integrated study of women in management in Hong Kong. It will do so through a multi-method and multi-faceted study aimed at issues surrounding women managers at the individual, organizational and societal levels. The amount of grant received is HK\$262,000.

Another research project on violence against women in the Chinese societies: a collaborative study in Hong Kong, Kaohsiung and Shanghai is at the stage of formulation. The research project is prepared in collaboration with the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, Kaohsiung Medical College and Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences. The United Board provided the seed money to host the organizational meeting in Shenzhen to develop the research plan. A research proposal was forwarded to the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation for research grant in February 1993. The project attempts a fuller understanding of a largely hidden issue of violence, aggression and dominance in Chinese cultural contexts. The objectives of this study are to delineate the scope of cultural tolerance of violence against women and to examine the similarities and differences of these perceptions and beliefs in three urban Chinese settings. Focus group design will be adopted to probe the issue in depth. Interviewees will include members of the general public and crime victims. On top of the proposal for the collaborative study, an extended local study will be proposed to UPGC for funding this coming year.

Another project on violence against women has been formed in collaboration with the Research Branch of the Guangzhou City Women's Federation. This project will consider the treatment by the legal system (police, prosecutors, court and non-traditional quasi-legal organizations) of women who claim to have been victims of sex-specific violence, such as rape, wife battery, prostitution and trafficking in women. It is a comparative study looking at the Hong Kong legal system and the Chinese legal system in Guangzhou. The objective of the study is to understand the relationship between law, law enforcement and the ability of women to obtain justice within the legal system.

2. Conferences, Workshops and Talks

There are long recognised objectives of the Programme to liaise with policy-makers, women's groups, non-government organizations and private sectors and to channel dialogue between the academic and the lay public. To achieve these aims, the Programme organises annually a workshop targeted at the public, highlighting topics of social concerns in a gender perspective. The annual workshop increases our visibility to the Government departments and the local community. This year, the Gender Role Workshop on Women and Community Participation was held on 15 June 1993 at the Shaw College Lecture Theatre. Speakers included Ms Susie Ho (Principal Assistant Secretary, City and New Territories Administration), Ms Linda Wong (centre-in-charge, The Hong Kong Federation of Women's Centres), Ms Tang Kwan Ho (representative of women's groups), Ms Ma Chui Fun (centre-in-charge, Tuen Mun Family Service Centre, Hong Kong Christian Service) and Dr Maria Tam, (programme member, Gender Research Programme). Mr Albert C.C. Lam, Secretary for the New Territories, was invited to be our officiating guest. Paper presentations from the annual workshop will be published as proceedings.



Workshop 1993: Women and Community Participation; Ms K.H. Tang (second from the left) sharing her experience as a front-line worker.

An international colloquium on Women in Management in Asia will be held from 16 to 18 November 1993 at CUHK to explore issues related to women in management in the Asian region. The three-day colloquium is initiated by Dr Robert Westwood and his colleagues at the Department of Management, in conjunction with their UPGC-funded research project on Female Expatriate Managers in Hong Kong. The prime objective of the colloquium is to provide a forum for the presentation and discussion of all issues attendant upon the position of women in management throughout Asia. It is expected that fuller insight and understanding of the experience of being a female manager in Asia, and the sets of conditions and factors attendant upon that, can be generated. The last day of the colloquium, a practitioners' workshop, will be jointly organised with another conference, "Women in Asia - Change and Challenge in the 1990s."

Prof. Roger Johnson from the Religion Department of Wellesley College gave a public lecture on *The Contribution of Women Studies to Other Disciplines* on 3 May 1993.

Apart from conferences and workshops, programme members and scholars from other institutions were invited to give a short talk during our monthly meetings. The talks included:

Confucian Sexism by Prof. Roger Ames (University of Hawaii);

Community Participation by Women in Shatin by Dr Maria Tam;

Sexual Harassment on Campus by Dr Choi Po King;

The Power of the Weak: Some Food for Thought Regarding the Powers of Women in Modernizing China by Dr Toni Mehrain;

Expatriate Female Managers in Hong Kong by Dr Robert Westwood.

3. Scholarships

To encourage undergraduate and graduate students to pursue research topics related to women's issues and gender concerns, the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia offers four student scholarships annually to the GRP to be awarded to The Chinese University students. Applicants for the scholarships are screened by a panel consisting of the Programme Director and programme members. This year, two undergraduates and two graduates from different departments were awarded. The graduate scholarships are US\$700 each, and the undergraduate scholarships are US\$400 each. The scholarship grants will be continued in the next academic year and will be announced by September 1993.

4. Publications

The proceedings of the 1992 Gender Role Workshop, *Sexual Harassment in the Workplace*, has been published. One thousand copies are available for sale.

The following research projects were submitted and published as Occasional Papers of HKIAPS:

Kit-chun Au, *A Study of Gender Roles as Defined in Primary School Textbooks in Hong Kong* (OP18);

Betty L.L. Yau, Kit-chun Au and Fanny M. Cheung, *Women's Concern Groups in Hong Kong* (OP15);

Hon-ming Yip, *Social History and the Studies of Chinese Women* (OP14).

Two other occasional papers are under preparation:

Po-king Choi, Kit-chun Au, Fanny M. Cheung and Catherine Tang, *Power and Dignity: Sexual Harassment in the Workplace*;

Siu-mi Tam, Fanny M. Cheung, Helen Siu, Simon Law and Chack Kie Wong, *Community Participation by Women in Shatin*.

Gender Studies: News and Views, the bilingual newsletter of the Programme is published twice a year. It is distributed to the academic and non-academic communities. In the coming issue, the editorial board plans to introduce a new section on coming events and conferences and a section on 'Letters to the Editor' to attract more readership among students.

The Programme is editing a book on gender statistics in Hong Kong. The book will consist of eight chapters including topics on education, health, work, crime and its legal aspects, welfare, political participation and general demographic structure. Sources are largely drawn from the Census and Statistics Department, other government departments and large-scale surveys conducted by other institutions. This book will provide a handy reference for researchers and policy-makers on statistics related to gender.

The Bibliography of Gender Studies in Hong Kong (1991 edition) will be updated during the summer of 1993. At the same time, the compilation of the database *The Bibliography of Gender Studies in Chinese Societies* will be launched.

The book *華人社會之性別學與婦女研究* (Gender Studies in Chinese Societies) edited by F.M. Cheung, H.M. Yip and P.L. Kwok has received provisional acceptance for publication by The Chinese University Press and is under revision. The book consists of 13 chapters contributed by GRP members and other scholars from Hong Kong, the PRC and Taiwan.

Another book, *Gender and the Hong Kong Society*, edited in English by F.M. Cheung is near completion. It consists of nine chapters by Programme members on gender perspectives related to the social system in Hong Kong.

Other publications by GRP members on gender-related topics include:

Cheung, F.M., Wan, P.S. and Wan, O.C. "The Underdeveloped Political Potential of Women in Hong Kong" in B. Nelson and N. Chowdhury (eds). *Women and Politics Worldwide*. Yale University Press (in press).

Cooper, Pamela, "Communication and Gender in the Classroom." in D. Borisoff and L. Arliss (eds) *Women and Men Communicating: Challenges and Changes*, New York: Harcourt Brace, 1993.

