Honorary graduates and University members at the 40th congregation held on 11th October 1990.
From left: Prof. Charles K. Kao, Prof. David Todd, Dr. James Z.M. Kung, Sir David Wilson, Dr. the Hon. Allen Lee Peng-fei, Prof. Chang Kwang-chih, Sir Q.W. Lee
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Fortieth Congregation for the Conferment of Honorary and Higher Degrees

The University held its 40th congregation at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall on 11th October 1990. Over 1,000 graduates, parents and guests attended the ceremony.

His Excellency the Governor and Chancellor of the University, Sir David Wilson, officiated at the congregation and four eminent persons were awarded honorary doctorates. Mr. James Z.M. Kung and Dr. the Hon. Allen Lee Peng-fei received the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*; Prof. David Todd, the degree of Doctor of Science, *honoris causa*; and Prof. Chang Kwang-chih, the degree of Doctor of Social Science, *honoris causa*. The public orator was Dr. Byron Weng, reader in government and public administration, who also wrote the citations. Prof. Chang Kwang-chih addressed the assembly on behalf of the honorary graduates.

The congregation also saw the award of higher degrees to 258 graduates, including three Doctors of Medicine, 10 Doctors of Philosophy, 101 Masters of Philosophy, 22 Masters of Arts, two Masters of Divinity, 106 Masters of Business Administration, eight Masters of Arts (Education), one Master of Science, four Masters of Social Science and one Master of Social Work.
Mr. James Z.M. Kung, MBE, LLB, FAIA

A prominent banker, Mr. James Z.M. Kung is the personification of managerial excellence and fine service to the community. Asked what motto he lives by, he said: ‘I try not to waste time — mine and others,’ and ‘I try not to say no.’

Born in 1930 in Shanghai, Mr. Kung came to Hong Kong in 1950 after receiving his LLB from the Soochow University Law School. During the past 40 years, he has been with the Chekiang First Bank. From a humble teller, he has worked his way to the top through devotion and hard work.

Today, Mr. Kung is the chairman and chief manager of the Chekiang First Bank. He also holds the chairmanship or a directorship in 11 other companies and concurrently sits on the Ocean Park Corporation Board. Besides, he is an honorary consul for Luxembourg in Hong Kong. This last position attests to his talents and skills as a diplomat. The trust of a foreign country rests comfortably on his shoulders.

His managerial skill is such that all these responsibilities require but a portion of his time. Outside of his business commitments, Mr. Kung has taken on a number of formidable tasks in public service. He was chairman of the Chinese YMCA during the period 1982-86 when that organization successfully erected its impressive International House and repaid the entire loan of HK$75 million within three years after it opened for business. He is now honorary president of the Chinese YMCA and working on its Wu Kai Sha renovation project. He was the highly successful chairman of the executive committee of the Hong Kong Community Chest for 1989-90 and has been re-elected to that post for 1990-91. This year, he aims to raise HK$100 million by involving more publicly-listed companies. In addition, he is a member of the Banking Advisory Committee, the director of the Travel Industry Council and vice-chairman of its Reserve Fund Board, and a member of the Chinese People’s Political Consultative Committee.

To this list, one must add the educational institutions fortunate enough to have his service. He is a member of the Grantham Scholarships Fund Committee, treasurer of the Hong Kong Polytechnic and treasurer of the Board of Governors and Council of Baptist College. To The Chinese University in particular, Mr. Kung has given invaluable service over the years in his capacity as a member and chairman of the Chung Chi College Board of Trustees and a member of the University Council.

Mr. Chancellor, the Hong Kong community is right to honour individuals such as Mr. James Z.M. Kung who have made significant contributions in their fields of work and have generously given themselves in public service. I request that Your Excellency confer upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.
The Hon. Allen Lee Peng-fei is a distinguished industrial, political and educational engineer. In each of these three areas of community concern, Mr. Lee has already made very significant contributions.

Born in 1940 in Yantai, Shandong, Mr. Lee received his education in Shanghai, Hong Kong and the United States. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering mathematics from the University of Michigan in 1963. After university, Mr. Lee devoted himself to a career in industry and commerce, first in the United States and, after 1966, in Hong Kong. By 1974, he was the managing director of Ampex Ferrotec, Ltd., an American electronics firm. He rose to managing directorships in Ampex World Operations SA in 1979 and Ampex Far East Operations in 1983. Since 1984, Mr. Lee has been the president of his own company, Meadville Ltd., which has three subsidiaries.

In 1977, Mr. Lee received the Outstanding Young Person Award for his contributions to the electronics industry, especially to a training scheme associated with technological innovations. Since then, the Hong Kong business community has elected him to many leadership posts. He is a past chairman of, among others, the Electronics Industry Training Board of the Vocational Training Council, the Hong Kong Productivity Council, and the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce. In 1986, he was presented with the Asian Productivity Organization’s National Award and in 1990, he was named an Honorary Fellow of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers. Currently, Mr. Lee is a member of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, the honorary chairman of the Hong Kong Electronics Association and an honorary adviser to the Hong Kong Association for the Advancement of Science and Technology.

In the field of government, Mr. Lee’s record is equally impressive. In his youth, Allen Lee admired the late American President, John F. Kennedy, for his vision and leadership. Optimistic and forward-looking like Kennedy, Mr. Lee has thrived in public service as he has in business. Through devotion, he has gained the trust of three consecutive governors. He was appointed to the Legislative Council in 1978 and to the Executive Council in 1985. In 1988, he became the senior member of the Legislative Council and, in a short time, managed to prove himself a skilful parliamentary leader. In addition, Mr. Lee had also borne responsibilities in the Broadcasting Authority, the Complaints Committee of the Independent Commission Against Corruption, the executive committee of the Hong Kong Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, and associations for cooperation between Hong Kong and the United Kingdom, Japan and the United States. Mr. Lee was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 1980, awarded the OBE in 1982 and CBE in 1988.

Yet, Mr. Lee says he finds more personal satisfaction in training talented people and in promoting educational opportunities. Indeed, Mr. Lee has been instrumental in the introduction of computer courses in secondary schools and in the recent rapid expansion of tertiary education. Several institutions here have benefited from his service. He was a member of the Court of the University of Hong Kong, deputy chairman of the City Polytechnic Council and both a member of the Advisory Committee on Design and chairman of the Council of Hong Kong Polytechnic. In recognition of his contributions, Hong Kong Polytechnic conferred upon him an Honorary Doctor of Engineering degree in June 1990. Last year, he was made chairman of the Board of Overseers for the Hong Kong Institute of Biotechnology at The Chinese University of Hong Kong and the Biotechnology Research Institute of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

Mr. Chancellor, for his service to and achievements in business, government and education, I request that Your Excellency confer upon Mr. Allen Lee Peng-fei the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.
Prof. David Todd, CBE, MD, JP

'A man of many continents’, ‘an accomplished academician’ and ‘a practising physician of the highest calibre’. These are some of the phrases his colleagues at the University of Hong Kong choose to describe Prof. David Todd. Yet, the David Todd one meets in person is remarkably modest and unassuming.

This 'gentleman extraordinaire' likes to visit art museums and listen to classical music. He believes in being upright and at peace with himself. His manner may be quiet, but his inner strength is apparent. And he has dedicated his life to medicine, education and public service.

Prof. Todd’s early years were rather unusual. Soon after his birth in 1928 in Guangzhou, his poverty-stricken Chinese parents put him in the hands of an American missionary couple. As the second of three adopted children of the late Dr. Paul J. Todd (the founder of Kung Yee Hospital, later Zhongshan University Medical School), David was expected to become a medical doctor. Whether he had other aspirations or not, he gracefully accepted the destiny and the challenge that went with it.

Following his graduation from the University of Hong Kong, David Todd joined the full-time teaching staff of the university’s Department of Medicine in 1953. He has remained a loyal staff member of his alma mater, except for the two years (1956-58) he spent as Sino-British Fellow and honorary registrar at the Muihead Department of Medicine, Glasgow Royal Infirmary. In 1972, he became a personal professor of medicine and two years later, he succeeded his mentor, Prof. A.J.S. McFadzean as professor and head of the department, a post he held until 1989. In between, he also served as sub-dean of the Medical Faculty (1976-78) and pro-vice-chancellor (1978-80).

Prof. Todd is a leading haematologist. He has published no less than 100 articles and has been a visiting professor and/or an external examiner of many universities. The Haematology Society of Australia has awarded him its prestigious Carl de Gruchy Medal (1979) and the Royal Australasian College of Physicians appointed him a councillor (1980-86). The Singapore Academy of Medicine admitted him as an honorary academician (1986). He is without doubt an eminent educator. His students have named him Best Teacher and his colleagues respect him as their leader. They are astounded by his 'breadth and depth of knowledge on recent advances' in the field. They appreciate his leadership in promoting research and establishing the A.J.S. McFadzean Library and the several visiting professorships in the department which effectively elevated the department to prominence.

