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***The Campus in the 25th Anniversary Year***

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# Thirty-seventh Congregation for the Conferment of First Degrees

The University held its thirty-seventh congregation for the conferment of first degrees on the campus on 8th December, 1988.

The Pro-Chancellor, Sir Yuet-keung Kan, officiated at the ceremony. Professor Charles K. Kao, the Vice-Chancellor, addressed the congregation on the topic 'University Education in the Twenty-first Century'.

This year, 1,354 graduates received their bachelor's degrees, of whom 303 were awarded the degree of bachelor of arts, 255 bachelor of business administration, 66 bachelor of medicine and bachelor of surgery, 349 bachelor of science, and 381 bachelor of social science.

Bachelor's degrees were conferred for the first time to a total of 57 students of the part-time degree programmes in Business Administration, and Chinese and English.

## *Address by the Vice-Chancellor*

### University Education in the Twenty-first Century

*Mr. Pro-Chancellor, graduates, honoured guests, ladies and gentlemen:*

The dawn of the twenty-first century will be upon us in merely a dozen years. Within these years are we content to let university education proceed as it is today? Is there any specific reason why special changes must be made? Let us talk about this topic now on this big day – today when you receive the degree for which you have worked very hard during the past four years, or longer for our medical graduates. I like to offer my heartiest congratulations for your achievements, and let me thank your parents and loved ones for giving you the support and encouragement. I like also to thank the staff of this University for their unceasing effort in working towards attaining high quality education.

During the last few years it has become increasingly clear to me that something is fermenting in the university world. The science and technology departments are constantly struggling to re-equip themselves with new apparatus as waves of new techniques and discoveries keep arriving at ever-increasing rates. The curriculum gets heavier as new topics are added and old ones are retained. Social science subjects also are mushrooming to reflect the complexity

of modern society. Even the arts subjects are opening out to new avenues with computerized data bases for more efficient and thorough compilation of facts and research materials. The vast influx of new knowledge is flooding the minds of the students and staff alike. They are groaning under the weight and are desperately struggling to keep afloat.

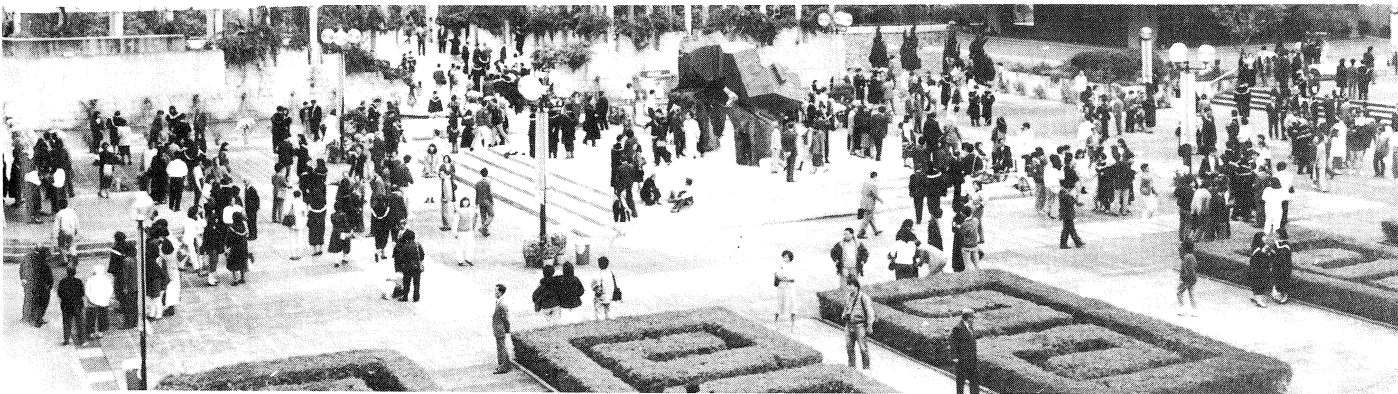
At the same time, the need for tertiary education is recognized by all as a distinct advantage for coping with an increasingly competitive life. As a result, more people are demanding access to tertiary education and governments are developing and expanding tertiary institutions to meet this demand to ensure the competitiveness of a region or a country. This is diversifying the tertiary education institutions into different types to cater for different and varied demands. We are all familiar with the universities, polytechnics, technical colleges etc. The once elitist university system is now moving towards a popular system with broader access and greater diversity. This situation has been described by Dr. Clark Kerr, a past president of the University of California system and an overseas member of the Council of this University as follows. He said, 'Higher education has been moving over the past century from a guild-like status on the

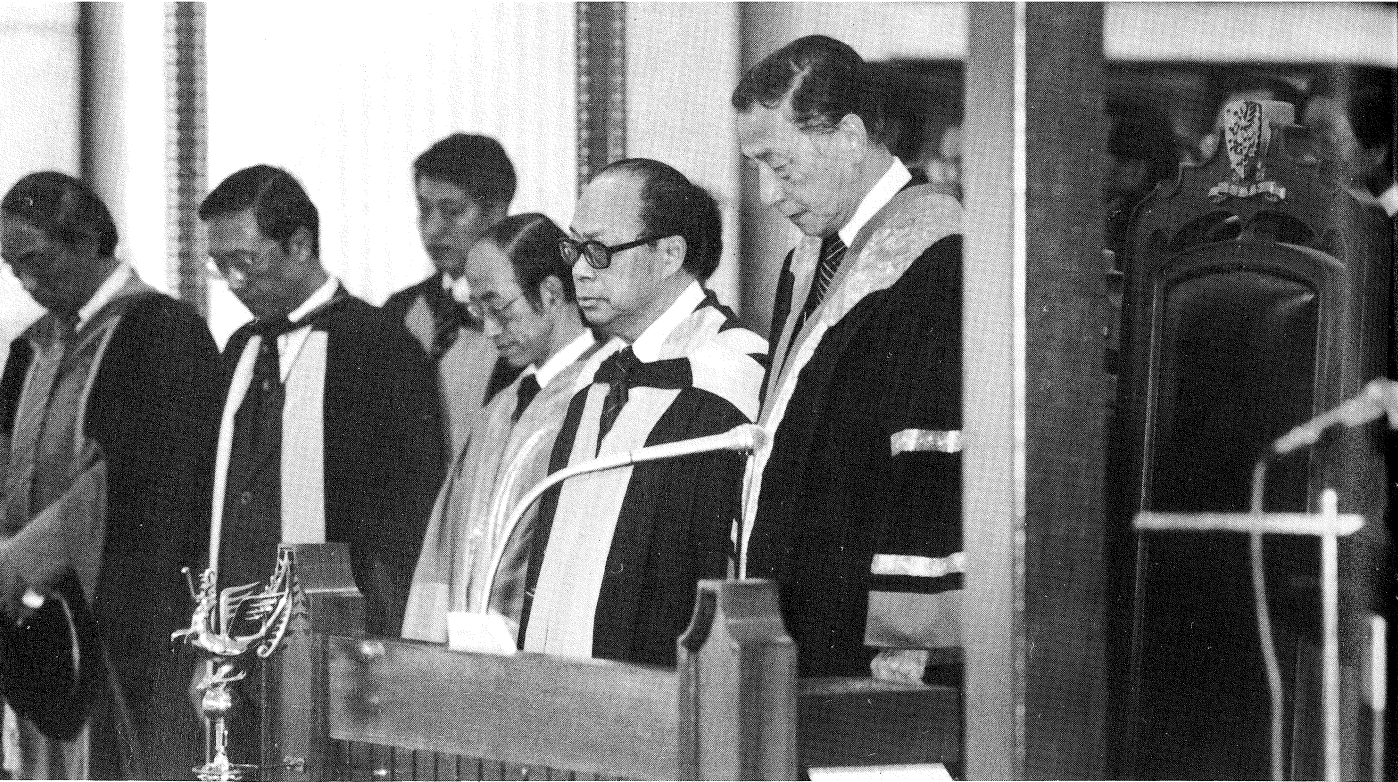


periphery of society, serving the learned professions and the higher levels of the civil service with students drawn from the more advantageous elements of society, to a more central position. This more central position involves service to many more professions, occupations and vocations – potentially to perhaps one-quarter or more of the total labour force, and also openness potentially to members of all elements of the population. The wealth of nations now depends on the performance of higher education, as never before, through its contributions to building human capital and accumulated knowledge; and so does the military competition among the great powers. The political health of nations also now depends, and also as never before, on higher education to help create greater opportunity throughout the population and to help break down hereditary class lines. These developments constitute the greatest transformation of higher education in world history.’