Cooper, Pamela, "Women and Power in the Calderott and Newbery Winners, 1980-90" in C. Bereyman-Fink, D. Ballard-Reisch, and L. Newman (eds) *Communication and Sex-Role Socialization*, in press.

Cooper, Pamela, "In or Out of the Pumpkin Shell" in *Gender Equity: Framework for Planning*. Regina: Saskatchewan Education, 1992.

Ngo, Hang Yue, "Employment Status of Married Women in Hong Kong," *Sociological Perspectives*, Vol.35, No.3, 1992, pp. 475-88.

Ngo, Hang Yue, "Age and Sex in the Occupational Structure: A United States-Japan Comparison" (with Mary C. Brinton), *Sociological Forum*, Vol.8, No.2, 1993, pp. 93-111.

Ngo, Hang Yue, "Sexual Division of Labour in Hong Kong" (with R.I. Westwood and A. Leung) in Fanny Cheung (ed.) *Gender and Society in Hong Kong*, The Chinese University Press (in press).

J. Porter, J. Critelli, C. Tang, "Sexual and Aggressive Motives in Sexually Aggressive College Males," *Archives of Sexual Behaviour*, Vol.21, No.5, 1992, pp. 457-68.

Tam, Siu Mi, "Class and Patriarchal Relations in Shekou: A Structuralist View," *Journal of Women and Gender Studies*, Vol.3, 1992, pp. 89-115.

C. Tang, J. Critelli, and J. Porter, "Motives in Sexual Aggression: The Chinese Context," *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 1993, in press.

Wong, Chack Kie, "Residual Approach to Child Daycare Policy in Hong Kong," *The Hong Kong Journal of Social Work*, Vol.26, No.1, 1992, pp. 6-11.

Wong, Chack Kie, "Economic Growth and Welfare Provision: The Case of Child Day Care in Hong Kong," *International Social Work*, London, Newbury Park and New Delhi: Sage; Vol.35 (1992), pp. 389-404.

5. International Academic Links

GRP members are actively involved in the international network of women studies scholars. Dr Fanny Cheung has been invited to join the following women's studies groups:

a) Committee on Women's Studies in Asia. The Committee consists of women scholars from seventeen Asian countries and is editing two volumes as resource books for women's studies in Asia. One of the volumes, *Women's Studies, Women's Lives*, will be published by Kali Press in late 1993. The companion volume, *Resources Guide to Women's Studies in Asia*, has been accepted for publication.

b) Women in Asian Development (WADEV). This is a network of women leaders from eight Asian countries headed by the Philippines' Ambassador for UNESCO. Three representatives are invited from each country: one each from the academe, the government and community organizations. Fanny Cheung represents the academic sector from Hong Kong; she attended the WADEV regional conference in January 1993. WADEV is initiating a number of collaborative research projects across the participating countries.

c) Advisory Committee for the Pacific Rim Project of the Global Feminist Project, Women's Studies Research Center, University of Wisconsin at Madison.

Dr Maria Tam was invited to attend a conference on Approaches to Women's Studies in Asia sponsored by the United

Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia in Seoul, Korea, February 1993. The Conference participants consisted of women scholars from Women/Gender Studies Centres in major Asian universities who met to share their experiences and resources in promoting gender studies.

In addition, GRP exchanges its publications with about 100 gender/women's studies institutions in the world including the US, UK, Taiwan, China, Philippines, Korea, Japan, Bangladesh, India, Indonesia, Thailand, and the Netherlands.

HONG KONG AND ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIES

Programme Directors: **Dr Liu Pak-wai**
Dr Sung Yun-wing

1. Research Activities

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

- a) Economic Reform and Opening of Shanghai. The project is funded by the South China Programme; seminars will be held in Shanghai in August 1993 and in Hong Kong in April 1994 involving researchers from the Shanghai Municipal Government, Qinghua University and CUHK.
- b) The International Role of Hong Kong and 1997: The Political and Economic Links of Hong Kong with the UK, the USA, Japan, Taiwan and Singapore (funded by the British Council involving Dr Sung Yun-wing and Mr Brian Hooks of Leeds University).
- c) Education Vouchers in Hong Kong (funded by the Social Science and Education Panel of CUHK involving Dr Liu Pak-wai).

d) A Decade of Massive Immigration in Hong Kong: Economic Consequences, Assimilation and Policies (funded by a UPGC earmarked grant involving Dr Liu Pak-wai, Dr Wong Yue-chim and Dr Lam Kit-chun of the Baptist College).

e) Inflation in Hong Kong: Pattern, Causes and Policies (funded by a Research Grants Council (RGC) earmarked research grant involving Dr Wong Yue-chim, Dr Liu Pak-wai and Dr Alan Siu of University of Hong Kong).

f) Labour Shortage and Importing Labour in Hong Kong (funded by the 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 (funded by Monbusho, Japan, and HKAPE involving Dr Luk Yim-fai).

Over the year, HKAPE developed two major research projects which will be launched next year.

a) A Comparative Study of Economic Development in the Changjiang (Yangtze) Delta and the Pearl River Delta. The Changjiang Delta and the Pearl River Delta are the two most dynamic regions in China's opening and economic reform. The HKAPE has a continuing project on the Economic Reform and Opening of Shanghai and has also completed a project on the Development Strategy of the Pearl River Delta with funding from the Nanyang Commercial Bank. We are thus in a good position to start a project on the comparative study of the two delta regions. We plan to seek funding from outside sources.

b) The exports of Taiwan to Hong Kong and to mainland China. Hong Kong is presently the second largest market for Taiwan and a substantial but unknown portion of Taiwan's exports to Hong Kong finally goes to the mainland in the form of transshipment via Hong Kong. The estimation of the size and commodity composition of such transshipment is important to Taiwan, Hong Kong, as well as mainland China. The project involves Dr Sung Yun-wing and researchers at the

Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research, which is seeking funds for the project.

2. Publications

The following articles and books have been published in 1992-93 under the sponsorship of HKAPE:

Sung Yun-wing, "Trade and Industry," in Joseph Cheng and Paul Kwong (eds), *The Other Hong Kong Report 1992*, Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 1992, pp. 179-95.

Sung Yun-wing, "The Economic Integration of Hong Kong, Taiwan, and South Korea with the Mainland of China," in Ross Garnaut and Liu Guogang (eds), *Economic Reform and Internationalisation: China and the Pacific Region*, Sydney: Allen and Unwin, 1992, pp. 149-81.

Sung Yun-wing, "The Economic Integration of Hong Kong with China in the 1990s: The Impact on Hong Kong," Research paper No. 1, Canada and Hong Kong Project, Joint Centre for Asia Pacific Studies, University of Toronto-York University, Toronto, 1992.

Liu Pak-wai, "Education, Human Capital and Productivity Growth of the Manufacturing Industries," in Chung Yue-ping and Wong Yue-chim (eds), *The Economics and Financing of Hong Kong Education*, Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 1992, pp. 1-16.

Liu Pak-wai and Wong Yue-chim, "Human Capital, Occupation Choice and Earnings," in Chung Yue-ping and Wong Yue-chim (eds), *The Economics and Financing of Hong Kong Education*, pp. 113-40.