Apart from his academic work, Prof. Todd also contributes very significantly to public service. Of course, he has served on many boards, committees, associations and foundations within medical circles, both here and abroad. He was a key member of the Medical Development Advisory Committee during the 1980s. He helped to found the Hong Kong College of Physicians in 1986 and has been its president since. Thanks largely to him, Hong Kong has become the only overseas centre for the MRCP(UK) examination. Currently, he is a member of the UPGC and of the Committee on Management and Financing of Teaching Hospitals, Provisional Hospital Authority. He also chairs the UPGC’s Research Sub-Committee and the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Preparatory Committee. For his immense contribution to medical development, he was awarded the OBE in 1982 and CBE in 1990.

Mr. Chancellor, in recognition of his outstanding contributions to medical science and education, I request that Your Excellency confer upon Prof. David Todd the degree of Doctor of Science, honoris causa.
According to Prof. Chang Kwang-chih, in China’s Bronze Age, the tools of production were still made of stone, wood, antler, shell and bone, not bronze. Bronze vessels were primarily implements of political-religious rituals. The shamans used them to communicate with, and gain access to, the wisdom of the ancestors, thereby bolstering their own political authority and power. In contrast to the Western experience, in which civilization was a result of technological advancement, the prominent use of bronze in ancient China symbolizes the critical role of politics in the development of Chinese civilization. He suggests that, in the relatively uncharted sea of Chinese cultural history, there lies a vast new world of social science yet to be studied.

In a way, Prof. Chang is himself a modern shaman. He is a powerful medium who interprets the wisdom of our ancestors to us and introduces Chinese archaeology to the West.

K.C. Chang was born of Taiwanese parents in Peking in 1931. He returned to Taiwan in 1946. At the National Taiwan University, he studied archaeology and anthropology with the late Prof. Li Chi. Then, with Prof. Li’s recommendation, he pursued advanced studies at Harvard. After earning his Ph.D. in 1960, he stayed on as a lecturer of anthropology for a year. In 1961, he joined Yale University as an instructor and rose to professor in eight years. In 1977, he returned to teach at Harvard and, seven years later, was appointed John E. Hudson Professor of Archaeology. At both Yale and Harvard, Prof. Chang also chaired the Departments of Anthropology and the Councils on East Asian Studies.

No one can dispute that Prof. Chang is one of the world’s foremost archaeologists. He has published his systematical synthesis and analysis of archaeological findings in China over the past decades in 16 books, more than 160 articles and 40 book reviews. The opening paragraph of this citation is but one example of his many break-through interpretations and challenging theories. His works are readily translated into other languages and his insightful findings are frequently quoted by international scholars.

Many honours have been bestowed upon him. He has been elected to distinguished academies such as the Academia Sinica (Taipei), 1974; the Society of Antiquaries of London, 1977; the National Academy of Sciences (USA), 1979; and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1980. Three leading Chinese universities (Shandong, Xiamen and Peking) have made him their honorary professor. The Association for Anthropological Diplomacy, Politics and Society presented its Distinguished Service Award to him in 1985 and the University Museum of the University of Pennsylvania awarded him the Lucy Wharton Drexel Medal in Archaeology in 1987. He is also active as adjunct research fellow of the Institute of History and Philology, Academia Sinica, Taipei; general editor, Early Chinese Civilization series, Yale University Press; and a member of the Visiting Committee, Freer Gallery of Art, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.

By actively promoting scholarly exchanges and inter-regional research projects, Prof. Chang has contributed to the training of numerous promising students in both the United States and China. The Chinese University of Hong Kong is privileged to have his service in a number of areas. He visited our campus in September 1986 as Distinguished Visiting Scholar of United College. He was our external examiner in anthropology for several years and is a corresponding research fellow of the Centre for Chinese Art and Archaeology. In addition, he also serves the Institute of Chinese Studies and the International Asian Studies Programme as honorary adviser.

Mr. Chancellor, in recognition of his extraordinary accomplishments and contributions to scholarship, I request Your Excellency to confer upon Prof. Chang Kwang-chih the degree of Doctor of Social Science, honoris causa.
'Tian ren he yi' (Heaven and Man are One) and China's Modernization

The full text of an address by Prof. Chang Kwang-chih
(with heading and subheadings added by the editor)

I wish to express the appreciation shared by all the recipients of the honorary degree for the unusual honour being bestowed upon us. To varying degrees we are all friends or affiliates of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, and it is most gratifying to be so recognized by the institution that owns so much of our affection.

But in this time and place, an honorary degree must be received not only as a reward for work accomplished in the past but also as a challenge for continued constructive thinking about the future. The Chinese University of Hong Kong stands for many things, above all education and research; but to me it especially stands as the personification of a historical process. This historical process has been ongoing since the Opium War of 1840-42, was at the root of most important events in China’s recent history, and will, eventually, in all likelihood determine China’s fate. I am, of course, referring to China’s modernization, which is in fact China’s march to westernize. This university in this colony is by definition a meeting place of two of the many great civilizations in human history: Chinese and Western; and no institution is more appropriate than this one to assert and assume a leadership role in the study of the important issues pertaining to China’s modernization.

Chinese and Western civilizations are fundamentally different

How to modernize the old country after the Western model has been a topic of debate among all of modern China’s statesmen and thinkers. As an archaeologist focusing my eyes on the China of several thousand years ago, I am not so presumptuous as to want to discuss the subject of modern China, especially in such a brief speech. I can point out, however, that at their beginnings these two civilizations, Chinese and Western, were in many respects governed by fundamentally different principles. In the ancient China of the Three Dynasties, when Chinese civilization began, the material wealth basic to that civilization’s manifestations was accumulated and concentrated through the acquisition and exercise of political authority and power. In ancient Mesopotamia, to which Western civilization traces its earliest roots, that wealth was, instead, amassed through the application of new technologies and the intensified manipulation of diverse resources through trade. Throughout their respective histories China and the West both went through winding and tumultuous courses of change, but, if I may be permitted to oversimplify, in these last several thousand years they have maintained their separate, political versus economic, approaches to the generation of wealth and the management of human affairs.

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Problems confronting China on her march to Westernize

We will never know because China did not have a choice. As the historian, Ray Huang, has recently pointed out, China was forced into her modernization by the expansion of Western capitalism and the consequent contact and irreversible diffusion of institutions and ideas. This modernization is so fundamental in nature and vast in scope that Huang calls it a revolution, and predicts it will be a long process. These points one can hardly argue with. However, for a revolution to be successful it needs a blueprint. Modern politicians and thinkers have offered many such blueprints, but apparently none of them have worked completely, since otherwise we would not be still talking about the subject.
The problems, and these are enormous problems, are what and how: what is good in the old and how to keep it, and what is good in the new and how to adopt it without upsetting what we want to do in the first half of the proposition. There is no question that China can benefit from more and better Western science and technology. But can China do so without doing violence to the traditional focus on the harmony between Heaven and Man or, to use modern jargon, on the traditional integrity of the Chinese ecosystem? Nor is there any question that the modern Western device of the market economy is capable of spurring the creative ideas of every individual entrepreneur, or rewarding those that are successful in turning a profit; but can this device be adopted without doing violence to the traditional Chinese respect for a rational and systematic human order?

From the phrasing of these questions it is clear that, from the point of view of an archaeologist, who sees two separate, millennia-old approaches to the ordering of the cosmos and the ordering of the human world, and who is not convinced of the total superiority of one of these two approaches over the other, I am worried about this confrontation of the Chinese and Western civilizations and the forced assimilation of one by the other.

The relationship between heaven and man

There are many sources for my anxiety, but my principal worry concerns the seeming incompatibility of the traditional Chinese core concept tian ren he yi, or 'Heaven and Man are one', a concept that is based on the traditional cultural practices – in agriculture, architecture, medicine, stock-breeding, cooking, treatment of waste, and every other facet of material life – that are consistent with a harmonious relationship between man and Nature, with Western values that may be very different. Colin Renfrew, Disney Professor of Archaeology at the University of Cambridge, defines the very concept of 'civilization' as human attainment to a cultural level that is above the level of the animals and the plants and serves to insulate humans from Nature. In this characteristically Western view, man is conqueror of Nature and places himself above Nature. This the West has done; and the tools it has used to achieve this are technology, which alters Nature, and trade, which reshuffles Nature’s resources.

Has the rapid advancement of Western civilization, with its twin tools of technology and trade ... already significantly altered the harmonious relationship between Heaven and Man?

The world’s scientists are alarmed about the so-called greenhouse effect, the pollution of the air and water, the nuclear genie, the wasting and defertilization of the soil, the water crisis, toxic waste, and a host of other problems brought on by the so-called economic development, which is a hallmark of the advancing Western civilization.

Let me give another example from our daily lives. In a recent (August 1990) issue of Consumer Reports, a symbol of American materialist consumerism, we read the following dilemma about beef: ‘The US, with less than one-twentieth of the planet’s people, consumes one-fourth of the planet’s beef ... What if Americans ate a lot less beef? Could some land now growing grain destined for livestock be used to grow other crops to feed the world’s hungry? In theory, yes. But the opportunities created by reduced demand for beef wouldn’t necessarily lead to increased production of other foods or more food for hungry people. There would have to be market demand for the other foods, and someone would have to pay for the food grown for the hungry. Otherwise the former cornfields might simply lie fallow – or sprout housing subdivisions.’