No wonder the university system is feeling the pressure and must respond by making appropriate

changes. Our university has already initiated responses. We are establishing greater contacts with communities both in Hong Kong and overseas through the formation of institutes such as the Biotechnology Institute and the Centre of Sports Science and Sports Medicine. We have established joint research programmes with overseas universities and co-supervised Ph.D. students with universities in China. We have appointed industrial adjunct teaching members, and seconded university staff to run research based services for the community. Now we are examining ways and means to deal with the knowledge explosion. By adopting a flexible credit unit system, we seek course structures to increase the breadth of knowledge coverage while coupling it with selected topics that are treated in greater depth. This hopefully will develop in all our students the ability to acquire knowledge and to be ready to renew and replenish such knowledge in a life-long learning mode. In this process a four-year flexible course structure is appropriate. The normal length of four years gives ample time for a student to



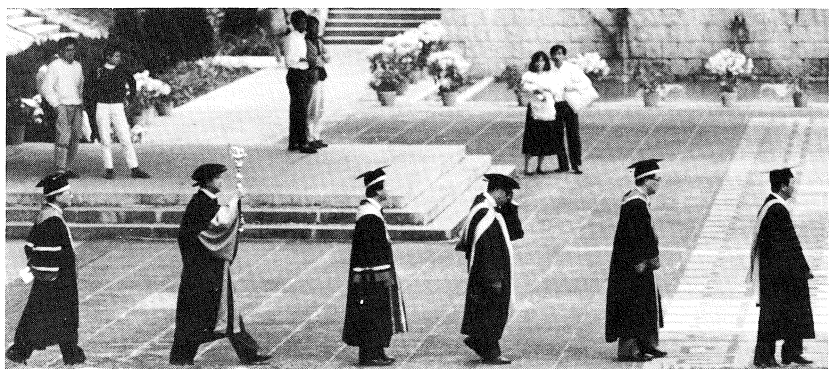


develop. We are proposing to UPGC to let this University grow at 6% per annum to an ultimate size of 20,000 students by about 2008/9. The increased intake will meet the pressing demand to produce more tertiary level students in Hong Kong. With an expanded student body, more courses can be offered both in the two regular semesters and in the summer term to enable students to proceed at their own pace and based on their own ability and inclination. With good primary and secondary school preparation, the flexible course structure offered by this University will allow superior graduates to be produced after acquiring the needed credit units in a time period of anywhere from three to four years. Some may even complete the credit units required for graduation in two years while others may take a little more than four years. The great strength of this system is its adaptability to changes. New courses can be added and out-dated courses can be removed. Specialization can be offered readily with general education equally available. This probably has the best chances of meeting the university educational needs of the future.

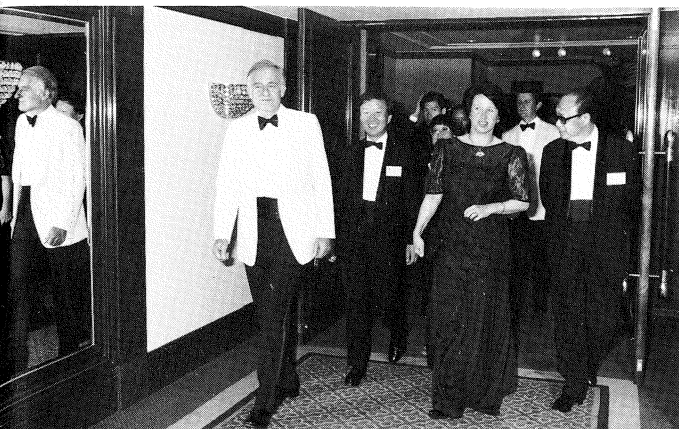
Of course the adoption of this scheme will require thorough Senate deliberation and approval.

The answer to the question posed at the beginning of this talk, i.e. whether university education needs specific change, is obviously a big 'yes'. The Chinese University of Hong Kong is making these changes. The University will be unobtrusively gearing up to meet and deliver the quality education that Hong Kong expects and deserves. We will do so with the least inconvenience to others. Of course, we need continuous support in funding from the government and we need the moral and material support from the public to enable us to meet our objectives.

To the graduating class of 1988, I wish you all the success in life that you deserve. I want you to be proud of your heritage and to demonstrate your pedigree. We are counting on you to be ambassadors of The Chinese University of Hong Kong in the community. You will now be joining an outstanding alumni body, which has in it many outstanding individuals in position of leadership both in Hong Kong and elsewhere in the world.



## Chancellor's Speech at the Anniversary Dinner



*The following is the text of the speech by his Excellency the Governor, Chancellor of the University, at the 25th anniversary dinner of the University on 7th October, 1988:*

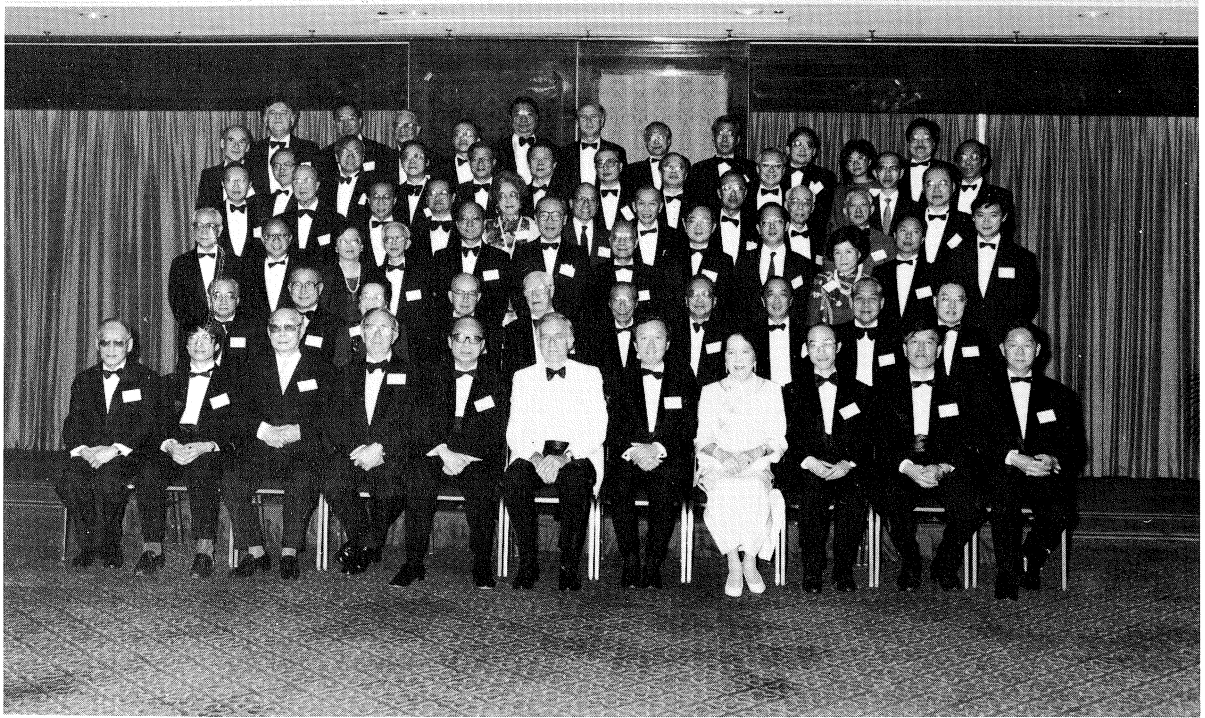
This is the first time that I have had the opportunity as Chancellor of the University to perform the pleasant duty of hosting a banquet in honour of honorary graduates. Tonight of course there is another cause for celebration. We are also commemorating the 25th anniversary of the University. My wife and I are delighted to be able to share this memorable occasion with such a distinguished company of Council members, staff, alumni and guests of the University.

The amalgamation in 1963 of three post-secondary colleges to constitute The Chinese University of Hong Kong was a positive response by the Government towards meeting an increasing demand for higher education opportunities in Hong Kong. It was also an innovative attempt to establish a university that combines a Chinese cultural heritage, an international outlook, and a keen interest in the local community.

The phenomenal growth of the University in the past twenty-five years is a reflection of the remarkable progress made in higher education in Hong Kong. This University has already produced more than 20,000 graduates. Its student population today is five times as large as it was in 1963. A fourth college, Shaw College, has now been established. New degree courses in business administration, medicine, education and electronics have been added to broaden the original emphasis on arts and science. The University has also successfully launched the first part-time degree courses in Hong Kong to cater to the educational needs of working adults.

Hong Kong is a small place. We have few natural resources. But we have excellent human resources. We must use – and train them – to the full. That is





why higher education has been, and will continue to be, a high priority area in government planning. To maintain the prosperity and vitality of this territory, we need produce more graduates. We need also to produce graduates who are versatile and capable of meeting the challenges of an increasingly sophisticated society and an increasingly competitive world. Many of our young people go abroad for their tertiary education because we lack sufficient places here. There is nothing wrong with seeking education overseas. Far from it, but we need to develop our system of higher education in such a way that we can provide opportunities for many more of our young people who want to do so to go on to tertiary education, here in Hong Kong.

There are of course widely conflicting views on how this should best be done. That is to be expected. But when we debate this issue we need to keep constantly in mind the interests of the community as a whole and of the young people of Hong Kong. How best can we give them the opportunities that they seek? How best can we help them develop into the leaders of tomorrow? How can we achieve the greatest good for the greatest number? These are not easy questions. They have implications and repercussions far beyond any single institution. But they are the questions that the Government must consider when assessing the public's comments on the Education

Commission's proposals.

Universities are more than institutes of learning. Certainly, academic excellence and research are important, both in individual terms and for the benefit of society. But a university should also provide an opportunity for personal development, so that young people go out into the world with the ability to make the best use of what they have learnt. I know that this University, with its magnificent location, has always placed great importance on these broader perspectives.