Liu Pak-wai, "Economic Development of the Four Little Dragons: Lessons for LDCs and China," Occasional Paper No. 8, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, April 1992.

Liu Pak-wai, Wong Yue-chim, "中小企業與香港之經濟發展" (Medium and Small Size Firms and Hong Kong's Economic Development), Hong Kong: Chinese Importers and Exporters Association, 1992.

Liu Pak-wai, Wong Yue-chim, Sung Yun-wing and Lau Pui-king, "中國改革開放與珠江三角洲的經濟發展" (China's Economic Reform and Economic Development of the Pearl River Delta), Hong Kong: Nanyang Commercial Bank, 1992.

Liu Pak-wai, "Extent of the Market, Specialization, Transaction Efficiency and Firm Size in Hong Kong," Working Paper No. 20, Department of Economics, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, September 1992.

Sung Yun-wing, "The Impact of the Devaluation of Renminbi on China's Trade," in T.T. Hsueh, Sung Yun-wing, and Yu Jingyuan (eds), *Studies on Economic Reform and Development in the People's Republic of China*, Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, Hong Kong, 1993, pp. 131-46.

Lok-sang Ho and Yun-wing Sung, "China and Hong Kong: Economic Partnership," in Kyoichi Ishihara et al. (eds), *The Long Term Prospect of the Chinese Economy*, Tokyo: Institute of Developing Economies, 1993, pp. 77-88.

Lam Kit-chun and Liu Pak-wai, "Contribution of Non-Working Parents to Labour Supply of Married Women in Hong Kong," Working Paper Series ES92029, Business Research Centre, School of Business, Hong Kong Baptist College, April 1993.

3. *Asian Economic Journal*

This is the third year in which Osaka International University and our programme jointly publish the *Asian Economic Journal* for the East Asian Economic Association. One of the programme's co-directors is directly involved in the editorial and publication activities: Dr P. W. Liu serves as Managing Editor of the Journal. Three issues are published each year. This joint effort will continue to grow in the coming years and will require more resources from the programme, especially editorial support. In this connection, the University, via the Faculty of Social Science has approved a sum of \$90,000 to support a part-time editorial assistant for two years.

4. Impact

Some of the publications sponsored by HKAPE have generated considerable impact both among scholars and policy makers. The book *China's Economic Reform and Economic Development of Pearl River Delta* has attracted considerable attention among academics as well as businessmen interested in China. Arguments in the article on "Utilities and Telecommunication: Regulation of Monopolies" was cited and formed the basis of the ultimate agreement between Hong Kong Government and Hong Kong Telecom on changing over to price cap regulation. The report on "Inflation in Hong Kong: Pattern, Causes and Policies" was read by all senior government officials from

the Financial Secretary downward who are responsible for anti-inflationary policies.

Dr Liu Pak-wai serves as part-time member of the Hong Kong Government's Central Policy Unit and as the official forecaster of the Hong Kong Committee for Pacific Economic Co-operation for the Pacific Economic Outlook Project of the Pacific Economic Co-operation Council. Dr Sung Yun-wing serves as corresponding editor (Hong Kong) of the *Asian-Pacific Economic Literature*, as member of the Statistics Advisory Committee, and committee member of the twenty-first Pacific Trade and Development Conference. These professional activities which are related to HKAPE have an impact on the local community as well as the Asia-Pacific region. They also help to project the image of the Research Programme.

Asian Economic Journal is one of the two journals that are devoted to publishing articles on the Asian economies. It is the only one based in the Asian region. The journal has a wide circulation not only in Asia but also in Europe and North America. Its readership is expected to increase as economists worldwide focus their attention on the economic success of the Asia-Pacific region. The editorial committee is very broadbased. It includes leading economists from all major East and Southeast Asian countries. Because the journal is edited, printed and published at CUHK, it bears the name of CUHK together with Osaka International University on the front cover as the two institutions which produce the journal. The secretariat of the East Asian Economic Association is also located at CUHK using HKIAPS as its address.

The journal and the location of the secretariat have promoted the image of CUHK in general, and HKAPE and HKIAPS in particular as institutions active in research within the Asia-Pacific region.

5. Outside Funding

HKAPE brought in outside funding amounting to \$524,000 in 1992-93:

UPGC/RGC	\$ 292,000	Research project: "Inflation in Hong Kong: Pattern, Causes and Policies";
Monbusho, Japan	¥150,000	Research project: "The Impact of Hong Kong Financial Markets on Economic and Financial Development in Mainland China";
British Council	£ 4,420	Research project: "The International Role of Hong Kong and 1997: The Political and Economic Links of Hong Kong with UK, USA, Taiwan and Singapore";
Nanyang Commercial Bank	\$ 170,000	Research project: "China's Economic Reform and Development Strategy of Pearl River Delta."

JAPAN AND ASIA-PACIFIC DEVELOPMENT

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

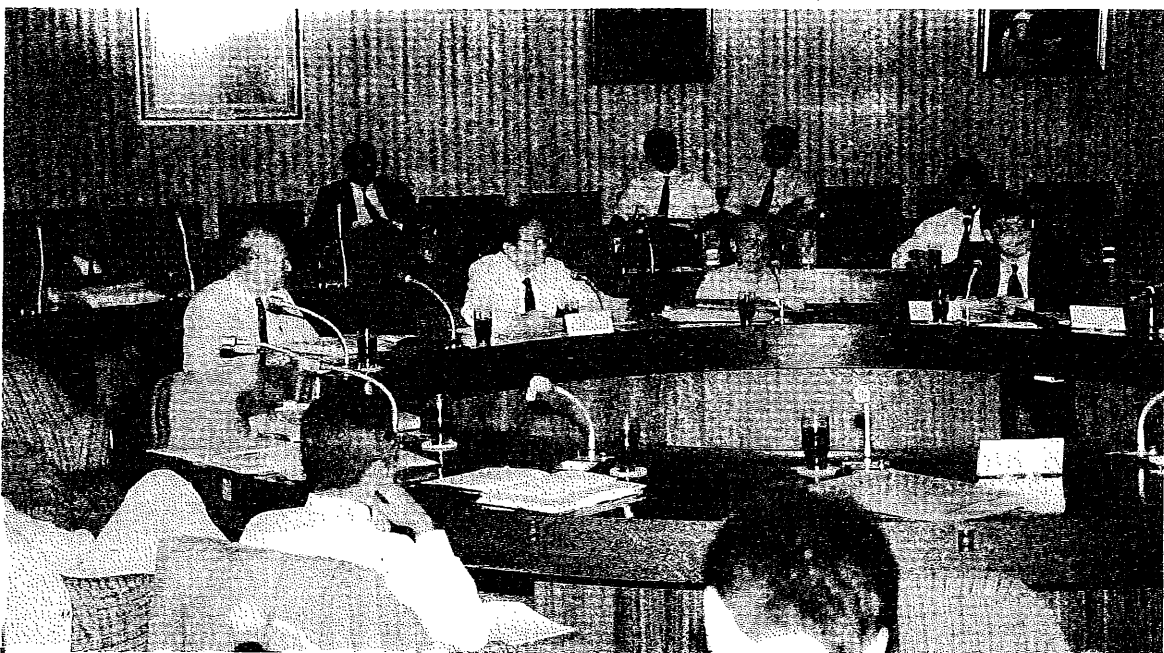
The Programme is characterized by its emphasis on Asia-Pacific international relations. It aims at the interdisciplinary study of Japan's foreign relations with special reference to its defence policy, investment and cultural diplomacy. The changing international order has made of the research on Japan's position in the Asia-Pacific region meaningful. To strive for a more comprehensive analysis of the Asia-Pacific region, the Programme has also conducted research on the recent development of the triangular relations between Hong Kong, mainland China and Taiwan.