There is nothing profound or unique about the beef story; it is just common sense, and it reminds us of the old story about the potatoes of Ireland. In an economic society humans do not interact with Nature without significant economic intervention; and that intervention is usually based on the profit interests of the various segments of society, and never based upon the survival interests of all humans. Tropical forests are often razed to make pasture land for beef cattle. How can we have beef, and the tropical forests too?
What China needs to modernize successfully

But let me focus my remarks on China. Since economic development in the Western mould works short-term wonders in raising the living standards of many people throughout China, it is what people seem to want. More and bigger technology and a market economy are unavoidably built into the blueprint of any Chinese ruler who has first of all to feed the mouths of 1.1 billion people. Can we have the technology and the market economy and still retain our traditional harmonious relationship with Nature, and retain our traditional human order? I should like to ask the environmental scientists among us whether or not, or how much, irreparable damage has already been done to our beautiful mountains and waters, our forests, our soil, and our air, by the very industrialization that has on the whole raised the Chinese standard of living during the last decades?

I am convinced that to modernize successfully, or, indeed, to survive as a nation in the long run, China must have technology-and-trade as well as tian ren he yi. The latter is one Chinese concept that when rekindled can make a significant contribution to humankind; but there is no Chinese monopoly on the concept, for many other civilizations also believed in the same idea. The Aztecs of the 15th century in Mexico, for example, ‘saw the relationship between their city and its environment as an integrated cosmological structure – an ordered universe within which the natural phenomena were regarded as intrinsically sacred, alive, and intimately relatable to the activities of man. ... [They] approached the phenomena of nature with a sense of participation: the universe was seen as reflections of relationship between life forces, and every aspect of life was part of an interpenetrating cosmic system’ (quoted from Richard Townsend 1979). The tian ren he yi cosmology was the human norm in many parts of the world, and can reassert its place once more.

How to implement the concept of ‘Tian ren he yi’

But we cannot achieve this simply by reasserting it in words. It is not enough simply to hold on to the right values; there must be firmly established institutions to implement these values. The institutions that would allow advanced technology and market economy to thrive in a moral context of tian ren he yi may or may not already exist, but we have to establish them or to identify and strengthen them. I suspect that some such institutions will be found in some form of the democratic process; but to identify them we need to engage in massive academic studies and practical experiments in the scholarly fields of the humanities and the social sciences. The Chinese University of Hong Kong has outstanding educational and research programmes in the humanities and the social sciences, and it behooves this university to take a leadership role in doing the kind of thinking and research that China of tomorrow will need for both her Heaven and her Man. I am encouraged by the inauguration of the new bimonthly journal, The 21st Century, on this campus; one hopes that it is one of many new ventures of like purposes to come. But can such studies and experiments be given enough attention in Hong Kong and in China, not only today but especially tomorrow, when the full weight of economic development will surely continue to be in the picture for decades to come? Will such studies and experiments, even if they can be carried out as we hope, yield practical answers to our questions, and yield them in time?

Fellow graduates, this is a challenge that faces us all. Let us roll up our sleeves as soon as this ceremony is over; we have a lot of work to do.

It behooves this university to take a leadership role in doing the kind of thinking and research that China of tomorrow will need for both her Heaven and her Man.
Only a few years after its inception between 1965 and 1967, this university created three research institutes to facilitate research in areas of social studies and humanities, science and technology, and Chinese studies. These units gained statute under the care of Dr. Li Choh-Ming and Dr. Ma Lin, the two former vice-chancellors, and have made significant contributions to scholarship.

Over the last three years and with staunch support and active encouragement from the present vice-chancellor, Prof. Charles K. Kao, four new research institutes have been set up to match the many faceted developments of Hong Kong. The Chinese University Bulletin has in previous issues introduced the establishment of the Hong Kong Institute of Biotechnology in June 1988 and described how the University had taken up the management of the Universities Service Centre in the same year. In this issue, the Bulletin looks at two new research institutes which were created in 1990: the Asia Pacific Institute of Business and the Hong Kong Institute of Asia Pacific Studies.

Four other research units are under active planning and will soon be brought into service. They include the Centre for Environmental Studies, the Hong Kong Cancer Institute, the Centre for Sports Science and Sports Medicine, and the Research Institute for the Humanities.

These new research bodies are all relevant to the social and economic development of Hong Kong, and together they will enable the University to attract excellent teachers, research scientists and research students.
Asia-Pacific Institute of Business (APIB)

The APIB was set up in February 1990. In the following interview, its executive director, Dr. Japhet S. Law, talks about the background leading to its establishment, its objectives, and its future plans.

Dr. Japhet Law

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Can you tell us the background leading to the establishment of the APIB?

The business community has been playing a dominant role in the development of Hong Kong from an inconspicuous entrepôt to an international financial and trading centre. As an institution of higher learning, the University has made important contributions to the growth and development of Hong Kong by providing management education and by publishing scholarly papers on management issues. Much of this, however, has been done independently with little coordination from members of the business community. The University therefore feels a need to develop closer linkages with the business community and to open up channels for the interchange of ideas and experience. With the establishment of the APIB, existing connections and linkages can be more effectively utilized and expanded. New linkages for cooperation can also be nourished in a systematic way.

You emphasize very much the linkages between academics and the business community. Can you further elaborate on the significance of these linkages?

The basic premise upon which APIB is built is that interaction between business educators and business executives will be beneficial to both in meeting their respective challenges. As the complexities and uncertainties of the business environment increase, managers and entrepreneurs will have to seek ways to maintain and strengthen their competitive advantage. It is hoped that through applied research, academics will help them identify and evaluate strategic business opportunities or road maps. On the other hand, through close interaction with managers and entrepreneurs, academics will be more aware of the problems and difficulties faced by the business community. Their teaching will no longer be confined to ‘ivory-tower’ theories. In this way, the students will also benefit from their experience.

Dr. Japhet S. Law obtained his Ph.D. degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Texas in Austin in 1976. He then joined the US Space Shuttle Program as a research scientist. He was the director of operational research at the Cullen College of Engineering and director of graduate studies in industrial engineering at the University of Houston. In addition, he has served as consultant to various major corporations and government agencies including Texaco, Shell Oil, the Department of Defence, and National Aeronautics and Space Agency.

Dr. Law, senior lecturer at the Department of Operations and Systems Management, joined The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1986. He is concurrently a member of the editorial board of the Asia-Pacific Journal of Operational Research, the Asia-Pacific Journal of Manufacturing and Operations Management, and the Annals of Logistics Engineering.
What are the other objectives of the APIB?

As 1997 is getting nearer and nearer, more and more seasoned middle and senior members of management are leaving the territory. In response to this brain-drain phenomenon, the APIB will promote and organize management development programmes jointly with the Faculty of Business Administration to train managers for different business operations. These programmes will be of high quality with strong local relevance. The ability to custom-tailor the programmes to meet the employers’ needs is the competitive edge of the APIB. This feature also distinguishes the management development programmes from our more traditional degree programmes.

In addition, the APIB will coordinate and conduct research on major business issues and problems confronting the Asia-Pacific region. We will tap the resources of our faculty and provide consultation services geared towards the special requirements of our business clients. We expect that these services will clearly demonstrate the potential of APIB to contribute to a prosperous future for Hong Kong beyond 1997.

What is the organizational structure of the APIB?

We try to make the organizational structure as simple and uncomplicated as possible in order to make the communication flow more efficient and effective. APIB relies heavily on the expertise of the Business Administration Faculty. It is governed by a management board headed by Prof. K. C. Mun, who is also dean of the Faculty of Business Administration. The board is responsible for the formulation of institute policies and setting the directions of development. An advisory council composed of senior members from the local business community, government leaders, and international scholars will be formed to advise on the future development of APIB. The executive director is responsible for the operation of the institute and reports to the management board. The director of management development and the director of research development assist him in conducting management development programmes and the coordination of research work. From time to time, prominent overseas scholars will be invited to visit the APIB and conduct seminars or research activities.

Organization Chart
The APIB began its operation with some start-up funds from the University. In the future, it will be primarily supported by private endowments. The income generated from conducting management development programmes and consultation work will also be a source of operating revenue. Since its directors are on concurrent appointments and only one executive officer and one general clerk have been budgeted, its administrative expenses are being kept at a low level. However, we do anticipate a period of rapid growth within the next few years.

Can you give a brief account of the tasks so far accomplished by the APIB and talk about its future plans?

Since its establishment, the APIB has launched several management development programmes. One which is worth mentioning is the programme designed for the China branch of Procter and Gamble. Procter and Gamble is the world’s largest manufacturer and distributor of sundry and personal care products. It has an ambitious plan to develop a market for its products in China. A branch office has been set up in Guangzhou and a training programme for locally-recruited management staff is required. The services of the APIB have been contracted for this project because of our knowledge of both the business world and of Chinese culture. Procter and Gamble can be certain that the content of our management development programme will suit the needs and the temperament of the trainees. The APIB has been fortunate to secure a contract of this nature given the keen competition from institutions locally and abroad. The academics involved in this project will have the opportunity to study the operational requirements of a multinational corporation and the experience they gain will enhance their effectiveness in the classroom.