We are honouring here tonight six distinguished persons from a variety of backgrounds. But they have something important in common – the contributions that they have made to society. Sir David Akers-Jones, Dr. Peter Poon Wing-cheung and Dr. Esther Li, have in their various ways made significant contributions to the well-being of the people of Hong Kong. The intellectual achievements of Professor Paul Chu and Professor Zhao Zhong-xian, and the artistic excellence of Dr. Yu Zhen-fei, have enriched the cultural and academic life of an even wider circle.

May I conclude by congratulating the University and the honorary graduates on the occasion of this auspicious anniversary, and by wishing you all a very successful future. This is our silver anniversary. May we go on triumphantly to our golden anniversary in twenty-five years time.



# The Tanner Lecture and Seminars

The University was invited to organize a Tanner Lecture in November 1988. The first time a Tanner Lecture being held in Hong Kong, it also formed part of the 25th anniversary celebration programmes of the University.

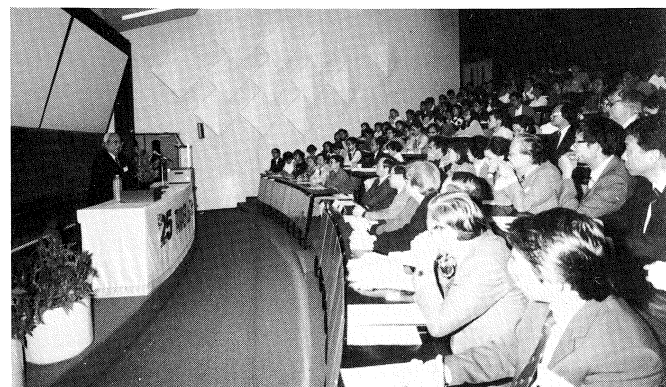
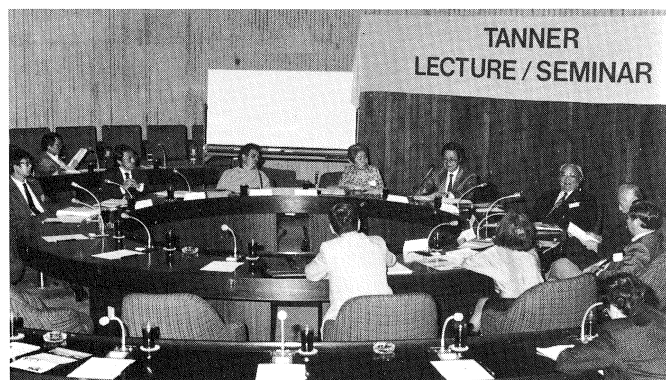
The Tanner Lectures, founded in Cambridge University in 1978, have over the past ten years sponsored many important lectures primarily on human values by prominent scholars in such prestigious universities as Cambridge, Oxford, Harvard, Stanford and Yale.

This year's Tanner lecturer was Professor Fei Xiao-tong, the distinguished Chinese social anthropologist and scholar of international repute. Professor Fei spoke on 'Unity and Plurality: Reflections on Ethnic Relations in China' to a capacity audience on the University campus.

Professor Fei delivered the first part of his lecture on 15th November, in which he reviewed the theme of ethnic plurality and unity in China from a historical perspective. In the second part of the lecture held on 17th November, Professor Fei looked into the future of the configuration of the Chinese people and explored such themes as government policies and ethnic equality, industrialization and cooperation among different ethnic groups, and modernization and assimilation of ethnic minorities.

The topics were further discussed by scholars from different parts of the world in the seminars held in connection with the lecture on 16th and 18th November, which were chaired respectively by Dr. Chiao Chien and Professor Ambrose King. Overseas scholars attending the seminars included: Professor Maurice Block from the University of London, Dr. Peter S.J. Chen and Dr. Eddie C.Y. Kuo from National University of Singapore, Professor Li Yih-yuan from National Tsinghua (Hsinchu) University, Professor Chie Nakane from Tokyo University, Professor Lisa R. Peattie from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. Ma Rong from Peking University.

Professor Fei's life-long career in teaching and research began in 1939. He has held key academic appointments at various prominent universities in China as well as visiting positions at prestigious institutions in the USA and UK in the 1940's, such as Harvard University and the London School of Economics. He is now professor of sociology at Peking University as well as honorary director of the Insti-



tute of Sociology under the Academy of Social Sciences in China.

Professor Fei is the author of many important publications on Chinese society. He was awarded the B. Malinowski Honorary Prize by the International Applied Anthropology Association in 1980 and the Huxley Memorial Medal by the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland in 1981 for his outstanding contributions in the field of social anthropology. In 1983, he became an Honorary Fellow of the London School of Economics.

# News in Brief

## *Architecture Academic Advisory Committee*

Professor S.W. Tam, dean of the Graduate School, has been appointed by the Vice-Chancellor as convener of the Architecture Academic Advisory Committee for two years from 5th October, 1988. The committee has been established to advise the University on all matters related to the introduction of an architecture studies programme.

Other members of the committee include:

Professor John de Monchaux, dean of the School of Architecture and Planning, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA

Mr. Koichi Nagashima, visiting professor at Tokyo University, Japan, and a practising architect in Japan

Professor John Nelson Tarn, Roscoe professor of architecture, The School of Architecture and Building Engineering, Liverpool University, UK, and chairman of the Education Commission, Royal Institute of British Architects

Mr. Edward S.T. Ho, a practising architect in Hong Kong

Professor Eric K.C. Lye, dean of the Faculty of Architecture, University of Hong Kong

Professor Yeung Yue-man, registrar of the University

Consultant:

Dr. I.M. Pei, I.M. Pei and Partners, Architects and Planners, USA

## *Office of Industrial and Business Development*

The University has established the Office of Industrial and Business Development (OIBD) to coordinate and expand its relationships with outside bodies such as local and international business organizations, foundations and individuals.

Other functions of the OIBD are: (1) to investigate the various possible services and programmes including contract research, product development, consultancy, and staff development programmes which would attract support from both local and international organizations; and (2) to investigate possible areas for technology transfer between the industrialized countries, Hong Kong, and China, and to identify new businesses/industries with high potential for rapid growth.

Specific inquiries about the activities and services provided to various University departments/units should be addressed to Dr. Winston W. Liang, director, and Professor John Espy, associate director, of the office.

## *Two Medical Departments Changed Names*

The names of the following departments of the Faculty of Medicine have been changed from 28th September, 1988:

Orthopaedic and Traumatic Surgery becomes Orthopaedics and Traumatology

Anaesthesia becomes Anaesthesia and Intensive Care

## *University Members Serving on Outside Committees*

(1) The following members of the University have been appointed/reappointed by his Excellency the Governor to serve on various boards and committees:

\* Dr. Richard Ho, lecturer in Chinese, and Dr. Serena Jin, senior lecturer in translation, have been appointed members of the Bilingual Laws Advisory Committee for a term of two years from 28th October, 1988.

\* Dr. K.M. Chan, senior lecturer in orthopaedics and traumatology, has been reappointed a member of the Council for Recreation and Sport from 29th November, 1988.

\* Professor J.E. Gardiner, professor of pharmacology, has been reappointed a member of the Pharmacy and Poisons Appeal Tribunal for a term of one year from 1st December, 1988.

\* Dr. Agnes Ng, senior lecturer in social work, has been appointed a member of the Social Welfare Advisory Committee from 1st December, 1988 to 30th November, 1990.

(2) Professor P.C. Leung, professor of orthopaedics and traumatology, has been nominated to represent the University on the Council of the City Polytechnic of Hong Kong for a period of two years from 1st January, 1989.

## *Inaugural Lecture by Professor of Medicine*

Professor M. Gary Nicholls, professor of medicine, delivered his inaugural lecture on 'Hearts and Hormones: A Perspective of Medical Research' on 4th November, 1988, in the Lecture Theatre, Choh-Ming Li Building for Basic Medical Sciences.

## *UPGC Secretariat Appointments*

The University and Polytechnic Grants Committee (UPGC) recently announced the following appointments at the UPGC Secretariat:

(a) Mr. L.F. Spark as secretary of the UPGC with

effect from 20th October, 1988, succeeding Mr. J.A. Frost;

- (b) Miss Annie Tam as deputy secretary of the UPGC with effect from 20th October, 1988, succeeding Mr. L.F. Spark.

#### ***Appointment of Life Member to the United College Board of Trustees***

The United College Board of Trustees decided to appoint Dr. the Hon. P.C. Woo, its former chairman and a member of the United College Foundation Fund, as life member for his outstanding contribution and invaluable services to the United College as well as to The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Dr. the Hon. P.C. Woo joined the United College Board of Trustees in 1972, and was soon elected chairman. He resigned from the board in 1983 on being appointed a member of the University Council, in which he has served since then. Nevertheless, he continues to serve as a member of the United College Foundation Fund.

#### ***Sir Run Run Honoured***

Sir Run Run Shaw, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the United College and patron of Shaw College, was awarded the honorary degree of doctor of science by the City Polytechnic of Hong Kong on 8th December, 1988, in recognition of his outstanding contribution to tertiary education. This was the first honorary degree conferred by the City Polytechnic.

#### ***University received donation of books***

In a ceremony held in the University recently, Mr. Christer Jacobson, the Swedish Consul-General, presented to Professor Charles K. Kao, the Vice-Chancellor, a set of twenty-five books on Nobel Prize awards, as a gift to commemorate the University's 25th anniversary.