1. Research Projects

- a) "China's Japan Policy in the New International Order" by Dr Liao Kuang-sheng;
- b) "China's Foreign Policy in the Post-Cold War Era and its Implications for the Asia-Pacific Region" by Dr Liao Kuang-sheng;
- c) "Japan's Investment in Hong Kong and China" by Mrs Fong Choo Ming-chee.

2. International Conference

An international conference on "The New International Order and Asian Pacific Development" was held at CUHK on 10-11 September 1992. This two-day conference was co-organized by the Hong Kong Taiwan Chamber of Commerce. It brought some twenty scholars from various countries in the Asia-Pacific region in addition to some twenty scholars from local institutions. There were thorough discussions on the impact of the emerging post-Cold War order on East Asia, Southeast Asia, Asia-Pacific cooperation and the Straits relations.



(From the left) Mr Kenneth Walker, Hong Kong Government; Dr Liao Kuang-sheng; Prof. Xue Mouhong, Beijing University; Dr James Tong, University of Hong Kong.

3. Seminars and Talks

During the last year, four public lectures were organized by the Programme for which the scholars came from mainland China, Taiwan and Japan.

- a) "Comparison of Sino-Japanese Education Systems" (21 October 1992) by Ms Chen Hui, Research Fellow of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences;
- b) "The Development of Hong Kong-Taiwan Relations" (9 November 1992) co-organized by the Hong Kong and Macao Affairs Association (Taipei);
- c) "Social Science Research in Yunnan" (27 November 1992) by Prof. He Yaohua, Director of the Yunnan Academy of Social Sciences;
- d) "Japan's Political System: The Sources of Political Scandals in Japan's Politics" (1 March 1993) by Mr Kenji Bando, director of Mainichi Newspaper, Hong Kong Bureau.

4. Publications

Kuang-sheng Liao, "Hong Kong's Role in China's Modernization," paper presented at the international conference on China and the 21st Century (October 1992) in Taiwan.

Kuang-sheng Liao (ed.), *Politics of Economic Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region*, Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, 1993.

Kuang-sheng Liao, "On Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation," *Hong Kong Economic Journal Monthly*, May 1993.

Kuang-sheng Liao, (ed.), *The New International Order in East Asia*, (scheduled to be published in August 1993).

Fong Choo Ming-chee, *Japanese Overseas Foreign Investment*, (in preparation).

5. Future Development

The reshaping of international relations in the new international order resulting from the end of the Cold War inevitably has a tremendous impact on the Asia-Pacific region. New problems will arise under

this new development. Change in the Asia-Pacific is both shaped by the domestic development of the respective countries and the main trends in global evolution. Analysis without either of them will be incomplete. Thus, the Programme will place emphasis on domestic linkage to the external environment in assessing and exploring the impact of the new international order on the Asia-Pacific region.

Indeed, Japan is emerging as a global political power in addition to its role as an economic power, the focus will be the examining of Japan's role in the Asia-Pacific region in particular.

Secondly, Both China and Japan are the most important countries in the Asia-Pacific region, one being the political giant and the other the economic dynamo. The research effort will concentrate on the Sino-Japanese relations in the broader context of the new international order. It will be meaningful to examine in what areas can China and Japan cooperate, how they cooperate and what the implications will be for the Asia-Pacific region as a whole.

Thirdly, China's desire for unification has been frequently reiterated by its leaders. In its pursuit of unification, the triangular relations between mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan prove to be a fruitful topic for further research. Emphasis will be placed primarily on the dynamics of their interaction in the fields of political, economic and cultural exchanges.

URBAN AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN PACIFIC ASIA

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

The past year has been one of consolidation and clearing up of some of the projects that had been undertaken. As well, expanding

external contacts have been forged, regionally and globally. Specifically, the following constitutes highlights of activities.

1. Seminars

Two short seminars were organized during the past year, namely:

- a) A day-long seminar, "Guangdong: Survey of a Province under Rapid Change," was held on 25 November 1992, for the purpose of reviewing the papers completed by contributors to the project. For those who participated, it was a very productive exercise. For others, it was also a useful reminder of the work to be done in the project.
- b) "Fiscal Decentralization in Indonesia," by Paul Smoke of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 20 May 1993.

2. Research

Research continued to be a focal activity of the Programme, and good progress has been made. Major research projects over the past year are as follows:

- a) A project to review Guangdong in a comprehensive manner, involving some twenty scholars from this University as well as others in other tertiary institutions in Hong Kong. The project was close to completion in July 1993. It is expected that the volume will be published by The Chinese University Press before the end of this year.
- b) Tang Wing Shing has been working on the role of development plans in new towns in Hong Kong. Work has been progressing well, with the assistance of students gathering materials at the Hong Kong Town Planning Office.
- c) The United Nations University supported project on the Asian Pacific Urban System is in the final stage of completion. The project manuscript is expected to be completed during the summer.

d) The Ford Foundation supported project on Urbanization in the Developing World in the 1990s was recently completed. Professor Yeung has contributed two papers to this.

e) The project on the urbanization of the Yangzi River Basin, with two scholars from Nanjing, is in progress.

Professor Yeung continued to serve as a member of the International Advisory Panel in the Ford Foundation supported project on Urbanization in Developing Countries coordinated by the University of Toronto, which has completed its first phase with a number of publications being anticipated. He was also recently appointed a member of the Advisory Committee in the Urban Management Programme (Phase II), funded and coordinated by United Nations agencies and bilateral donors. Because of his roles in these projects and in other activities, Professor Yeung has been extremely active in contributing to a number of international meetings:

a) the twenty-seventh International Geographical Congress held in Washington, DC, on 8-13 August 1992, where at a plenary session, he presented a paper, entitled "Globalization and Urban Change along the Western Pacific Rim";

b) a country meeting for Indonesia of the Third World Urbanization project in Jakarta, 14-16 September 1992;

c) an Asian launch workshop of the Urban Management Programme in Kuala Lumpur, 5-9 October 1992; Prof. Yeung made a presentation on "Political and Institutional Factors Affecting Urban Management";

d) a conference on the International Aspects of Urban Development organized by the Pacific Rim Council on Urban Development in Yokohama, 8-11 November 1992, and he presented a paper, entitled "The Emerging Asian Pacific Urban System";

e) the final meeting of the Ford Foundation sponsored International Urban Research Project in Cairo, 12-18 February 1993; Prof. Yeung presented a paper, entitled "Globalization and World Cities in Developing Countries";

- f) a workshop on Growth Triangles in Asia at the Asian Development Bank in Manila, 24-26 February 1993; he presented a paper, entitled "Infrastructure Development - The Southern China Experience";
- g) an Intergovernmental Expert Group Meeting on Urbanization in Asia and the Pacific organized by ESCAP in Colombo, 29 March - 1 April 1993; Prof. Yeung reviewed and commented on the papers presented;
- h) the International Workshop on Urban Environment Management held at the IDRC, Ottawa, 4-7 May 1993; he presented a paper, entitled "Urban Agriculture in East and Southeast Asia"; and
- i) the Sixth Annual Review Meeting of the Urban Management Programme, as a member of the Advisory Committee, in The Hague, 30 June - 2 July 1993 with Richard Stren he presented a paper entitled "Third World Urbanization: Agenda for the 1990s."