Another project which is underway is a consultancy project for the US Meat Export Federation. Through the analysis of survey data, the APIB will provide the federation and its meat producers with a full picture of the preferences of the Hong Kong consumer. The research findings will serve as significant pointers for their marketing strategies.

Looking ahead, our aim is to serve the business community of the region, with an emphasis on matching the needs of the market and our business faculty. We see our efforts in management development, consultation, and research as necessary extensions of our commitment to quality business education in Hong Kong.

Dr. Robert Terpstra
Director of Research
Development

Dr. Terpstra joined the Faculty of Business Administration at CUHK as a senior lecturer in 1987. He teaches courses in financial management and is currently pursuing research on the pricing of securities in the Hong Kong capital markets.

Dr. Terpstra has been the recipient of numerous research grants on topics ranging from the pricing of shared appreciation mortgages on behalf of the Federal House Loan Bank to the rates of return on timber sales for the US Forest Service.

He has had extensive teaching experience in the United States, Canada and Europe. In addition, he has conducted investment appraisal workshops in Singapore, Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand. He has also been retained as a consultant to both business and government and has served as an 'expert witness' in litigation involving economic losses.

Dr. Poon Wai-Keung
Director of Management
Development

Dr. Poon is a senior lecturer in the University’s Department of Organization and Management. Educated and trained in Canada and UK, he has been heavily involved in the field of human resources. He was chairman of the Institute of Training and Development (Hong Kong Branch) in 1985 and 1986 and a board member of the International Federation of Training and Development Organizations Ltd. from 1985 to 1989. He has helped to launch the first Diploma in Training Management course in Hong Kong which is now in its ninth year and which has been well received by the local community. He has also had extensive experience of running training and development programmes for a wide range of companies.
Background

Since its inception The Chinese University has placed much emphasis on social science research. Research centres and units were established as early as the mid-sixties to promote interdisciplinary research by faculty members. In view of the rapid development of the Asian Pacific region and the growing links between Hong Kong and Asian Pacific countries in recent years, there is an obvious and urgent need to strengthen and reorganize existing research units (i.e. the Institute of Social Studies and its two research centres: Centre for Contemporary Asian Studies and Centre for Hong Kong Studies) and to redefine their research orientation and emphasis. The outcome of such reorganization was the birth of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies in September 1990. The institute aims to promote multidisciplinary research on the social, economic and political development of Hong Kong and the Asian Pacific region, with special emphasis on the role of Hong Kong in the Asian Pacific region and the effects of their development on each other.

Objectives

The Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies aspires to develop into a research and academic centre of excellence in the interrelated study of Hong Kong, China and the Asian Pacific region, and to serve as a bridge between overseas and local scholars who specialize in Asian Pacific studies. Apart from academic pursuits, much emphasis will be laid on the policy implications of the research projects and the consultative role of the institute and its members. It is also the institute’s objective to, through its various activities, contribute to improved understanding of the problems faced by Hong Kong in the run-up to 1997 and beyond, and to offer solutions to such problems, thereby increasing its adaptability and competitiveness in the Asian Pacific region.

Organization and Funding

The institute is governed by a management board comprising senior staff members appointed by the vice-chancellor, whose duties are to endorse the institute’s annual budget and to supervise research directions.

The institute has a simpler administrative structure than that of the former Institute of Social Studies. The director, Prof. Yeung Yue-man of the Department of Geography, and the associate director, Prof. Lau Siu-kai of the Department of Sociology, take charge of the planning and coordination of the institute’s overall development. Three research officers, Dr. Maurice Brosseau, Dr. Louie Kin-shuen and Ms. Wan Po-san, are responsible for the routine administration of documentation, external liaison, and publication matters respectively. There are also seven research assistants and eight clerical staff.
Research projects are mainly undertaken by regular academic staff members of the University. Individuals outside the University may apply to participate in activities of the institute as visiting scholars and honorary research fellows or associates.

Funded by the University, the institute is more favourably supported than its predecessor in terms of resources and enjoys greater administrative flexibility. One example is the provision of an annual research fund by the University on top of the allocation for recurrent expenses. The fund allows the institute greater freedom in launching research programmes and organizing relevant promotional activities. The institute is also active in soliciting external support for its programmes.

Research Activities

The institute’s research activities will develop along four major directions:
(A) Strategic Research Programmes
(B) Information & Documentation
(C) External Liaison and Consultation
(D) Publication

(A) Strategic Research Programmes

Seven strategic research programmes, each headed by one or two faculty members with expertise in the respective fields, have been established. Funds have been earmarked for each programme to finance related publicity and publication activities.

Programme

Programme Director(s)

China’s Reform and Development
Dr. Hsueh Tien-tung, reader, Department of Economics; and Dr. Peter N. S. Lee, senior lecturer, Department of Government and Public Administration

Gender Research Programme
Dr. Fanny M. Cheung, senior lecturer, Department of Psychology

Hong Kong and Asia-Pacific Economies
Dr. Liu Pak-wai, reader, Department of Economics; and Dr. Richard Wong Yue-chim, senior lecturer, Department of Economics

Japan and Asia-Pacific Development
Dr. Liao Kuang-sheng, senior lecturer, Department of Government and Public Administration

Urban and Regional Development in Pacific Asia
Prof. Yeung Yue-man, professor of geography

Political Development of Hong Kong
Prof. Lau Siu-kai, professor of sociology

Social Indicators and Social Development of Hong Kong
Prof. Lau Siu-kai; and Ms. Wan Po-san, research officer of the institute

Future funding for individual programmes will depend on their performance and their contribution to the institute. New programmes will be developed from time to time to reflect changes in research interests and social needs.

(B) Information and Documentation

The institute houses a comprehensive collection of local newspaper clippings, government publications and papers, and reports from various research institutes and public organizations. Most of the research materials collected have been computerized. University staff members can make use of the on-line information retrieval system to gain access to the unit’s database.
(C) External Liaison and Consultation

The institute organizes public lectures, seminars, conferences and exchange programmes for professionals and academics both inside and outside the University, to disseminate research findings and promote external liaison and academic exchange. Three major conferences were organized in December 1990 and forthcoming events will include a conference entitled 'Gender and Society: the Pacific Rim Experience' to be held in March 1991, and an international meeting on 'Trends in Urban Sociology: Hong Kong and Japan' in July 1991. In early July 1991, the institute will also co-host with the East-West Center the field portion of the 22nd Summer Seminar on Population in Hong Kong.

The institute is also active in promoting interinstitutional collaborative studies and research. Collaborative projects have been launched with both local and overseas institutes such as the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong Polytechnic, Hong Kong City Polytechnic, Lingnan College, Baptist College, the Commonwealth Geographical Bureau, East-West Center, University of California at Los Angeles, University of Toronto, York University, and Japan Association for Urban Sociology.

(D) Publication

In line with its objectives of disseminating and promoting social science research on the social, economic and political development of Hong Kong and the Asian Pacific region, the institute plans to publish two series of publications: the Occasional Paper Series with 20 to 30 papers each academic year, and the Research Monographs. The institute also publishes the Asia Economic Journal for the East Asian Economic Association on a half-yearly basis.

Three Major Conferences Organized by HKIAPS in December 1990

The conference which was jointly organized by HKIAPS, the Social Science Research Centre of the University of Hong Kong, and the Department of Applied Social Studies of the Hong Kong Polytechnic, took place on 6th and 7th December 1990 at the Cho Yiu Conference Hall on campus. Apart from academics from these three tertiary institutions, the conference was attended by scholars and experts from mainland China and Taiwan.

Social indicator studies conducted at regular intervals will provide objective and quantifiable data that are useful for measuring and assessing changes in a given society, the life quality of its citizens, as well as the impact of public policies. They will also shed light on the attitudes of the population towards various social issues and provide up-to-date, comprehensive, and systematic information to social scientists and policy-makers. Such studies have been conducted in mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong but intellectual exchange among scholars in the field has been rare. The conference was the first of its kind organized for experts from these places to exchange experience and findings.
Prof. Ambrose Y.C. King, pro-vice-chancellor of The Chinese University, officiated at the opening ceremony of the conference. He stated that more such conferences should be held to help establish a social indicator system and a theoretical framework tallying with the Chinese culture and the socio-political situation of China.

More than 10 papers were presented at the conference and there was a panel discussion on the 'Prospect of Cooperation in Social Indicator Studies among Mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong'. All participants felt that collaboration should be strengthened and the exchange of relevant information among all parties concerned should be the first step. They decided to hold the second conference in 1992 and five major themes for the conference were identified:

1. theoretical and methodological issues in social indicator research;
2. overall social development in mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong;
3. social participation;
4. public perception of social problems;
5. quality of life.

HKIAPS has been invited to coordinate the exchange of information and to organize the next conference.

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The workshop was sponsored by the Commonwealth Foundation, the University’s Department of Geography, and HKIAPS. Officiating guests at the opening ceremony included Prof. Charles K. Kao, vice-chancellor of The Chinese University; Prof. J.T. Parry, director of the Commonwealth Geographical Bureau; and Prof. Yeung Yue-man, professor of geography and director of HKIAPS, who is also the Asian delegate of the Commonwealth Geographical Bureau. In his welcoming address, Prof. Charles K. Kao pointed out that apart from being a financial and communication centre of the Asian Pacific region, Hong Kong could play an important role as an education and research centre in the run-up to 1997 and beyond.