The set of books is a collection of biographies of all the Nobel Prize awardees during the period 1963 to 1988. The addresses given by the Nobel Prize laureates and the speeches made by the representatives of the Nobel Prize Foundation at the respective presentation ceremonies are also included in these books.

The Chinese University of Hong Kong is the first local tertiary educational institution to receive such a donation.

#### ***New Audio-visual Facilities for Japanese Studies***

The University recently received a grant of HK\$278,789.70 from the Commemorative Association for the Japan World Exposition (1970), in support of the University's Japanese studies programme.

The grant was used to renovate and refurnish a recording room and to purchase necessary audio-visual equipment, books and video tapes related to the teaching of the Japanese language.

Mr. Yukio Satoh, the Japanese Consul-General, presented the grant to Professor Charles K. Kao, the Vice-Chancellor, at a brief ceremony held in the University.

This Commemorative Association was established in 1970 to mark the success of the 1970 Osaka World Exhibition. The Association set up a commemorative fund with 16,000 million yen which supports international programmes concerning cultural exchange, academic study and education, social education of youth, public health and social welfare, nature conservation, and others.

#### ***Civil Service Careers Exhibition 1988***

The 1988 Civil Service Careers Exhibition, jointly organized by the civil service branch of the Government secretariat and the appointments service of the University, was held on 2nd and 3rd November in the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall.

Twenty-seven Government departments and units took part in the exhibition, which was opened by Mrs. Anson Chan, secretary for economic services; Mr. H.S. Grewal, secretary for the civil service, and Mr. Tony Fung, chairman of the University appointments board, at a ceremony on 2nd November.

Representatives from the participating departments and units were present to explain the wide range of career opportunities in the civil service, which is one of the major employers of university graduates in Hong Kong.

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#### ***Obituary***

\* The University records with regret the passing away of Sir David Trench, chancellor of the University from 1964 to 1971, on 3rd December, 1988 at the age of seventy-three.

\* The University records with regret the passing away of Professor Mou Jun-sen, former professor of Chinese history at New Asia College, on 19th November, 1988 at the age of eighty-one.

Professor Mou, who retired in 1973, joined the New Asia College in 1954 as senior lecturer in Chinese history and was promoted to professor in 1964.

\* The University records with regret the passing away of Mr. Lin Shou-chin, senior lecturer in history, on 14th November, 1988 at the age of fifty-eight.

Mr. Lin joined the University as lecturer in history in 1976 and was promoted to senior lecturer in 1979.

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### *Protest Meeting On Campus*

Some four thousand students of the University left their classrooms and gathered at the University Square on 2nd December, 1988 to express their concern on the recommendations of the Education Commission Report Number Three.

In addition to students and teachers of the University, other participants included representatives from other post-secondary institutions and from the Hong Kong Professional Teachers' Union. Some twenty speakers denounced what they called Government intervention in the University's educational system, and supported the University's stand to uphold its four-year system.

Students representatives later went to the Government House after the meeting to present their petitions against the Education Commission Report.



*Painted enamel vase, Qing, Qianlong  
(Collection of Art Gallery)*

## Interview — Professor John Espy

Professor John Espy retired during the University's 25th anniversary year, having taught in the University since its first days. However, he is serving the University for another year on a semi-voluntary basis. The *Bulletin* talks to the veteran teacher, a well-loved and familiar figure on the campus for many years, in the following animated conversation:

*Q. You have devoted practically the whole of your career to teaching. Would you tell us first of all why a young MIT graduate in chemical engineering aspired to a teaching career abroad in the Third World from the outset, rather than jointing a modern industrial corporation in the United States?*

A. The choice may have been unconventional but there were others who made similar decisions. At that time I felt a commitment to teach in the Third World where there is a more critical need for education than in the industrialized world. The decision also arose from my own strong religious beliefs and the personal desire to 'make good use of my life'. So I went to Istanbul as a young man of twenty-five and taught there at Robert College for six years.

*Q. Did you anticipate any hardship at the time, in a relatively less developed environment where you did not speak the local language?*

A. I did expect to have to cope with the different environment but there was actually very little hardship. There is certainly no hardship these days for a foreigner to work in a place like Hong Kong. When we first arrived, I intended to learn Cantonese, but Dr. Yung Chi Tung reminded me that I would be much too busy to do that, and I took heed from him.

*Q. When you joined Chung Chi College in 1962, the subject you taught was industrial chemistry. What made you decide to change and teach management instead?*

A. I found that at that time there was almost no demand for graduates in industrial chemistry. Graduates had but two choices: to teach in local middle schools or to go abroad. (I might add that those who went abroad usually did exceedingly well.) My purpose in teaching in Hong Kong was to train people for Hong Kong, and at that time Hong Kong simply was not yet ready to use engineering or scientific people on a large scale. I am glad that Hong Kong has come a long way since then so that there is a real need for certain scientists and engineers today (but probably still not yet for chemical engineers). This being the case, I had to get new qualifications at the age of forty-five by studying for three years between 1967 and 1970 at the Harvard Business School, where I obtained my DBA degree. I then began a new career with the MBA Programmes at the University.

*Q. Was there a great need for management graduates then?*

A. There was a need but not much actual demand, so I had to call on local organizations to interest them in our graduates. There is certainly a strong demand for our graduates today.

*Q. What part do you think you played in the development of the University's MBA programmes?*

A. I was not involved at all until 1970. After then I played an active role in their development, particularly in the establishment of the Three-Year MBA Programme, which started in 1977. This part-time evening programme brought us into close contact with the business world because the students were already middle-level managers in business organizations. Some students know more than we teachers in specific areas but they still learn the theories of business from us. Overall, I believe they are able to learn quite a bit.



*Q. In retrospect, how do you feel about your teaching career in Hong Kong over a quarter of a century?*

*A. I think there is probably no other place in this world that has undergone changes for the better so rapidly and over such a long period of time as Hong Kong. I would say that the people we train through our MBA programmes play important roles in enabling this change. I would express my feelings in two simple words: 'exciting' and 'satisfying'. I am especially pleased that we are able to train graduates of such a high calibre.*

*Q. Let us turn briefly to your new 'career' as the associate director of the Office of Industrial and Business Development, which is a new entity of the University. What made you decide to accept such an appointment?*

*A. Although the one-year appointment is semi-voluntary in that I do not receive a salary, I am pleased to be able to contribute to the University in this unique way. The Vice-Chancellor's innovative ideas and plans excited me, and Mrs. Espy and I wanted to stay in Hong Kong for another year.*

*Q. You must have excellent contacts with the business world in Hong Kong through your past students. Does this help the work of the Office in developing contacts and relationships with outside bodies?*

*A. I am responsible mainly for the so-called 'back-room role' because both Dr. Liang and the Vice-Chancellor have quickly developed many useful new contacts. But I am happy to provide support in administrative areas such as drafting proposals and papers and acting in an advisory capacity. The title 'Associate Director' rather than 'Adviser' was chosen because it is more 'hands-on' and it enables me to become the acting director during Dr. Liang's absences from Hong Kong.*

*Q. Turning to a more personal side, what will you do after the year's assignment?*

*A. Mrs. Espy and I will settle in Kansas in the United States because one of our children and some of our grandchildren live there. We shall miss our friends in Hong Kong and at the University very much but I hope we can pay return visits to Hong Kong at intervals of two or three years.*

*Q. What do you plan to do back in the States?*

*A. There are indeed many things that I can do. Of these perhaps the more logical choice is to be a part-time lecturer at a local university. The second thing that I want to do is something that puzzles my Chinese friends here: I would like to be a retail salesman and work for Sears Roebuck. The third possibility is to become a tax consultant to individuals and small companies. I want to continue to work in jobs that involve contacts with people.*

*Q. Perhaps you are interested in selling securities?*

*A. Certainly not! I would rather sell refrigerators and washing machines than securities.*

*Q. Finally, what are your hobbies apart from work?*

*A. In the past, one of my favourite hobbies in Hong Kong has been to conduct visitors from the United States on what I consider the most exciting sightseeing tour one can have in Hong Kong. That involves riding the MTR to Kwun Tong, then taking the elevator to the top floor of almost any industrial building. I often go to the Wai Yip Industrial Building because it is easily accessible and it is open to everyone. From the top, we walk thirteen floors down the staircases and in the course of our descent we see all sorts of factories at work. It is very exciting to see Hong Kong factories producing such a wide variety of products and to see how efficiently they operate!*

*Q. Do you have any recreational hobby as well?*

*A. In theory, yes, and that is reading. However, I am always so busy that I simply do not find time to read. Perhaps I will do this after my retirement.*

*Q. With your plans, do you think you can really retire?*

*A. A good question, but we will see.*

## Conference Series

### Conference on Analytic Philosophy and the Philosophy of Science

The Conference on Analytic Philosophy and the Philosophy of Science organized by the Department of Philosophy took place at the University on 24th, 25th, 27th, and 28th, October, 1988. The conference was organized to strengthen academic exchange between Hong Kong, Mainland China and Taiwan in the areas of analytic philosophy and the philosophy of science, and to promote research in these topics in Hong Kong.

Some thirty academics specializing in logic, language analysis, and the philosophy of science from Mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong shared their ideas and experience during the four-day conference.