It is clear from the above that the programme is very much in active contact with major research groups and individuals on urban research in the Asia-Pacific region and elsewhere and contributes substantively to them.

Preparing itself to research activities over the next few years, the programme received in June 1993 a donation of \$400,000 from the Lippo Group to set up a Lippo Fund for Urban Research to be administered by the programme for the next four years. A major focus of this support will be on the urban and regional development of central Fujian. It is expected that colleagues in the programme will be actively involved.

3. Publications

Yue-man Yeung (ed.), *中國城市與區域發展：展望廿一世紀* (Urban and Regional Development in China: Towards the 21st Century). Monograph No. 14, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1993, 515 pp., with Introduction, pp. v-xx.

Yue-man Yeung, *Urban and Regional Development in China: Recent Transformation and Future Prospect*. Occasional Paper No. 22, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1993, 28 pp.

_____, *Infrastructure Development - The Southern China Experience*. Occasional Paper No. 118, Department of Geography, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1993, 50 pp.

_____, *Globalization and World Cities in Developing Countries*. Occasional Paper No. 119, Department of Geography, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1993, 51 pp.

Wing-shing Tang, *A Critical Review of the English Literature on Chinese Urbanization*. Occasional Paper No. 27, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1993.

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 by the scheduled return of the territory's sovereignty to China in 1997 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, Sino-British relationship, relationship between China and Hong Kong, regime transition, authority decline and the problem of political leadership.

2. Research Activities

a) 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, and emergent issues in the transitional period.

- b) Political Culture and Political Participation of the 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 Research Grants Council of the UPGC.
- c) 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.
- d) Functional Constituencies Elections in Hong Kong (Louie Kin-sheun). The project is funded by the Political Development of Hong Kong Programme.
- e) Voting Behaviour: 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.
- f) Political Culture and Political Participation in China, Taiwan and Hong Kong (Lau Siu-kai, Kuan Hsin-chi, Andrew Nathan [Columbia University], Hu Fo [National Taiwan University], Chu Yun-han [National Taiwan University] and Shi Tian-jian [University of Iowa]). The project is funded by, *inter alia*, the National Science Foundation, the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation, the Luce Foundation. The questionnaire survey to be conducted in Hong Kong is funded by the Center for Pacific Rim Studies, University of California, Los Angeles.
- g) Political Change and the Civil Servants in Hong Kong (Lau Siu-kai). The project is funded by The Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- h) Political Education in Hong Kong: An Assessment (Leung Sai-wing). The project is funded by the departmental small research grant, the Department of Applied Social Studies, Hong Kong Polytechnic.

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. They form a useful data base for the study of future elections in Hong Kong.

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.

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 data 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 (composed of Lau Siu-kai and Kuan Hsin-chi) is responsible for a questionnaire survey in Hong Kong in the summer of 1993. Two workshops have already been held in August 1992 and March 1993, in Honolulu and Los Angeles respectively.

5. Workshop

The Programme hosted a Workshop on the 1991 Elections on 13 October 1992. Investigators from within and without The Chinese University who were organized by the Programme to study the 1991

elections presented their papers. In addition, other scholars were invited to participate and present their research findings.

6. Publications

Lau Siu-kai and Louie Kin-sheun (eds), *Hong Kong Tried Democracy: The 1991 Elections in Hong Kong* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1993).

Lau Siu-kai, "Social Irrelevance of Politics: Hong Kong Chinese Attitudes Toward Political Leadership," *Pacific Affairs*, Vol. 65, No. 2 (Summer 1992), pp. 225-46.

Lau Siu-kai, "Decline of Governmental Authority, Political Cynicism and Political Inefficacy in Hong Kong," *Journal of Northeast Asian Studies*, Vol. 11, No. 2 (Summer 1992), pp. 3-20.

Lau Siu-kai, "香港人對香港政府的態度" (Hong Kong People's Attitudes Toward the Hong Kong Government), *廣角鏡* (Wide Angle), No. 238 (July 16, 1992), pp. 48-57.

Lau Siu-kai, "香港人對後過渡期內中英關係的態度" (Hong Kong People's Attitudes Toward Sino-British Relationship in the Late Transitional Period), *廣角鏡* (Wide Angle), No. 242 (November 16, 1992), pp. 52-63.

Lau Siu-kai, "誰可領導香港?" (Who Can Lead Hong Kong?), *廣角鏡* (Wide Angle), No. 248 (May 16, 1993), pp. 50-61.

Kuan Hsin-chi, "Introduction," in Kuan Hsin-chi and Maurice Brosseau eds, *China Review 1992*, (Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 1992), pp. 1.1-1.18.

Chui Wing-tak, Ernest, *Elite-Mass Relationship in Hong Kong: A Look into the Perception of Local Level Political Representatives* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, 1993).

Lee Ming-kwan, "政治" (Politics), in *Hong Kong in Focus 1993* (Hong Kong: The Commercial Press, 1993), pp. 1-6.

Lee Ming-kwan, "Issue Positions in the 1991 Legislative Council Elections," in Lau Siu-kai and Louie Kin-sheun eds, *Hong Kong Tried Democracy: The 1991 Elections in Hong Kong* (Hong Kong: Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong), pp. 237-48.

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

Leung Sai-wing, "Civic Education in Transitional Hong Kong: The Making of Political Alienation in an Absence of Political Education," in R. Hunter and A. Hickling-Hudson (eds), *Education and the Real World, Education and Economic Rationalism: Selected Proceedings of the 20th Annual Conference of the Australian*

and New Zealand Comparative and International Education Society (Brisbane: Griffith University Press, 1992).

Leung Sai-wing, "Political Activism among Secondary School Students in Australia and Hong Kong," (co-author: Larry Saha) in Hunter and Hickling-Hudson (eds), *Education and the Real World*.

Leung Sai-wing, "The 'China Factor' in the 1991 Direct Election: The June 4th Incident and the Anti-Communist China Syndrome," in Lau and Louie (eds), *Hong Kong Tried Democracy*, pp. 187-235.

Leung Sai-wing, "Votes Without Power: The 1991 Legislative Council Election: A Book Review," *Australian Journal of Chinese Affairs*, Vol. 29 (forthcoming).

Louie Kin-sheun, *Voting Behaviour of the Hong Kong Electorate: A Review of the Past Studies* (co-author: Wan Po-san). Research report submitted to the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education, City and New Territories Administration, 1992 (27 pages).

Louie Kin-sheun, *Voting Behaviour in Hong Kong: A Study of the 1991 Legislative Direct Election* (co-author: Wan Po-san). Research report submitted to the Committee on the Promotion of Civic Education, City and New Territories Administration, 1993 (112 pages + Appendices).