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The conference was cosponsored by the Overseas Chinese Archives of HKIAPS and the Faculty of International Studies and Business of the Kyushu International University of Japan. About 60 scholars and expert specialists on Asian affairs took part in the function held at the Cho Yiu Conference Hall from 20th to 21st December 1990.

Participants tried to analyse the history and present status of economic relationships among countries of the region, and discussions centred around three main topics: ‘The Present Status of Research by Chinese and Japanese Scholars on the History of the Development of Relationships among Countries of the Taiwan Straits’, ‘Investments and Trading Activities of the Overseas Chinese in Japan and in China’, and ‘The Present Conditions and Future Prospects of Economic Relationships among Countries of the Taiwan Straits’. Fifteen papers were presented by notable scholars from various institutes such as Hua Qiao University of China, Kyushu International University of Japan, Academia Sinica of Taiwan, Miyazaki Women’s Junior College of Japan, and The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Prof. Yeung Yue-man, director of HKIAPS, officiated at the opening ceremony. Prof. Nobuchika Ichikawa of Kyushu International University and Prof. Hiroshi Aikawa of Nagano Prefecture College delivered the keynote speeches. Specialists and senior administrative and management personnel of official and semi-official Japanese organizations in Hong Kong were also invited to present papers and take part in the panel discussion sessions.
The University's first ever Alumni Day was held on 2nd December. On that sunny day, the University campus was thronged with people.

The event was organized to strengthen the bonds between the University and its alumni, and to encourage even more graduates to support the University’s activities. It attracted over 3,000 alumni and their families, all eager to show support and enthusiasm for their alma mater.

The day’s programme began at 2.00 pm at Sir Run Run Shaw Hall with a video show about recent developments at the University and its future plans. This was followed by an animated cartoon show specially arranged for the children.

One of the main highlights of the day was a friendly football match between the University team and a team from the Guangzhou Institute of Physical Culture, who had been specially invited to Hong Kong for this event. Despite the fact that a player on the home team had to be treated for minor injuries, and the fact that the visiting team scored two goals and the home team none, it was a lively and amicable match, made even more so by the Scottish melodies provided by the Cape Collinson Band, who serenaded the crowd both before the match and during the interval.

The game was preceded by a spirited per-
formance of modern dance by the Kwai Tsing Arts and Culture Association, and the presentation of a cheque for $50,000 by Mr. Thomas Cheung, president of the Federation of the Alumni Associations. The cheque was presented to Prof. S.W. Tam, pro-vice-chancellor of the University, as a gesture of support by the alumni to their university. Mr. Cheung himself had also personally sponsored the visit of the guest team from Guangzhou.

Throughout the day, appeals were also made for donations to the CUHK Children’s Cancer Fund by Dr. Leo Yam, Master of Ceremonies. Scouts and pupils of the Thomas Cheung School, a primary school operated by the Education Foundation of the Federation of the Alumni Associations, took advantage of the captive audience engrossed in the match and proffered collection boxes to the spectators, who responded with generosity.

Not all the entertainment was designed for adults however, as lining the football pitch were game stalls and gift counters, which distributed small gifts to the children. One such stall was staffed by a rather special group of 'girl' guides, whose ages ranged from 62 to 81. These were ‘managed’ by a 1977 social work graduate of the University, Miss Cheng How-Yee, who now works at the Wong Tai Sin Senior Citizens’ Community Centre.

The weather was perfect for such an event, and many participants, having had a thoroughly enjoyable day, were moved to suggest to the organizers that the event should be held annually.

The first Alumni Day was jointly organized by the Office of Alumni Affairs, the Physical Education Unit, the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall, the Information Office, and The Chinese University Staff Association.
The Federation of Alumni Associations to Run Three Schools

Since its inception in September 1978, the Federation of Alumni Associations (FAA) of The Chinese University of Hong Kong has strived to forge close links between the alumni and their alma mater, to publicize the achievements of their members, and to support the activities of the University and its students. In recent years, it has also started to run education services for the local community. This is a long-term project which began with the establishment of a primary school in autumn 1987, to be followed by a kindergarten and a secondary school to open sometime in 1991.

Primary School

The education programmes of the FAA are coordinated by its subsidiary, the Education Foundation of the Federation of CUHK Alumni Associations Ltd. The Foundation applied to the government's Education Department in 1984 for permission to run a government subsidized primary school, and set up an ad hoc fund-raising committee for the project. Thanks to support from many alumni, more than $800,000 was raised. In July 1986, the school premises in Ka Tin Estate, Sha Tin was handed over to the Foundation by the government. The new school, named The Federation of Alumni Associations of The Chinese University of Hong Kong Thomas Cheung School, began operation in September 1987. From three classes in the beginning, it has now expanded to comprise 48 classes with a total of 1,900 students.

Secondary School

In October 1990, the Education Department requested the Foundation to establish a new secondary school, and has since designated premises currently under construction in Tin Shui Wai, Yuen Long for this purpose. Construction work cannot be finished before autumn 1992, but the school has planned to admit its first students in September 1991. Arrangements have therefore been made for other schools to provide temporary accommodation in the interim period.

With so many new projects in the pipeline, the FAA has launched a fund-raising campaign to solicit support from members as well as from the public. To show appreciation of their generosity, names of donors will be engraved in marble monuments to be installed in the two new schools. Donations reaching a specific amount will be further acknowledged by the naming of school halls, classrooms, or special rooms after the benefactors. So far some $3,000,000 has been raised.

Outstanding Alumnus Receives Prestigious Award

Dr. Gabriel Ngar-cheung Lau (1974 graduate in physics), a scientist at the Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory (GFDL) and a lecturer at Princeton University, has been awarded the 1990 American Meteorological Society’s Clarence Leroy Meisinger Award for his ‘outstanding studies of low-frequency variability in the atmosphere by a synthesis of modelling and diagnostics’.

The Meisinger Award is given in recognition of exceptional research achievement in the observation, theory, and modelling of atmospheric motions.

Dr. Gabriel Lau was brought up in Hong Kong and received his bachelor’s degree at The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1974. He pursued graduate studies at the University of Washington and obtained his Ph.D. degree in 1978. He has since been working at the GFDL. His research has been focused principally on the diagnosis and model simulation of atmospheric variability on times ranging from several days to several years.

Dr. Lau has also been very active in the world scientific community, serving as a member on the organizing committee for the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) Expert Study Meeting on long-range forecasting in 1982 and participating in numerous WMO conferences and National Science Foundation workshops.

Dr. Lau has authored or co-authored more than 30 scientific publications, mostly in the Journal of Atmospheric Sciences, Monthly Weather Review, and the Journal of Climates. He has also contributed to chapters in monographs and books and published extensive compilations of atmospheric circulation statistics.

Kindergarten

In May 1990, a site in Kam Ying Court of Ma On Shan was allocated by the government to the Foundation as premises for a kindergarten. The site is directly opposite The Chinese University across Tolo Harbour with a total floor area of over 1,200 square metres. Preparation work is now in full swing and classes are expected to begin around May 1991.
Members of the University Honoured

* Prof. Baysung Hsu, pro-
vice-chancellor and professor
of physics, received the Officer
of the Most Excellent Order
of the British Empire (OBE)
in the Queen's New Year Hon-
ours List announced on 31st
December 1990.

Prof. Hsu joined this
university in 1964 as professor of physics and was
elected several times as dean of science. He has since
1979 been appointed as pro-vice-chancellor of the
University, and has served as chairman or member
of many academic and administrative committees.
Prof. Hsu's contribution to the overall development
of The Chinese University over the years has been
monumental.

* Prof. Shu-ting Chang,
professor of biology and
director of the Institute of
Science and Technology, was
awarded an International
Cooperation Award by China's
Ministry of Light Industry.
Prof. Chang has provided
China with assistance in mush-
room breeding and in improving the cultivation
techniques.

* Dr. Leo P.K. Yam, lec-
turer in the School of Educa-
tion, was awarded the 1990
Robert Dekieffer International
Fellowship Award by the
Association for Educational
Communications and Tech-
ology in recognition of his
contributions in the field of
educational communications and technology. The
award carries with it a set of visual aids donated to
the institution for which the awardee works.

Council News

* Dr. the Hon. Peter Poon Wing-cheung was
re-elected vice-chairman of the University Council at
the Council meeting held in October 1990, for a term
of two years from 20th October 1990.

* Dr. James Z.M. Kung has been appointed mem-
er of the Council’s Finance Committee to succeed
Dr. J.S. Lee from 17th October 1990.

* Prof. Y.C. Wong, Council member since 1963,
retired from the Council on 17th October 1990. The
University thanked him for his dedicated and valuable
service to the University Council over the last 27
years.

* Prof. Baysung Hsu has been reappointed pro-
vice-chancellor by the University Council for a further
period of two years upon the expiration of his current

* Prof. C.N. Chen has been reappointed head of
Shaw College for a further period of three years upon
the expiration of his current term of office on 10th

Professorial Appointments

The University has appointed the following new
professors:

* Prof. Tunney F. Lee, as professor of architecture
from 4th September 1990.