Professor Hong Qian of the Philosophy Department, Peking University, and a member of the former Vienna Circle, delivered a keynote speech on 'Some Problems Concerning Logical Empiricism' in the opening session. Among the scholars from Mainland China were Professor Qiu Renzong, director of the Institute of Philosophy, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, and Professor Jiang Tianji, Philosophy Department, Wuhan University. Professor Fang Wanchuan of the Academia Sinica from Taiwan presented a paper on 'Translation, Interpretation and Incommensurability', and Professor Lin Ching-hong, Department of Philosophy, National Taiwan University, spoke on 'Popper's Basic Statements'.

Professor Liu Shu-hsien of the Department of Philosophy of the University addressed the conference in the closing session on 'The Reconstruction of the Idea of Heaven and Man in Union as to Envisage a New Relation between Man and Nature'. This was followed by a discussion session on all the papers presented and on related issues, chaired by Dr. Lee Tien-ming of the Department of Philosophy.

### Laser Seminar and Workshop

The Seminar and Workshop on CO<sub>2</sub> Laser in Gynaecological and ENT Surgery, jointly organized by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology and the Department of Surgery, took place in Hong Kong from 5th to 7th November.

Laser therapy has played an increasingly important role in many disciplines of medicine, especially in gynaecological and ENT surgery. It is extremely precise, less painful, and healing is rapid. It shortens the necessary time for hospitalization, or even allows patients to be treated as out-patients.

Accuracy and precision is extremely important when operating within the airway and CO<sub>2</sub> laser is well suited for this purpose. The seminar and workshop were intended to promote the use of this modern surgical tool in a safe and appropriate fashion.

About 100 delegates comprising world authorities and local experts in the field of laser surgery participated in the event.

The opening ceremony of the seminar and workshop was held at the Sheraton Hotel. Dr. Harry Fang, representing The Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club, formally presented the CO<sub>2</sub> Laser to the Prince of Wales Hospital. This was followed by an opening address by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Charles K. Kao.

### Colloquium on the Application of Law on Both Sides of the Taiwan Straits

A 'Colloquium on the Application of Law on Both Sides of the Taiwan Straits: Theory and Practice' took place from 17th to 18th November, 1988 at the Regal Riverside Hotel in Shatin.

This Colloquium brought together lawyers and legal scholars from mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong as well as overseas Chinese legal experts to discuss legal problems involving both sides of the Taiwan Straits. Participants presented papers and discussed

cases on the subjects of marriage and inheritance, intellectual property, crime and punishment, commercial arbitration, and lawyers and legal representation. Among the prominent participants were Sir T.L. Yang, the Chief Justice of Hong Kong; Mr. Chen Zhuo, former Chinese vice-minister for justice and vice-chairman of the All China Lawyers Association; Professor Simpson C.P. Liu, convener of the Mainland Law Research Programme at National Cheng Chi University in Taiwan; and Mr. Zhao Damou, director of the Chinese International Lawyers Exchange Centre.

The Colloquium was organized and presented by the Chinese Law Programme, Centre for Contemporary Asian Studies, with the generous support of Mr. David K.M. Lai, Mr. Li Man Wah and Mr. Ma Siu Lam.

### Conference on Moral Education

A Conference entitled 'The Theory and Practice of Moral Education', jointly organized by the School of Education of the University and the Hong Kong Educational Research Association, was held on campus from 25th to 28th November, 1988.

Over forty participants examined the theory and practice of moral education in various disciplines such as philosophy, sociology, psychology and education theory. About twenty papers were presented, some approaching the issue from a theoretical point of view, some discussing moral education in primary and secondary schools, and some exploring the issue in the area of school subjects and curricula. Five discussion sessions were held on various specific topics, in which participants exchanged views on the theoretical basis of moral education, social influence and moral education, the conduct of moral education through the teaching of various subjects, extracurricular activities and moral education, as well as the development of students' moral character and moral education.

Scholars attending the conference came from leading universities, colleges and institutions of education in mainland China, Singapore, Taiwan and Hong Kong, including the Beijing Normal University, the Shanghai Teachers University, the South China Normal University, the Shangdong Teachers University, the Hunan Teachers College, the Shenzhen Teachers College, Academia Sinica of Taiwan, the Institute of Education of the National Chengchi University, the Institute of East Asia Philosophy in Singapore, and the Institute of Confucianism.

### Symposium on Painting of the Ming Dynasty

A symposium on the painting of the Ming Dynasty, organized by the Art Gallery, was held at the Cho Yiu Conference Hall from 30th November to 2nd December, 1988.

Sponsored by the Bei Shan Tang Foundation, the symposium was part of the programme in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the University, and was also an academic activity organized to complement the exhibition 'Paintings of the Ming Dynasty from the Palace Museum' being shown at the Art Gallery.

Officiated at the opening ceremony, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Charles K. Kao, pointed out that the importance of the Ming Dynasty in the history of Chinese painting was that it not only inherited the traditions of the Song and Yuan periods but also shaped the course of the Qing Dynasty. 'It is also a period marked by influential masters and competitive regional schools of painting, as well as lively debates on the theoretical and intellectual issues in art. Today, with such a distinguished gathering of scholars in the field of Chinese painting, I am confident that the symposium will be a great success, gaining new insights into the complex developments of art in a major dynastic period and exchanging ideas and research results among scholars from four corners of the world.' Following the Vice-Chancellor's address was a key-note speech presented by Professor Jao Tsung-i on 'The Inter-relationship between Painting and Calligraphy as seen in Ming Paintings.'

Attending the symposium were scholars in related fields from Australia, China, Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, and the United States, including Professor Li Chu-ting of the University of Kansas, Mr. Ho Wai-kam of the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in the United States, Professor Tseng Yuho of the University of Hawaii, Dr. Joan Stanley-Baker of the University of Melbourne, Professor Kei Suzuki of the University of Tokyo, Mr. Minoru Nishigami of the Kyoto National Museum, and Professor Hironobu Kohara of Nara University. Participants also included Mr. Yang Xin of the Palace Museum in Beijing, Mr. Shan Guolin of the Shanghai Museum, and Dr. Shih Shou-chien of the Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan. Hong Kong experts included Professor Shih Hsio-yen from the University of Hong Kong, Dr. Mayching Kao and Mr. Lee Yun-woon of this University, and Ms. Christina Chu from the Hong Kong Museum of Art.



## **International Symposium on Hong Kong Literature**

An international symposium on Hong Kong literature took place from 5th to 8th December, 1988 on the campus, held to celebrate both the 25th anniversary of the University and the 40th anniversary of the Joint Publishing (H.K.) Co. Ltd. The symposium, jointly organized by the two institutions, was officially opened by Professor Charles K. Kao, vice-chancellor of the University, and Ms. Dong Xiu-yu, general manager and editor-in-chief of the Joint Publishing Ltd.

In an opening address, the Vice-Chancellor paid tribute to local devotees of literary creation and said that their work has helped much to promote local interest in literature since the fifties. These people not only persevered to produce their creative writings but also edited and published journals and periodicals that have since played an important part in enabling the literary exchange between both sides of the Strait.

Ms. Dong in her address said that the symposium would carry the academic spirit of seriousness and intentness in the studies of literature, which local researchers have already demonstrated. She believed that the conference would give impetus to the creation and research of Hong Kong literature in the coming years.

Some seventy scholars were invited to attend the conference to discuss on the theme of 'Hong Kong Literature since 1949'. A total of forty papers, sixteen from scholars in mainland China, three from Taiwan, five from overseas, and sixteen from local participants, were presented in the symposium.

## **International Conference on Chinese-Western Comparative Literature**

The fifth in the series of the international conference on Chinese-Western comparative literature organized by the Comparative Literature Research Unit of the University, in the form of a symposium on 'East Meets West: Comparative Literature Strategies for the Nineties', took place from 15th to 17th December, 1988 at the University.

An international conference of comparatists interested in examining the problems of comparative literature from a Chinese perspective, the symposium's immediate and practical purpose was to discuss and

assess contemporary trends in comparative literature studies.

The symposium was conducted in six sessions comprising various areas for discussion: comparative literature as academic discipline – recent trends in the China context; Chinese and Western approaches to comparative literature; comparative literature and literary history; comparative literature and literary theory; comparative literature and other disciplines; and comparative literature and its future. These areas are specific but not overly-specialized, so that it enabled each participant to have an opportunity to address as an individual some of the larger issues. Some thirty scholars from Hong Kong, Japan, Mainland China, Taiwan, and the United States attended the conference.

## **International Workshop and Symposium on Therapeutic Endoscopy**

The University and the Hong Kong Society of Digestive Endoscopy jointly organized the Third International Workshop and Symposium on Therapeutic Endoscopy at the Prince of Wales Hospital from 14th to 17th December, 1988. Attended by over 100 specialists in gastroenterology from all over the world, the workshop and symposium was also one of the academic events in commemorating the 25th anniversary of the University.

Doctors from the Prince of Wales Hospital together with leaders in the field of endoscopy from the United States, England and Japan demonstrated a wide range of new techniques including endoscopic sphincterotomy and the removal of bile duct stones, endoscopic stenting for malignant biliary strictures, injection sclerotherapy for bleeding oesophageal varices, laser treatment for oesophageal tumours, endoscopic haemostasis for bleeding ulcers and colonoscopic polypectomy.

Fibreoptic endoscopy is a major technique on the frontiers of gastroenterology. In the past decade major breakthroughs in endoscopy have been made and it can now be used for treatment rather than diagnosis. Conditions that needed surgery in the past can now be treated with endoscopy, with much less suffering on the part of the patient.