Louie Kin-sheun, "Politicians, Political Parties and the Legislative Council," in Joseph Y.S. Cheng and Paul C.K. Kwong (eds), *The Other Hong Kong Report 1992* (Hong Kong: The Chinese University Press, 1992), pp. 53-78.

Louie Kin-sheun, Joseph M. Chan, Leung Sai-wing, Ngo Hang-yue and Tsang Wing-kwong, "Who Voted in the 1991 Elections? - A Socio-demographic Profile of the Hong Kong Electorate," in Lau and Louie (eds), *Hong Kong Tried Democracy*, pp. 1-39.

Louie Kin-sheun, "The 'Party Identification' Factor in the 1991 Legislative Council Election," in Lau and Louie (eds), *Hong Kong Tried Democracy*, pp. 157-85.

Louie Kin-sheun, "選舉制度的爭論有無積極意義" (Is There Any Positive Implications in the Controversy on the Electoral Systems?) *信報月刊* (Hong Kong Economic Journal Monthly), No. 185 (August 1992), pp. 18-20.

Louie Kin-sheun, "The Existing Election System is Unnecessary to be Amended," *Welfare Digest*, No. 221 (Hong Kong: Hong Kong Council of Social Service, November 1992).

Louie Kin-sheun, "觀察八屆人大的香港代表" (Observation on the Hong Kong Delegates to the Eighth National People's Congress of China), *當代* (Contemporary), February 15, 1993, pp. 6-8.

Louie Kin-sheun, "緩衝矛盾，抑止極「左」" (The Role of the Hong Kong Affairs Advisors), *當代* (Contemporary), April 15, 1993, pp. 29-31.

SOCIAL INDICATORS AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF HONG KONG

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

1. Objectives

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

2. Research Activities

The Programme, with the continued support of staff members of the Social Science Faculty and in collaboration with other tertiary institutions, has been very productive since its inception. Its major research activities during the past year include:

a) Social Indicators Survey Series

The Programme conducts 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 change 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.

The survey on "Social Indicators for the Development of Hong Kong 1992" was launched in December 1992. The project was conducted in collaboration with the Social Sciences Research Centre of the University of Hong Kong (team coordinator: Prof. Wong Siu-lun) and the Department of Applied Social Studies of the Hong Kong Polytechnic (team coordinator: Mr Lee Ming-kwan). Investigators of

The Chinese University team include Prof. Lau Siu-kai, Prof. Rance Pui-leung Lee (Department of Sociology), Dr Cheung Yuet-wah (Department of Sociology), Dr Choi Po-king (Department of Educational Administration and Policy), Mr. Fung Ho-lup (Department of Social Work), Ms Wan Po-san (the Institute), and Dr Wong Chack-kie (Department of Social Work). A total of six modules of questionnaires, each consisting of a set of common questions and two to three different sections of specialized areas, were used. Special topics included in the survey were: (1) family, gender and neighbourliness; (2) post-materialism and mental health; (3) economic culture; (4) popular culture and religion; (5) health and education; and (6) welfare and non-institutional social action. The publication of a general report is anticipated in 1994.

b) Social Information System

This is a long-term project conducted in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, The Chinese University. In the first phase of the project, the research focus is the development of two data archives:

(i) *The computerized databank on Hong Kong*. The framework for data-input has been developed and all major areas of social statistics generated by the government are being computerized.

(ii) *The survey data archives*. This archives aims to collect survey datasets conducted by colleagues of the University and other researchers in the post-World War II decades on various aspects of social life in Hong Kong and make these data available for further analyses.

3. Conferences

a) "An Encounter between Sociologists in Hong Kong and Sociologists in Taiwan" (held on 7 April 1993)

The meeting, co-organized by the Programme and the Department of Sociology, brought together seventeen sociologists from Taiwan and sixty sociologists from the territory. In addition to the presentation of Taiwan sociologists on the development of sociology in

Taiwan, each sociology department/unit in Hong Kong also gave an introduction of itself.

b) "Conference on Social Stratification Studies in Chinese Communities" (to be held on 10-11 December 1993)

The conference is co-organized by the programme, the Department of Applied Social Studies of the Hong Kong Polytechnic, the Department of Sociology of University of Hong Kong, and the Guangdong Academy of Social Sciences. Over thirty scholars from the United States of America, mainland China, Taiwan, Singapore and Hong Kong are invited to present papers at the conference.

4. Publications

Stephen Chiu, *The Reign of the Market: Economy and Industrial Conflicts in Hong Kong*. Hong Kong: Occasional Paper No. 16, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, 1992.

Stephen Chiu and David A. Levin, *Labour under Industrial Restructuring in Hong Kong: A Comparison of Textiles and Garments*. Hong Kong: Occasional Paper No. 21. Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, 1993.

Lau Siu-kai, "Colonial Rule, Transfer of Sovereignty and the Problem of Political Leaders in Hong Kong," *Journal of Commonwealth & Comparative Politics*, Vol. 30, No. 2 (July 1992), pp. 223-42.

Lau Siu-kai, "Social Irrelevance of Politics: Hong Kong Chinese Attitudes toward Political Leadership," *Pacific Affairs*, Vol. 65, No. 2 (Summer 1992), pp. 225-46. (Also reproduced as the HKIAPS Reprint Series No. 15).

Lau Siu-kai, "香港人對香港政府的態度" (Hong Kong People's Attitudes towards the Hong Kong Government), *廣角鏡* (Wide Angle) (July 1992), pp. 48-57.

Lau Siu-kai, "香港人對後過渡期內中英關係的態度" (Hong Kong People's Attitudes towards Sino-British Relationship in the Late Transitional Period), *廣角鏡* (Wide Angle) (November 1992), pp. 50-63.

Lau Siu-kai, "香港人對政治領導的態度及香港政治領袖的形成" (The Attitudes of the Hong Kong People towards Political Leaders and the Formation of Hong Kong Political Leaders), *廣角鏡* (Wide Angle) (May 1993), pp. 50-61.

Li Tsze Sun, *The World Outside When the War Broke Out: A Comparative Study of Two Chinese Newspapers of Different Systems*. Hong Kong: Occasional Paper No. 25, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, 1993.

Anita S. Mak, *Pre-Departure Concerns of Prospective Migrants from Hong Kong to Australia*. Hong Kong: Occasional Paper No. 20, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, 1993.

Tsang Wing Kwong, *The Class Structure in Hong Kong*. Hong Kong: Occasional Paper No. 17, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, 1992.

Tsang Wing Kwong, *Educational and Early Socioeconomic Status Attainment in Hong Kong*. Hong Kong: Occasional Paper No. 23, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, 1993.

AFFILIATED PROGRAMME

OVERSEAS CHINESE ARCHIVES

Director: **Prof. Gerald H. Choa***

The year 1992-1993 was another year of plentiful harvesting for the Archives. Major events are as follows:

1. Conferences

a) International Conference on Hakkalogy was jointly organized by the Archives and the Institute of Chinese Studies, the Department of Anthropology, Le Centre d'Anthropologie de la Chine du Sud et de la Péninsule Indochinoise, CNRS (Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique), Paris. A total of sixty-seven papers were presented, with many world-renowned scholars participating: Prof. G.W. Wang, Dr Jacques Lemoine, Prof. Yen Ching-huang, Prof. Mary S. Erbaugh, Prof. Cheng Shui-cheng, and many others.