* Prof. Lau Siu-kai, as professor of sociology from
1st October 1990.

* Prof. Kuan Hsin-chi, as professor of government
and public administration from 1st January 1991.

* Prof. Byron S.J. Weng, as professor of govern-
ment and public administration from 1st January 1991.

Dean of Business Administration

Prof. K.C. Mun has been re-elected dean of the
Faculty of Business Administration for a term of three
years from 1st August 1990.
New University Librarian

Dr. Painan R. Wu has been appointed as University Librarian from 1st September 1990.

Dr. Wu, aged 52, graduated from National Chengchi University in Taiwan in 1964. He then studied library science at the University of Michigan and obtained a master's degree in the subject in 1968. His second master's degree in languages (1969) and Ph.D. degree in Middle Eastern history (1974) were obtained from the University of Utah.

Dr. Wu has been director of many US libraries including the Aziz S. Atiya Library for Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Utah, the Donald B. Watt Library of the School of International Training, Brattleboro, and the George T. Hall Library at Bloomfield College in New Jersey. Before joining this university, Dr. Wu was director of the Frank E. Gannet Memorial Library and Media Centre of Utica College, Syracuse University for six years.

New Director of EMSD

Dr. Spencer Wong has been appointed to succeed Prof. Ho Kam-fai as director of the Department of Extramural Studies (EMSD) from 1st August 1990.

Dr. Wong has served in the EMSD since 1967. He is strongly committed to the promotion of adult education and has been vice-chairman of the Hong Kong Association for Continuing Education since 1975.

Emeritus Professor of Electronic Engineering

On the recommendation of the Senate and in accordance with Statute 21 of the University Ordinance, the Council approved the award of the title of Emeritus Professor of Electronic Engineering to Prof. Lam Yat Wah with effect from 18th October, immediately following his retirement from University service.

Forty-first Congregation for the Conferment of First Degrees

The University held its 41st congregation for the conferment of first degrees on 13th December 1990 at the University Mall. His Excellency the Governor and Chancellor of the University, Sir David Wilson, officiated at the ceremony and conferred bachelor's degrees upon 1,353 graduates, including 277 bachelors of arts, 271 bachelors of business administration, three bachelors of medical sciences, 86 bachelors of medicine and bachelors of surgery, 341 bachelors of science and 375 bachelors of social science.

In the vice-chancellor’s address on the occasion, Prof. Charles K. Kao stated that the University had always emphasized research along with good teaching. More than 1,100 projects were undertaken by teachers in various departments in 1989-90, involving an annual budget of some 40 million dollars. Eight new research institutes/units were also established within the University over the last three years to match the many faceted social developments in Hong Kong. All these institutes are important for Hong Kong’s long-term development and will enable the University to attract excellent teachers, research scientists and graduate students.
Foundation Stone Laid for Chiangs Building

The foundation stone of a new guesthouse, Chiangs Building, was laid on 20th December 1990. Dr. Chiang Chen, managing director of Chen Hsong Holdings Ltd., who generously donated $12 million for the construction of the new building, officiated at the ceremony. Chiangs Building, to be built on the eastern tip of the campus adjacent to the existing Yali Guesthouse, will be a nine-storey building with 64 twin-bed rooms, a common room, a conference room and a reading room. The new facilities will be used to provide accommodation for visiting scholars and fellows on training programmes, mainly from China.

The new building is expected to be completed in early 1992.

1990 Open Day

The University Student Union and the student unions of the constituent colleges organized the 1990 Open Day on 10th and 11th November. The officiating guests at the opening ceremony included the Hon. Rosanna Tam, Legislative Councillor; Prof. Charles K. Kao, the vice-chancellor; Mr. Thomas H.C. Cheung, president of the Federation of Alumni Associations; and Miss Liu Suet-wan, president of The Chinese University Student Union. The two-day function attracted some 150,000 members of the public to the campus.

Programmes of the Open Day included exhibitions on various themes, entertainment performances, video shows, an open forum on direct elections in 1991, six public lectures, and a debate on whether the last governor in Hong Kong should be a Chinese between two teams with a Legislative Councillor as guest speaker on each side. Buildings such as the University Library, Art Gallery, the Computer Centre, the Science Centre and the Basic Medical Sciences Building, as well as student hostels were open to visitors.

New Faculties to be Established

Two new faculties will be established in 1991-92: a Faculty of Education and a Faculty of Engineering. Together with the existing Faculties of Arts, Business Administration, Medicine, Science and Social Science, the University will have seven faculties.

The new Faculty of Education will replace the existing School of Education and Physical Education Unit and will comprise four departments: Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Department of Educational Administration and Policy, Department of Educational Psychology, and Department of Physical Education.

The new Faculty of Engineering will initially comprise three departments, all to be transferred from the existing Faculty of Science: Department of Computer Science, Department of Electronic Engineering, and Department of Information Engineering. Pending sufficient resources, a fourth department of systems engineering will be added.

New Degree Programmes

The University will introduce in 1991-92 the following new programmes:
**Bachelor of Arts Programme in Japanese Studies**

The new major programme will be the first multi-departmental and inter-faculty programme and will replace the existing minor programme in Japanese Studies. There will be two main streams: the humanities stream covering Japanese language, literature, culture and history, and the social science stream covering Japanese society, economics, politics and management. The objective is to provide comprehensive academic training in Japanese language and Japanese studies to meet the demand of various local professions for graduates in these subjects, and to promote cultural exchange and better understanding between Hong Kong and Japan. A unique feature of the programme is that certain major students will be required to undertake resident studies in Japan for one year.

**Bachelor of Nursing Programme**

The programme will be offered by the Faculty of Medicine under a new department of nursing and a board of studies in nursing. It is specially designed for registered nurses with at least two years of post-registration nursing experience. Students can be enrolled for full-time, part-time day release or part-time evening studies. The normal length of study is two years for full-time students and four years for part-time.

**$20 Million Computer Network for the Engineering Programme**

The University will spend over HK$20 million to build the largest workstations network in Southeast Asia for its engineering programme.

Digital has been chosen as the system integrator for the workstations and networking. The project when completed will comprise some 150 advanced workstations and provide a computing power of at least 2000 million instructions per second, and a total disk storage exceeding 60 gigabytes.

Formal documents were signed between the University and Digital at the Hotel Conrad on 7th December 1990. At the signing ceremony, Prof. Charles K. Kao said that the workstation project would enable the University to keep abreast of current technology at a world-standard level and greatly facilitate research and teaching.

**CUHK Coordinates Study on Technology Road Maps for Hong Kong**

This University and five other local tertiary institutions recently received a grant of HK$200,000 from the Industry Development Board for phase two studies on “Technology Road Maps for Hong Kong”.

The first phase of the project was initiated by Prof. Charles K. Kao and was launched under the supervision of a steering group comprising several heads and senior academics from all six institutions of higher learning: The Chinese University of Hong Kong, the City Polytechnic, Baptist College, the Hong Kong Polytechnic, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and the University of Hong Kong. The group examined the strength and weaknesses of Hong Kong in the technology field in general and investigated four technology areas with potential for development locally: information technology, biotechnology, materials technology and environmental technology.

Phase two studies will look into these areas in depth, pinpointing business opportunities and identifying any missing links in the commercial and industrial infrastructure.

This is the first time the government has relied on local expertise in addressing such issues. The project is coordinated by the Office of Industrial and Business Development of the University Development Section, CUHK.

**Academic Conferences**

The following conferences were held during the period August to December 1990 by various units and departments of the University.

* **International Conference on Sino-Japanese Relations in the Last Century** (10th-12th August), jointly organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies and the Japan Study Programme of this university; the International Programmes of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, USA; and the Chinese Alliance for Commemoration of the Sino-Japanese War Victims.
Conference on the Triangular Relationship among Taiwan, Hong Kong and Mainland China and the Future Prospect of the Asia-Pacific Region (24th August), jointly organized by the Japan Study Programme of the University and the Research Institute of Contemporary China in Taipei.

Symposium on the State, Education and Development in the New Industrialized Economies: Social and Economic Consequences (20th-22nd September), jointly organized by the School of Education and the Hong Kong Centre for Economic Research.

Symposium on Microbial and Engineering Technology in Waste Treatment (3rd-6th December), cosponsored by the Department of Biology and the UNESCO Bangkok Microbiological Research Centre.

Social Indicator Studies Conference (6th-7th December), jointly organized by the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of this university, the Social Sciences Research Centre of the University of Hong Kong, and the Department of Applied Social Studies of the Hong Kong Polytechnic.

Workshop on Geography and Development in Pacific Asia in the 21st Century (9th-13th December), organized by the Commonwealth Geographical Bureau in collaboration with the University’s Department of Geography and the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies.

Managing Cultural Differences Workshop (14th December), jointly organized by the Asia-Pacific Institute of Business and the Mass Transit Railway Corporation.

Wilson T.S. Wang International Surgical Symposium (14th-16th December), organized by the Department of Surgery.

Conference on Recent Developments in Statistical Research (15th-17th December), organized by the International Chinese Statistical Association and cosponsored by the Department of Statistics.