The University established a Combined Endoscopy Unit at the Prince of Wales Hospital in 1984, which has since made major contributions to the development of therapeutic endoscopy. Several new methods of endoscopic therapy, applicable to

diseases prevalent in Hong Kong, have been successfully researched into by doctors in the unit. For example, recurrent pyogenic cholangitis caused by stones in the bile ducts can now be removed by a new endoscopic technique without resorting to open surgery. Another technique they pioneered is the injection of haemostatic agents to stop bleeding from peptic ulcers, a very common disease in Hong Kong.

## International Colloquium on Chinese Music

The Chinese Music Archive of the Department of Music co-organized an International Colloquium on Chinese Music with the Society of Ethnomusicological Research in Hong Kong, to celebrate the 25th anniversary of The Chinese University of Hong Kong and to promote the study of Chinese music and ethnomusicology.

The colloquium lasted three days from 28th December, 1988. Scholars from Mainland China, Taiwan and the United States, together with four faculty members from the Chinese Music Archive, presented a total of about thirty papers and exchanged ideas on their latest research findings. Participants of the colloquium included some of the most active scholars in Chinese music, such as Rulan Chao Pian of Harvard University, David Liang of the University of Maryland at Baltimore County, Bell Yung of the University of Pittsburgh, Hsu Tsang-Houei of National Taiwan Normal University and Xia Ye of Shanghai Conservatory of Music.

The colloquium was conducted in five sessions with various themes. Papers presented are listed as follows:

*Chinese Music in Its Performance Context:* 'Stylistic Characteristics of Cantonese Opera in Its Performance Context' by Sau Y. Chan, 'Cultural Background and the Evolution of Musical Function: Research on a Tune Family' by Yuan Jingfang, 'The Life and Music of Yao Bingyan: A Preliminary Report' by Bell Yung, 'Non-performing Context and Performance Practice: Amateur *Sizhu* Clubs in Shanghai' by John L. Witzleben, and 'A Discussion of Issues in Performance Practice Based on *Huaer* Singing' by Rulan Chao Pian.

*Chinese Music and Analysis:* 'China's Multi-part Folk Songs and Ensemble Singing' by Chen Liang, "'Horizontal" Development of Traditional Music: A Preliminary Study of Writing Music for Ancient Text' by Liang Bo, 'Melodic Types in Chinese Traditional Music' by Luo Chuankai, 'Research on

Ritual Funeral Songs of Quyuan Village' by He Changlin, and 'Fixity and Variability in the Music of Quanzhen Taoist Rituals' by Tsao Pen-yeh.

*Ancient Chinese Music:* 'A Score of Twelve State Sacrificial Songs from the Southern Song Dynasty' by Joseph S.C. Lam, 'Musical Perception in Ancient China' by Li Yedao, 'A Late Imperial Court Song and Dance Ensemble — *Ga Er Ba*' by Mao Jizeng, 'Some Questions on Text-Music Relationships in the Dunhuang Notation' by Chen Yingshi, and 'A Basic Explanation of *Ba Yin* Music' by Xia Ye.

*Music of the Chinese Minorities:* 'An Overview of the *Dongjing* Music of Yunnan' by Wu Xueyuan, 'Musical Instruments of the Minorities' by Yuan Bingchang, 'Folk Songs of the Bulong People of Taiwan: An Ethnomusicological Investigation' by Xu Changhui, 'Attitudes and Behavioural Patterns in Relation to Music and Their Cultural Connotations for the Jinuo People' by Shen Qia, and 'Preservation and Development of the Music of Xinjiang's Various People' by Zhou Ji.

*Fundamental Issues in Chinese Music:* 'Chinese Musical Aesthetics as Viewed from the Perspective of Performance Context and Performance Practice' by An Luxing, 'Development of Cantonese Musical Aesthetics' by Huang Jinpei, 'A Discussion of *Qupai*' by Qiao Jianzhong, 'Notational Formats and Performance Practice' by Lin Youren, 'On the Essence of Traditional Chinese Music: Music of the "Intropective Culture"' by Fei Shixun, and 'Socio-political Environment as a Musical Stylistic Determinant in Contemporary China: Crisis in Traditionality and Modernization' by Liang Mingyue.

## The Fourth Scientific Meeting of the Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists

The Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists held its fourth Scientific Meeting, which was organized by the University's Department of Psychiatry, from 5th to 8th December, 1988 at the Sheraton Hotel. Nearly 300, and many of them senior academic psychiatrists participated in this meeting.

Professor Charles K. Kao, Vice-Chancellor of the University, officiated at the opening ceremony and addressed the gathering of fellows and members of the Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists. Also attending the ceremony were local mental health professionals as well as academic psychiatrists from the United States, Canada, Japan, Korea, China,



Australia, Macau, Taiwan, Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore, India, England, the Netherlands and Finland.

The college was founded in 1980 by a group of senior academic psychiatrists from the Pacific rim region, with the objectives of promoting psychiatry as a scientific and culturally relevant medical discipline. Many of its fellows are professors and chairmen of psychiatric departments, and since 1982 the college has organized biennial scientific meetings. Professor Char-Nie Chen of the University's Department of Psychiatry is the current president of the Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists (1988-90) and chairman of the organizing committee for the fourth Scientific Meeting. Dr. Chung-Kwong Wong is the conference secretary, and Dr. Christoph Yung is the chairman of the Scientific Program Committee.

The main theme of the fourth Scientific Meeting was: 'Psychiatry — Challenges and Directions'. The Scientific Programmes, consisting of three workshops, eleven symposia and ten free communication sessions, covered the following themes:

### Workshops

(1) Teaching in an integrated medical curriculum; (2) Cross-cultural child-bearing practices; (3) Culture and neurasthenia: is there a need for such disease criteria in modern psychiatry?

### Symposia

(1) Infantile autism in the Pacific rim countries; (2) Psychiatric therapy around the Pacific rim countries; (3) Brain drain or brain gain: reflections on manpower and training; (4) Indigenous Chinese healing practices; (5) An update of D.I.S. (Diagnostic Interview Schedule) epidemiological studies in the Pacific rim countries; (6) Transcultural psychotherapy: what is common and what is different? (7) Mental health law in the Pacific rim countries; (8) Alcohol abuse: bio-psycho-socio-cultural factors; (9) Transcultural psychopharmacology in the Pacific rim countries; (10) Practices of forensic psychiatry in the Pacific rim countries; (11) Culture-related specific psychiatric syndromes observed in Asia.

### Free Communications

(1) Biological aspects of psychiatry; (2) Geriatric psychiatry; (3) Clinical psychopharmacology; (4) General hospital psychiatry; (5) Psychiatric epidemiology; (6) Social aspects of psychiatry; (7) Clinical psychiatry I; (8) Cultural psychiatry; (9) Clinical psychiatry II; (10) Child and adolescent psychiatry.

# Cultural Events

\* The Department of Chemistry organized the following seminars:

- ‘Conformational Analysis by Combined Use of NMR and CD Spectroscopy’ conducted by Professor Jan Sandstrom, Chemical Centre, University of Lund, Sweden, on 24th October, 1988.
- ‘Aggregation and Hairpin-looping Coaggregating Tendencies of the Culprits of Arteriosclerosis, Triglycerides and Cholesterols’, conducted by Professor Jiang Xikui of the Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, Academia Sinica, China, on 18th November.
- ‘Monte-Carlo Calculations of Ion-dipole Mixtures’ conducted by Dr. Kwong-yu Chan, Department of Chemistry, the University of Hong Kong, on 9th November.
- ‘Electron Spectroscopies and Surface Science’ conducted by Professor Peter C.T. Au, Department of Chemistry, Xiamen University, China, on 19th December. The seminar was jointly organized with the Department of Physics.

\* The Institute of Chinese Studies and the Department of History jointly presented the following lectures:

- ‘On Feudal Imperial Power’ by Professor Zhu Zongbin of the Department of History, Peking University, on 21st October.
- ‘On Scientific, Technological and Cultural Development in the Region of Sichuan during the Song Period’ by Professor Hu Zhaoxi of the Department of History, Sichuan University, on 27th October.

\* The Institute of Chinese Studies presented a lecture on 24th October on ‘Several Issues of Pre-historic Archaeology in the Yellow River Valley’. The speaker was Professor Zhang Zhongpei, director, The Palace Museum, Beijing.

\* The Department of History presented a K.C. Wong Lecture on 26th October. Professor Zhu Zhongbin of the Department of History, Peking University, spoke on ‘The Cabinet Offices of the Han, Wei, Chin and Southern and Northern Dynasties’.

\* Two renowned scholars visited New Asia College as its Ming Yu Visiting Fellows in November:

- Professor Xi Tong-geng, deputy director of Shanghai Institute of Ceramics, Academia Sinica, and vice-president of Thermophysical Property Committee, Chinese Society for Measurement, visited the College from 6th to 12th November and gave a lecture on 11th November entitled ‘Thermal Physics Studies of Space Vehicles in China’.
- Professor Maurice Block, professor of anthropology, the School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, visited the College from 14th to 20th November and delivered a speech on 18th November on ‘Religion in the Idiom of Violence’.