The papers will be published by The Chinese University Press. The cost for hosting this conference was about \$500,000, which was provided by Aw Boon Haw Foundation Ltd. and The Tsung Tsin Association of Hong Kong.

b) The Archives will organize another International Conference on Teo Chew Studies to be held in mid-December 1993. A sum of \$450,000 has been donated by the Teo Chew Association of Hong Kong for hosting this conference. It is anticipated that over seventy scholars from mainland China, Taiwan, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Japan, Australia, the United States, Canada, and Europe will participate. This will be the largest conference ever on the study of this ethnic group of Overseas Chinese.

*Prof. Gerald H. Choa, Chairman, Overseas Chinese Archives Foundation; former Dean, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1977-1986; former Pro-Vice-Chancellor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1978-1987.

2. The Publication of *Newsletter of O.C.A.*

The Archives has launched a new endeavour by publishing a *Newsletter* at the end of 1992. The *Newsletter* serves two purposes: (1) to report the academic activities of our Archives as well as that of other institutes throughout the world; (2) to build up a channel for communication among Overseas Chinese study organizations. So far three issues have been published, and over a thousand concerned organizations are on our mailing list.

3. Data Collections

Since its establishment in the mid 1980s, the Archives has emphasized data collection as one of its major works. In the past year, the Archives made a further effort and collected over 500 books, manuscripts, publications of ethnic organizations, newsletters and papers. As the Overseas Chinese studies have attracted great interest among academicians due to the very impressive economic growth of the Chinese communities in the Asia-Pacific region, a greater impetus has been provided to our data collection.

4. Publications

The Archives has edited another book entitled *The History of Overseas Chinese in Southeast Asia* (海島逸誌). The original version of the book was written in 1791 by Wang Tai Hai (王大海) and provided an early and valuable description of ethnic Chinese in Southeast Asia. This book had received wide attention even at its very beginning and had been translated into English in 1849. The Archives has jointly edited and published this book with the Overseas Chinese History Study Society of Shanghai.

FUNCTIONAL SERVICES

EXTERNAL LIAISON

Coordinator: **Dr Timothy Wong**

Dr Timothy Wong'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 carried 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 composed of three main components: publicity about our publications, publicity about our conferences and seminars, and liaison with overseas institutions and individuals.

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

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

c) Liaison with overseas institutions and individuals includes the handling of enquiries and 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 the Panel-supported 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 Wong'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.

DOCUMENTATION

Coordinator: Dr Maurice Brosseau

With the move of the Institute to its new location, the services to researchers and students have improved markedly, and the work of document collection has been enhanced. The physical move itself took place rather smoothly, implying gradually reduced (or restored) services for about two weeks and total closure for less than a week. The planning had to minimize the inconvenience to users as the period available for the physical move had to coincide approximately with one of our busiest periods during the academic year; extra effort by the staff and volunteered help allowed for a minimum of lost days, well within the limits of the original estimate of disruption.

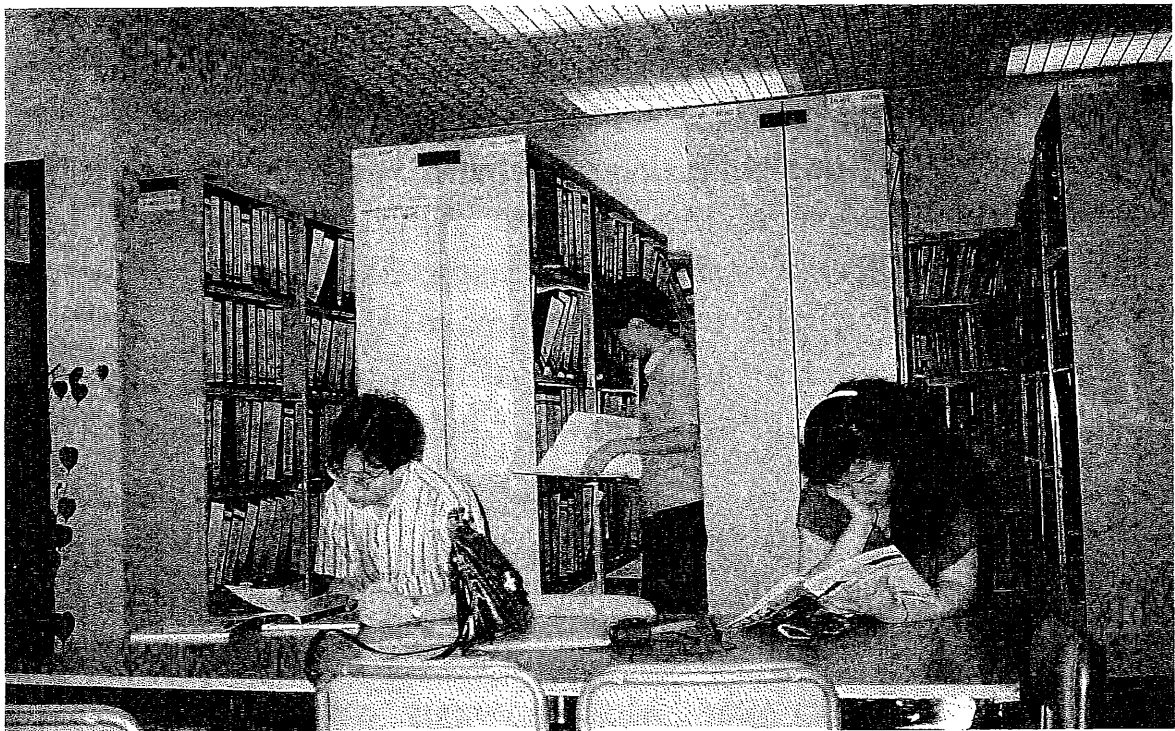
Indeed, despite the period of reduced services, the total attendance for the year has shown a slight increase, the result of growing interest, some may say; or, of curiosity about the new building and facilities, others may think! The improved and larger facilities make research work in the reading room more pleasant and probably quieter than before as the space available for reading tables has increased substantially from the smaller facilities at the previous location.

By moving to the seventh floor of the new University Library Annex Building, our specialized collection has consequently gained in relative value and importance by its proximity to the main library and other specialized collections (vg., the Overseas Chinese Archives, the Universities Service Centre, etc.); the location itself juxtaposes specialization and complementarity.

The Hong Kong collection has continued to grow in popularity amongst the researchers and students. The most frequently used portion of the collection remains the newspapers clippings; the volume of this collection is growing at the expanding rate of the political, economic and social events crucially affecting the fate of the Hong Kong territory during its transition to Chinese sovereignty on 1 July 1997.

Other documents, either in book or periodical forms, have been added at the same rate as in previous years. In all, apart from the clippings, 340 new titles were acquired for the Hong Kong collection during the academic year. Most previous collection items of a recurrent nature were received; a survey of the collection for missing issues or for overlooked documents has led to a systematic review of possible sources of publications and organizations able to provide documentation. We are in the process of conducting a direct appeal to local organizations for past (or missing) issues and new documents of interest.