International Conference on the Relationship among Countries of the Taiwan Straits: China, Japan, Taiwan (20th-21st December), cosponsored by the Overseas Chinese Archives of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies and the Faculty of International Studies and Business of the Kyushu International University in Japan.

Professors Inaugural Lectures
* Prof. Choy Chung Loong, professor of physics, delivered his inaugural lecture on ‘Developments in Oriented Polymers’ on 19th October 1990.
* Prof. Patrick C.P. Ho, professor of surgery (ophthalmology), delivered his inaugural lecture entitled ‘Ophthalmology: a Vision’ on 23rd November 1990.

Exhibition of Ancient Chinese Lacquerware
An exhibition of ‘Lacquerware from the Warring States to the Han Periods Excavated in Hubei Province’, jointly presented by the University’s Art Gallery and the Hubei Provincial Museum, was staged in the west wing of the Art Gallery from 2nd November 1990 to 6th January 1991.

The exhibits are all archaeological finds from Hubei in the last three decades, including furniture items, daily utensils, musical instruments, weapons and burial objects.

University Members Serving on External Committees
The following members of the University have been appointed by His Excellency the Governor to serve on various boards and committees:
* Prof. S.W. Tam, pro-vice-chancellor and dean of the Graduate School, has been appointed a member of the Council of the Open Learning Institute of Hong Kong from 14th June 1990 to 19th June 1991.
* Prof. C.N. Chen, professor of psychiatry, has been reappointed a member of the Occupational Therapists Board for three years from 1st August 1990. He has been also appointed a member of the Action
Committee Against Narcotics for two years from 1st January 1991.
* Prof. Ho Kam-fai, professor of social work, has been appointed a panel member of the Regional Services Appeals Board for three years from 10th August 1990. He has also been appointed to serve on the Pensions Appeal Panel for three years from 9th November 1990.
* Dr. Serena S.H. Jin, senior lecturer in translation, has been appointed a member of the Bilingual Laws Advisory Committee for one year from 30th October 1990.
* Dr. Chuang Lien-sheng, director of Yeung Shui Sang Laboratory for Thermoluminescence of Ancient Ceramics and senior research fellow of the Institute of Science and Technology, has been reappointed a member of the Radiation Board of Hong Kong for three years from 1st December 1990.
* Dr. Lam Kin Che, senior lecturer in geography, has been reappointed a member of the Environmental Pollution Advisory Committee from 1st December 1990 to 31st December 1991.
* Prof. Joseph C.K. Lee, professor of anatomical and cellular pathology, has been reappointed a member of the Medical Development Advisory Committee for one year from 1st December 1990.
* Prof. T.E. Oh, dean of medicine and professor of anaesthesia and intensive care, and Prof. Arthur K.C. Li, associate dean of medicine and professor of surgery, have been appointed to serve on the Hospital Authority from 1st December 1990 for terms of one and three years respectively.

Service in Memory of Dr. Ch’ien Mu

Dr. Ch’ien Mu, the founder and first president of New Asia College, passed away on 30th August 1990 in his residence in Taipei at the age of 96. A memorial service for Dr. Ch’ien was held on 30th September at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall on the campus.

Attended by over 300 people, the service was organized by the University and other local educational and cultural organizations. Dr. Ch’ien’s wife, Ms. Hu Mei-chi from Taiwan, and his two sons, two daughters and two grandsons from mainland China were invited to attend the service.

At the ceremony, speeches in memory of Dr. Ch’ien were made by Prof. Charles K. Kao, the vice-chancellor; Prof. T.B. Lin, head of New Asia College; the representative from the New Asia Educational and Cultural Association; the chairman of the New Asia Alumni Association; and Dr. Gungwu Wang from the University of Hong Kong. Prof. Ambrose King, the pro-vice-chancellor, also gave an account of Dr. Ch’ien’s life and achievements. At the end of the service, Mr. Ch’ien Xing, second son of Dr. Ch’ien, thanked the congregation on behalf of Dr. Ch’ien’s family.

In the vice-chancellor’s speech, Prof. Kao praised the monumental contributions that Dr. Ch’ien had made in education and the promotion of traditional Chinese culture. He also described Dr. Ch’ien’s close association with the University and with New Asia College in particular over the last 40 years. A great historian and Confucian scholar, Dr. Ch’ien will be forever remembered by his friends, students and members of the University community.

Obituary

Prof. Lien-Sheng Yang, Harvard-Yenching Professor of Chinese History Emeritus at Harvard University and a member of this university’s Advisory Board on Humanities, passed away on 16th November 1990 at his home in Arlington, Massachusetts, USA.

Prof. Yang was born in China in 1914 and received the AB degree from Tsing Hua University in 1937. He furthered his studies at Harvard University and received the AM degree in 1942 and the Ph.D. in 1946. He joined the Harvard faculty in 1947 and retired in 1980 as Harvard-Yenching Professor of Chinese History. Internationally known for his scholarly criticism and quick wit, fondly remembered by generations of students as a kind teacher, Prof. Yang was one of the pioneering scholars who helped shape American sinology.

Prof. Yang had been a member of The Chinese University’s Advisory Board on Humanities since the University’s inauguration, and was conferred an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the University in 1976.
Profiles

Dr. Ng Ho Keung

Senior Lecturer in Anatomical & Cellular Pathology
Dr. Ng Ho Keung was born in Hong Kong in 1958 and received his secondary education at Wah Yan College, Kowloon. He subsequently studied medicine at the University of Edinburgh, UK and graduated with distinctions in pathology and bacteriology in 1982. After his internship in medicine and neurosurgery, he returned to Hong Kong and joined The Chinese University as lecturer in the newly established Department of Morbid Anatomy. Dr. Ng was promoted to senior lecturer in April 1990.

To further develop his interests in neuropathology and surgical pathology, Dr. Ng went on study leave in 1986 to study neuropathology at the National Hospitals for Nervous Diseases, London under Dr. Robin O. Barnard and at Duke University Medical Centre under Dr. F. Stephen Vogel and Dr. Peter C. Burger. Dr. Ng also participated in and spoke at various seminars and international conferences on immunocytochemistry, immunoelectron microscopy and neuropathology.

Dr. Ng has qualified as member or fellow of several professional organizations including the Royal College of Pathologists (1988), the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia (1988), the College of American Pathologists (1989) and the International Academy of Cytology (1989). He is also a member of the International Brain Research Organization and the Hong Kong Pathology Society.

Apart from teaching and serving as a consultant pathologist at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Dr. Ng carries out research in various areas of neuropathology and has published over 30 academic articles in various international journals.

Dr. Brian Tomlinson

Senior Lecturer in Clinical Pharmacology
Dr. Brian Tomlinson was born and educated in Yorkshire and studied medicine in London at the Middlesex Hospital Medical School. After receiving a B.Sc. degree in medical sciences (first class honours) and an MB BS degree in 1973, he started postgraduate training in general medicine. He subsequently qualified as MRCP (UK) and proceeded to registrar posts in general medicine, nephrology and diabetes in the Dundee Teaching Hospitals. He moved to the medical unit of University College Hospital, London in 1980. Inspired by the work of Prof. Brian Prichard of the Department of Clinical Pharmacology, he developed a clinical and research interest in hypertension and joined Prof. Prichard's department as lecturer.

His research interests in clinical pharmacology are particularly related to the drug treatments for hypertension, the use of the technique of impedance cardiography for the assessment of haemodynamic effects of antihypertensive drugs and the measurement of the catecholamine content of blood platelets as an indication of overall sympathetic nervous system activity. He has presented work at British and international meetings on clinical pharmacology and hypertension.

Dr. Tomlinson joined The Chinese University as senior lecturer in clinical pharmacology in March 1990 and has since initiated a clinic for hyperlipidaemia patients in the Prince of Wales Hospital to study the interaction between hypertension and lipids in the promotion of atheromatous diseases.

He is an active member of a number of medical science societies including the British Pharmacological Society, the Medical Research Society and the European Society for Clinical Investigation.

Dr. Roger Eston

Lecturer in Physical Education
Dr. Eston graduated from Dudley College of Birmingham University in 1978 with a B.Ed.(Hons.)
degree in physical education and science. He then pursued an M.Ed. programme in teaching administration and physical education in Springfield College, USA on an International Tuition Scholarship provided by Springfield. For two years following the completion of the programme, he taught physical education and science at secondary school level in the Birmingham area and lectured part-time at Dudley College. In August 1981, he returned to Springfield College as doctoral research and teaching assistant in the Biology Department for one year and spent another year in the Physical Education Department. He received his doctorate in physical education in 1983.

Soon after his graduation, Dr. Eston joined the Department of Movement Science and Physical Education of the University of Liverpool to help develop courses in ‘exercise physiology’ and ‘active health’ and to train physical education teachers. He became director of the B.Sc. degree programme in movement science and physical education in 1988.

Dr. Eston has published extensively on subjects like body composition assessment, perceived exertion during exercise, menstrual cycle during exercise, anaerobic performance assessment, and children’s response to exercise.

Dr. Eston is a past master of rugby who also enjoys swimming, running, playing basketball and tennis. He is married, with three children.