\* The faculty and departmental societies of the University Student Union staged a 25th Anniversary Exhibition at the University Mall in the afternoon of 12th November. The purpose of the exhibition was to inform the public of activities at the University and it included a wide variety of organized programmes on campus. Among these were departmental exhibitions, slide presentations, and drama and dance performances by students.

The opening ceremony was officiated by the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Charles K. Kao.

\* The United College invited Professor Robin M. Norris to pay a two-week visit, from 18th November to 1st December, to the College as its 1988-89 Distinguished Visiting Scholar. Professor Norris is an international fellow of the Council on Clinical Cardiology of the American Heart Association, physician-in-charge of the Coronary Care Unit, Green Lane Hospital, New Zealand, tenured investigator for the Medical Research Council, New Zealand, and honorary professor of cardiovascular therapeutics at the University of Auckland, New Zealand.

During his visit, Professor Norris gave three lectures:

- ‘Coronary Heart Disease: A Changing Perspective’, on 21st November;
- ‘Acute Myocardial Infarction: A Disease of the Twentieth Century’, on 22nd November; and

– ‘Disorders of Function due to Myocardial Ischaemia: Myocardial Stunning and Postsystolic Shortening’, on 29th November.

\* The Centre for Contemporary Asian Studies of the University and the Goethe Institute (Hong Kong) jointly organized a seminar entitled ‘Increased Longevity: History and Future Dimensions’ on 19th November.

The half-day seminar discussed the Western experience in dealing with various aging problems due to increased longevity. The Chinese experience was discussed in historical and medical perspectives. Aging problems in China created partially by the birth control policy were also explored.

Invited speakers at the seminar included Professor Arthur Imhof from the Free University of Berlin in West Germany; Professor Lu Weishan and Professor Zeng Erkang from the Tongji Medical University of Wuhan; Mr. Zhang Yaqun, deputy commissioner of the National Commission of Aging, China; and Mr. Xiao Zhenyu from the Research Centre of Aging, China.

\* The Music Department presented the following lecture-demonstrations and recital:

– Professor Ouyang Zhongshi of Beijing Normal University gave two lecture-

demonstrations on 23rd and 26th November respectively on ‘Voice Production in Peking Operatic Singing’ and ‘The Art of Male-Role Acting in Peking Opera’.

– Mr. Wolfgang Condin, a well-known guitarist, gave a recital on 24th November.

\* A symposium on ‘The Role of Psychiatrists in Medical Education’ took place at the Cho Yiu Conference Hall on 9th December as part of the programme to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the University.

Jointly organized by the Shaw College and the Department of Psychiatry, the symposium was attended by prominent academics in the field of medical education in Australia, Canada, Japan, USA and Hong Kong.

\* The Departments of Biochemistry and Biology jointly presented two public lectures by Professor Edmund C.C. Lin, professor of microbiology and molecular genetics, Harvard Medical School. The topics of the lectures are:

– ‘Global Regulation of Aerobic Pathways, Escherichia Coli: the ARC Modulon’, on 13th December; and

– ‘Biotechnology: Its Close Interactions with Basic Research’, on 19th December.



*Dish with famille rose bats and peaches, Qing, Yongzheng (Collection of Art Gallery)*

# Profiles

## Professor Patrick C.P. Ho

*Professor, Department of Surgery (Ophthalmology)*

Professor Patrick C.P. Ho was born and raised in Hong Kong and attended the Diocesan Boys' School in Kowloon in his early years. He was an avid violin player in his school days and won numerous prizes in the Hong Kong School Music Festival. In 1968, he accepted a music scholarship at Stetson University in Florida, USA, where he became a chemistry major and at the same time the concert-master of the university's symphony orchestra. After graduating magna cum laude in chemistry with a bachelor of science degree in 1972, he began his medical study at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Tennessee in the same year. As early as in his preclinical year, Professor Ho became deeply interested in visual sciences and spent all his summer vacations working on animal experiments on corneal wound healing, resulting in three publications in scientific journals even before his graduating from medical school. After he was certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology in 1980 and admitted to the American Academy of Ophthalmology in 1981, he became a clinical fellow in the Department of Ophthalmology at Harvard Medical School and the Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary in Boston between 1980 and 1983. During his training in Boston, he further subspecialized in diseases and surgery of the retina and the vitreous. He was project ophthalmic surgeon of the diabetic retinopathy vitrectomy study in Boston and he further developed his research interests in diabetic complications of the eye. After serving a year as assistant clinical professor in Ophthalmology in the University of California at San Francisco, Professor Ho returned to Hong Kong after sixteen years to become senior lecturer in ophthalmology at the Department of Surgery of the University and head of the eye unit at the Prince of Wales Hospital. As the first full-time academic ophthalmologist in the history of Hong Kong, Dr. Ho was active in promoting ophthalmology and ophthalmic care in Hong Kong and in the immediate regions throughout Southeast Asia. In 1986, he was elected chairman of the Hong Kong

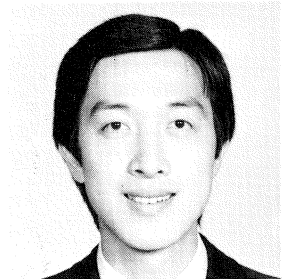


Ophthalmological Society and Medical Director of the Hong Kong Eye Bank and Research Foundation. He travelled extensively as guest speakers to various ophthalmic meetings in Southeast Asia and he was elected to the council of the Asia-Pacific Academy of Ophthalmology in 1985. He also travelled frequently and extensively into mainland China on speaking engagements and for surgical demonstrations. He was conferred visiting professor by Peking Union Medical College and the Chinese Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Beijing; honorary professor of the Chinese Peoples' Liberation Army General Hospital and Military Postgraduate Medical School in Beijing; and honorary consultant in ophthalmic surgery to the Eye Hospital in Tianjin and the Tongren Hospital in Beijing. Professor Ho has to date published more than fifty scientific papers. He was promoted to reader in the Department of Surgery in July 1986 before his current appointment as professor of ophthalmology, the Department of Surgery, in 1988.

## Dr. Joseph C.K. Pang

*Senior Lecturer, Department of Medicine*

Dr. Joseph Pang received his secondary school education at La Salle College after winning a Hong Kong Government secondary school scholarship. Graduating with honours in medical sciences from the University of Cambridge, he completed his medical school training at St. Bartholomew's Hospital in 1975, the year when he was also proxime accessit in the annual Brackenbury Scholarship which was open to all medical students by competition. After his appointment as a house physician in the medical professorial unit at his teaching hospital, he continued his postgraduate medical training in general and chest medicine there and at the Brompton, Westminster, London Chest, Whittington and University College Hospitals. He obtained the MRCP in 1977, and was awarded the MD by the University of Cambridge in 1985 for his work on pulmonary pharmacokinetics. He was appointed lecturer in medicine by the University in 1984, and subsequently established the Respiratory Unit de novo at the Prince of Wales Hospital. When the Royal College of Physicians of the United Kingdom held its MRCP clinical examination in Hong Kong for the first time in 1985, Dr. Pang was the chief organizer. He was promoted to the rank of senior lecturer in 1988, and is also a consultant in chest



medicine at the Prince of Wales Hospital.

Apart from patient care and teaching, Dr. Pang is actively engaged in clinical research. His main research interests are in asthma, bronchiectasis and lung cancer. He has published numerous papers on these and other lung diseases. Currently president of the American College of Chest Physicians, Hong Kong and Macau Chapter, honorary treasurer and founding council member of the Hong Kong Thoracic Society, and chairman of the subcommittee on specialty training of both societies, Dr. Pang is also a member of the Pneumoconiosis Compensation Fund Board Research Committee and the Editorial Advisory Board of *Medicine International*, UK. His other interests include reading, music, and sports. His sporting achievements came relatively late in life but they include several winner's medals in breast stroke for the over thirties in the absence of serious opposition, and his contribution in enabling the Faculty of Medicine to win the Vice-Chancellor's Cup in tennis in the presence of very serious opposition in 1986.

#### **Dr. Julie H. Yu**

*Lecturer, Department of Marketing and International Business*

Dr. Julie H. Yu is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, where she earned a PhD in marketing with minors in statistics, computer applications, and economics. Other degrees include an MBA (marketing), MSEE (biomedical engineering), and BA (biological sciences).



Her current research interests include marketing research methodology (incentives used to increase response rates to questionnaires, errors encountered in research) and cross-cultural consumer behaviour issues. Dr. Yu has presented papers at several marketing and computer applications conferences and some of these has been published in the *Journal of Marketing Research*. She also serves as a reviewer for the *International Journal of Research in Marketing* and the *Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science*.

Dr. Yu has consulted extensively in the past in several goods and service marketing areas, primarily health services. Past clients include Rolls-Royce Motors, Brother International Corporation, and Ringling Brothers Barnum & Bailey Combined Shows.

Prior to joining the faculty of the University, Dr. Yu taught at Wake Forest University, Hofstra

University, and the University of Hawaii. Dr. Yu's professional memberships include the American Marketing Association, Academy of International Business, American Statistical Association, and Mu Kappa Tau (honorary marketing society). Special awards and honours conferred upon Dr. Yu include an American Marketing Association Doctoral Consortium Fellowship, as well as a mention in the forthcoming edition of *Marquis Who's Who*.