The Asia-Pacific collection has also continued to develop its basic reference materials: in all, 444 new titles were added in the course of the year, in large part benefiting from complimentary copies provided by agencies and publishers. Again, the acquisition of recurrent publications by private and public international agencies which form a basis of our reference collection has kept pace with the rapid developments in the Asia Pacific region, especially North, East and Southeast Asia. Visitors' interest in this collection is also increasing as it becomes better known and its coverage grows wider and more comprehensive.



PUBLICATIONS

Coordinator: Ms Wan Po-san

The HKIAPS publications aim to disseminate and promote social science research on the 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:

Prof. Yeung Yue-man (Chairman)

Prof. Lau Siu-kai

Dr Maurice Brosseau

Ms Wan Po-san

APPENDIX

A. PUBLICATIONS IN PRINT

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

1. Research Monograph Series

- RM15 Lau Siu-kai and Louie Kin-sheun (eds), *Hong Kong Tried Democracy: The 1991 Elections in Hong Kong*. June 1993, ISBN 962-441-515-3, list price: HK\$100.00
- RM14 Yue-man Yeung (ed.), *中國城市與區域發展：展望廿一世紀* (Urban and Regional Development in China: Towards the 21st Century). March 1993, ISBN 962-441-514-5, list price: HK\$120.00
- RM13 Lau Siu-kai, Wan Po-san, Lee Ming-kwan and Wong Siu-lun (eds), *Indicators of Social Development: Hong Kong 1990*. January 1993, ISBN 962-441-513-7, list price: HK\$70.00
- RM12 Liao Kuang-sheng (ed.), *Politics of Economic Cooperation in the Asia-Pacific Region*. January 1993, ISBN 962-441-512-9, list price: HK\$60.00
- 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, list price: HK\$30.00
- RM10 Diana Chan and Painan Wu (eds), *A Bibliography of Asia-Pacific Studies, Vol. II: China and Hong Kong*. May 1992, ISBN 962-441-510-2, list price: HK\$50.00
- 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, list price: HK\$50.00
- RM8 Lau Siu-kai, Wan Po-san, Lee Ming-kwan and Wong Siu-lun (eds), *華人社會社會指標研究的發展：The Development of Social Indicators Research in*

- Chinese Societies*. In English and Chinese; February 1992, ISBN 962-441-508-0, list price: HK\$60.00
- RM7 Tien-tung Hsueh and Tun-oy Woo, *The Economics of Industrial Development in the People's Republic of China*. October 1991, ISBN 962-441-507-2, list price: HK\$40.00
- RM6 Anny Wong, *Japan's Comprehensive National Security Strategy and its Economic Cooperation with the ASEAN Countries*. June 1991, ISBN 962-441-506-4, list price: HK\$30.00
- RM5 Fanny M. Cheung, Wan Po-san, Chris C. Shum, Olivia C. Wan and Choy Lee-man (eds) *A Bibliography of Gender Studies in Hong Kong* (1991 edition). In English and Chinese, March 1991, ISBN 962-441-505-6, list price: HK\$15.00
- RM4 Chiao Chien, Lee Pui-leung, Chin Yeoh-chi, Yeung Yue-man, Lau Siu-kai and Kuan Hsin-chi (eds), *中國家庭及其變遷* (Chinese Family and Its Changes). May 1991, ISBN 962-441-504-8, list price: HK\$180.00
- RM3 Fanny M. Cheung, Wan Po-san, Choi Hang-keung and Choy Lee-man (eds), *華人社會之性別研究研討會文選; Selected Papers of Conference on Gender Studies in Chinese Societies*. In English and Chinese, March 1991, ISBN 962-441-503-X, list price: HK\$60.00
- RM2 Lau Siu-kai, Lee Ming-kwan, Wan Po-san and Wong Siu-lun (eds), *Indicators of Social Development: Hong Kong 1988*. March 1991, ISBN 962-441-502-1, list price: HK\$50.00
- RM1 Liao Kuang-sheng (ed.), *兩岸經濟發展與亞太區域互動* (Economic Development of Taiwan and China and Regional Interactions in Asian Pacific). March 1991, ISBN 962-441-501-3, list price: HK\$50.00

2. Occasional Paper Series

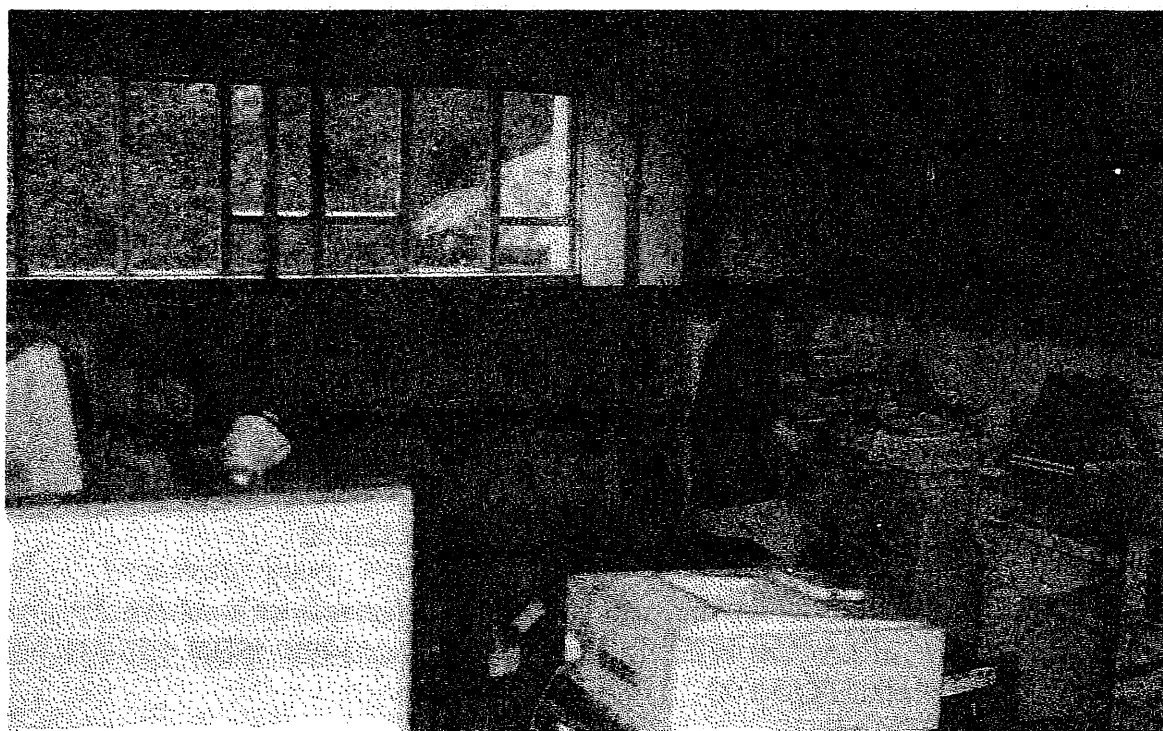
- OP26 Wing-shing Tang, *A Critical Review of the English Literature on Chinese Urbanisation*. August 1993, ISBN 962-441-026-7, list price: HK\$30.00
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