#### **Mrs. Joyce Lai Ma Lai Chong**

*Lecturer, Department of Social Work*

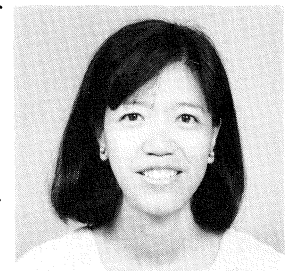
Mrs. Joyce Lai was graduated from the University of Hong Kong in 1979, majoring in Social Work. She joined the United Christian Hospital as a medical social worker, working with the mentally-sick patients and their families. After three years of working, Mrs. Lai further pursued her postgraduate studies on a part-time basis at the University of Hong Kong. She got her MSocSc degree (Social Work) in 1984. Before joining this University, Mrs. Lai also worked as a field instructor in the Social Work Department of the University of Hong Kong. Her main interest is on clinical social work, and medical and mental health services. She has written several academic papers on these subjects. Currently she works on a research project to evaluate the effectiveness of a half-way house in helping the mentally-ill residents.



#### **Dr. Hing-chu B. Lee**

*Lecturer, Department of Psychology*

Dr. Hing-chu B. Lee was born in Canton, China, but was raised in Hong Kong. After graduation from the University of Hong Kong, she continued her postgraduate work at the University of South Dakota in the United States of America. She received her PhD degree in 1983 and has been licensed to practise clinical psychology in Tennessee, USA, since 1986. Dr. Lee worked as a clinical psychologist in both government and private psychiatric hospitals in Virginia and Tennessee before coming back to Hong Kong. She joined this University in July 1988 as a lecturer on the MSc programme in clinical psychology.



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# Gifts and Donations

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- (1) From the estate of the late Mr. Hui Yeung Shing a donation of HK\$5,000,000 and from Mr. Hui Kwok-hau, Mr. Hui Siu-wing, Mr. Hui Kin-wah, HK\$3,000,000, being first payment of a HK\$10 million donation for the establishment of the 'Hui Yeung Shing Memorial Endowment Fund' for research and educational purposes.
- (2) From The American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong an annual donation of HK\$10,000 from 1988-89 for the award of a prize to an outstanding student of the Three-year MBA programme.
- (3) From an anonymous donor a donation of HK\$60,000 for the establishment of a 'Professor John L. Espy MBA Research Scholar Programme' for an initial period of five years from 1988-89 to enable a 1st-year student of the Two-year MBA Programme to work full-time on an approved research project during the summer break.
- (4) From Diocesan Boys' School a donation of HK\$2,600 for the award of four 'George Shee Scholarships' to undergraduates in 1988-89.
- (5) From Dow Chemical Pacific Ltd. a donation of HK\$6,000 for the award of a scholarship to an MBA student in 1988-89.
- (6) From Esso Hong Kong Limited a donation of HK\$16,000 for the award of two scholarships of HK\$8,000 each to MBA students in 1988-89.
- (7) From Hong Kong Industrial Relations Association a donation of HK\$3,000 for the award of a scholarship to an outstanding 4th-year student majoring in Personnel Management in 1988-89.
- (8) From Hong Kong Institute of Personnel Management a donation of HK\$3,000 for the award of a scholarship to a 4th-year student majoring in Personnel Management in 1988-89.
- (9) From Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund:
  - (a) HK\$112,000 for the award of four post-graduate scholarships of HK\$28,000 each to outstanding students of the Graduate School in 1988-89; and
  - (b) HK\$129,600 for the award of eighteen scholarships of HK\$7,200 each to undergraduate students in 1988-89.
- (10) From Mr. Tang Hee Wing an annual donation of HK\$4,000 for four years from 1988-89 for the award of two scholarships of HK\$2,000 each to graduate students majoring in clinical psychology.
- (11) From American-Chinese Youth Science Exchange Programme a donation of HK\$1,000 in support of a research undertaken by Dr. Albert H. Yee of the Psychology Department.
- (12) From an anonymous donor a further donation of HK\$5,500 in support of a research undertaken by the Department of Biochemistry.
- (13) From Bayer China Company Ltd. a donation of HK\$70,000 (together with 10,000 tablets of medication pills) in support of a research project jointly undertaken by the Departments of Medicine, Clinical Pharmacology and Chemical Pathology.
- (14) From Busch Worldwide Property Consultants Ltd. a donation of HK\$1,000 towards the 'Hong Kong Paediatric Bone Marrow Transplant Fund' of the Department of Paediatrics.
- (15) From Cerebos Pacific Limited a further donation of S\$50,000 for a research project undertaken by Dr. Y.C. Kong of the Department of Biochemistry.
- (16) From Cyanamid (Far East) Ltd.:
  - (a) HK\$79,903.13 for research purpose in the Department of Clinical Oncology; and
  - (b) HK\$6,000 to sponsor two staff members of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology to attend a surgical course in Guangzhou.
- (17) From Edward Keller Ltd.:
  - (a) HK\$40,000 in support of a clinical trial undertaken by the Department of Surgery; and
  - (b) a Seca personal scale to the Department of Paediatrics.
- (18) From Fong Shu Fook Tong Foundation a donation of HK\$10,000 for collaborative research between the Faculty of Medicine and the Zhongshan University of Medical Sciences.

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- (20) From Glaxo Group Research Limited a further donation of HK\$39,450 for a research project undertaken by Professor G.L. French of the Department of Microbiology.
- (21) From Hoechst China Ltd. a donation of US\$5,000 in support of a clinical study undertaken by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
- (22) From ICI China Ltd. a donation of HK\$12,000 for clinical research undertaken by the Department of Anaesthesia.
- (23) From Janssen Pharmaceutica a donation of HK\$18,750 for cardiological research undertaken by the Department of Medicine.
- (24) From Mr. Winston Kan a donation of HK\$15,000 for research and educational purposes in the Department of Surgery.
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- (a) HK\$31,200 for a study undertaken by the Departments of Medicine and Microbiology; and
  - (b) HK\$9,000 for the printing of certificates and for installing an honours board in the Department of Medicine.
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- (34) From Astra Pharmaceuticals Sweden a donation of HK\$30,000 to sponsor a visiting professor from Beijing to visit the Department of Medicine.
- (35) From Beijing-Hong Kong Academic Exchange Centre:
- (a) HK\$1,100 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Pharmacology to attend a conference in Chongqing, China; and
  - (b) HK\$8,060 to sponsor the GIAM VIII and INCABB International Conference organized by the Department of Biology.
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  - (b) HK\$8,000 from Mr. Edmund H.W. Ho, and
  - (c) HK\$1,000 from Mrs. Louise Mok
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- (a) HK\$28,000 to sponsor a conference organized by the Centre for Contemporary Asian Studies; and
  - (b) HK\$15,000 for the publication of a directory and newsletter by the Comparative Literature Research Unit.
- (42) From Dr. Frank H. Fu a donation of HK\$2,000 for the Vice-Chancellor Distinguished Award at the Physical Education Unit.
- (43) From the Giant Manufacturing Co., Ltd. a donation of HK\$23,400 to sponsor a conference jointly organized by the Faculty of Business Administration and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences.
- (44) From Glaxo Hong Kong Ltd.:
- (a) HK\$31,841.92 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Paediatrics to attend a congress in Greece and a postgraduate course in Iceland;
  - (b) HK\$8,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Paediatrics to attend an advanced postgraduate course in Beijing; and
  - (c) HK\$33,500 to sponsor a staff member each from the Departments of Paediatrics and Microbiology to attend a conference in Los Angeles.
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- (a) HK\$10,000 to sponsor a symposium jointly organized by the Overseas Chinese Archives of the Centre for Contemporary Asian Studies and the Cancer Research Group of the Faculty of Medicine; and
  - (b) HK\$100,000 for unspecified purposes at the Vice-Chancellor's discretion for 1988-89.
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- (47) From Jardine Danby Ltd.:
- (a) HK\$6,000 to sponsor a guest speaker to give a lecture in the Department of Diagnostic Radiology and Organ Imaging;
  - (b) HK\$1,000 for the weekly cardiac seminars of the Department of Medicine.
- (48) From Johnson & Johnson (HK) Ltd. a donation of HK\$2,000 for the postgraduate lectures of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
- (49) From Professor Charles K. Kao a donation of HK\$3,898 for discretionary purposes of the University.
- (50) From Line Analytics Ltd. a donation of HK\$500 for the publication of the proceedings on a symposium jointly organized by the Overseas Chinese Archives and the Cancer Research Group.
- (51) From Nestle China Ltd. a donation of HK\$2,000 for postgraduate educational activities organized by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
- (52) From Organon (Hong Kong) Ltd. a donation of HK\$8,000 to sponsor a visiting professor from the University of British Columbia to visit the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
- (53) From Roche Asian Research Foundation a donation of US\$750 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Pharmacology to act as an invited speaker and instructor in the Philippines.
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- (a) £ 10,000 (HK\$131,700) for academic exchanges with institutions in China in 1988-89, as the final annual payment of the £ 50,000 grant; and
  - (b) £ 1,500 (HK\$20,715) as an annual gift towards the Vice-Chancellor's discretionary fund for use in 1988-89.
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  - (b) HK\$15,000 from K.C. Wong Education Foundation Ltd.
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- (58) From Mr. Wilson T.S. Wang a donation of HK\$1,000,000 for educational and general purposes in the Department of Surgery.
- (59) From Diagnostica Stago a collection of reagents in support of a collaborative research undertaken by the Departments of Medicine and Paediatrics.