Dr. Lena Fung
Lecturer in Physical Education

Dr. Lena Fung was an active member of various school teams when she was studying at the Diocesan Girls’ School. With a keen interest in sports, she went to the UK to study physical education and obtained a B.Ed. degree from the University of Sussex in 1973. She then returned to Hong Kong and joined The Chinese University as an instructor in the Physical Education Unit. During the first four years of her teaching career, she represented Hong Kong in playing field hockey, track and field events, and fencing. In 1980, she took leave to pursue further studies in physical education at Springfield College, USA and received an M.Sc. degree a year later. On returning to Hong Kong, Dr. Fung started to involve herself in the coaching of the disabled in different sports and was appointed as the coach for Hong Kong’s national team for various international games for the disabled.

Dr. Fung completed a doctoral programme at Walden University, USA in 1989 and became coordinator of The Chinese University’s part-time degree programme in physical education in the same year. She was appointed lecturer in physical education in August 1990.

Dr. Eden Ka Ho Wu
Lecturer in Statistics

Dr. Eden Wu studied mathematics at The Chinese University of Hong Kong and graduated with a B.Sc. degree in 1981. Having taught in a local secondary school for a few years, he went to Canada in 1985 to further his studies in statistics. He obtained his M.Sc. from Dalhousie University in 1986 and completed a Ph.D. programme at the University of Alberta in 1990. Dr. Wu then returned to Hong Kong and joined this University in August 1990 as lecturer in statistics.

Dr. Wu is married, with one son.

Dr. Kin Wah Yu
Lecturer in Physics

Dr. K.W. Yu graduated from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1977 with a first-class honours B.Sc. degree in physics. He then pursued doctoral studies at the University of California at Los Angeles and obtained his Ph.D. degree in 1984.

Specializing in condensed matter physics and computational physics, Dr. Yu is actively involved in research on subjects like percolation models, electronic transport in disordered media, superconductivity and computer simulation. He has recently obtained a research grant from the UPGC to work on high-temperature superconductivity, and will focus on the role of spin fluctuations in superconducting mechanisms. Dr. Yu has published over 30 papers in various journals of international standing.
The University has recently received from local and overseas individuals and foundations the following gifts and donations in support of its programmes and projects:

1. From Mr. Chiang Chen a pledged donation of HK$12,000,000 for the construction of a guest house for academic visitors to the University.
2. From a group of biology graduates of the University HK$10,450 for the establishment of an endowment fund to provide a prize for biology students.
3. From four 1977 business administration graduates of New Asia College HK$3,000 to provide two scholarships of $1,500 each for students of New Asia College in 1989-90.
5. From Mr. Choi Ying Choy an annual donation of HK$6,000 for two prizes of $3,000 each to be awarded to students of the Part-time Degree Programme in Chinese-English.
6. From Mr. Edmund Chu HK$2,000 to provide a scholarship for a student of New Asia College in 1989-90.
7. From Digital Equipment Hong Kong Limited an annual donation of HK$20,000 to provide two awards of $10,000 each for students of the Two-year MBA Programme to participate in exchange programmes.
8. From Gilman Office Machines an annual donation of HK$10,000 to provide an award for a second-year student of the Two-year MBA Programme to participate in an exchange programme with the London Business School.
9. From Hiram Walker Wines & Spirits Limited an annual donation of HK$10,000 to provide an award for a second-year student of the Two-year MBA Programme to participate in an exchange programme.
10. From Dr. Ho Tim HK$4,000 to provide two scholarships of $2,000 each for students of New Asia College in 1989-90.
11. From Hong Kong & Kowloon Electrical Appliances Merchants Association Ltd. a further donation of HK$40,000 towards an endowment fund for the award of two scholarships to students in electronics.
12. From the Incorporated Trustees of Hsin Chong - K.N. Godfrey Yeh Education Fund HK$24,500 to provide seven bursaries of $3,500 each for needy students.
13. From Kwong On Bank Jubilee Fund Ltd. an annual donation of HK$60,000 to provide six scholarships of $10,000 each for students, three of the Faculty of Business Administration and three of the Department of Economics.
14. From Mrs. Lai Tong Sun Alice HK$1,000 to provide a scholarship for a student of New Asia College in 1989-90.
15. From Ms. Liu Qing-zeng HK$85,690 for the establishment of an endowment fund to provide an annual scholarship for students of New Asia College.
16. From Morning Star Holdings Limited HK$20,000 to provide two awards for students participating in an exchange programme with the University of British Columbia, Canada in the first semester of 1990-91.
17. From eight New Asia College alumni HK$15,000 to provide two scholarships for students of New Asia College in 1989-90.
18. From Sir Qua-wei Lee HK$10,000 to provide two scholarships of $5,000 each for students of New Asia College in 1989-90.
19. From Roche Asian Research Foundation a further donation of HK$55,000 towards an endowment fund for the award of an annual prize in psychiatry for medical students.
20. From the School of Italian Language and Cultural Studies at Siena Ltd HK$230,000 to provide a scholarship for a student to pursue summer studies at the School of Italian Language and Cultural Studies for Foreigners at Siena, Italy in 1990.
21. From the Yuk Kwan Middle School Parents & Teachers Association Ltd. HK$30,000 for the establishment of an endowment fund to provide a scholarship for an academically outstanding student of the School of Education.
22. From Associated Dairies International Limited HK$50,000 to the Department of Community and Family Medicine for research purposes.
23. From Bei Shan Tang Foundation HK$19,500 to the Chinese Medicinal Material Research Centre for research purposes.
24. From Cerebos Pacific Ltd. US$40,000 for research projects supervised by Prof. Y.C. Kong of the Department of Biochemistry.
25. From Chen Hsiong Holdings Ltd. HK$100,000 for a research project undertaken by the Centre for Contemporary Asian Studies.
26. From the Croucher Foundation HK$3,000,000 for a research project on marine planktonic organisms in Tolo Harbour.
27. From Mr. Ding Lik Kiu HK$10,000 for general and research purposes of the Department of Clinical Oncology.
28. From EORTC Hong Kong Cancer Fund HK$90,000 for research purposes and salary payment of a research nurse at the Department of Clinical Oncology.
29. From Health and Welfare Branch, Hong Kong Government HK$150,000 for a study on traditional Chinese medicine undertaken by the Department of Community and Family Medicine.
30. From the Hong Kong Soya Bean Products Co. Ltd. HK$1,000,000 for food and nutrition research undertaken by the Hong Kong Institute of Biotechnology.
31. From the Institut de Rechercher Internationales Servier FF168,000 for a study undertaken by the Department of Clinical Pharmacology.
32. From Janssen Cilag HK$38,220 for neurological research and education purposes of the Department of Medicine.
33. From the following organizations for GI research undertaken by the Department of Medicine:
   (a) Janssen Pharmaceutica Hong Kong Limited HK$2,000;  
   (b) Hong Kong Society of Digestive Endoscopy HK$100,000; and  
   (c) Astra Pharmaceuticals Sweden HK$39,000.
34. From Kodak (Far East) Ltd. HK$8,000 for a research project undertaken by Dr. Chan Sau-yun of the Department of Biochemistry.
35. From Ms. Lau Yuk Mun HK$5,000 for research purposes of the Department of Surgery.
36. From Mr. Ricky Fok HK$3,000 to the Department of Operations and Systems Management for research purposes.
37. From the Charitable Fund Association of the Hong Kong Institute of Biotechnology Hong Kong Institute of Biochemistry HK$2,100 for renal research undertaken by the Department of Medicine.
38. From Swire Loelley Ltd. HK$50,000 for a trial study on oral fenoldopam undertaken by the Department of Medicine.
39. From World Health Organization (WHO) US$21,318 for the 1990 WHO research project undertaken by the Department of Community and Family Medicine.
40. From the University of California a further donation of US$5,914 for a research project on nasopharyngeal carcinoma undertaken by the Department of Anatomical and Cellular Pathology.
41. From Abbott Laboratories Ltd. HK$3,500 to sponsor a staff
member of the Department of Paediatrics to attend an international symposium in Taipei.

From Allen & Hanbury HK$31,298 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Surgery to attend a conference in West Berlin.

From Armodec Far East Ltd, Franchise Servier International HK$10,000 for the Department of Medicine for editing a paper for publication.

From Astra Pharmaceuticals Sweden:
(a) HK$5,500 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend a conference in Boston, USA; and
(b) HK$6,000 to sponsor the Hong Kong College of General Practitioners' visiting professorship in general practice in the Department of Community and Family Medicine.

From BASF China Limited HK$1,000 for the 1990 summer intensive courses of the German Studies Section.

From the following donors for teaching purposes of the Department of Psychiatry:
(a) Prof. Chen Ching-nie, Dr. Wong Chung Kwong, Dr. Yung Ying Wai and Dr. Chia Fung Kum totalling HK$33,956.31; and
(b) DB Capital Markets (Asia) Ltd. HK$1,500.

From Prof. D.E. McHenry HK$5,000 for needy students of Shaw College.

From Eli Lilly & Co., Ltd. HK$18,860 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Microbiology to attend a meeting in London.

From Fantasy Co. Ltd. HK$3,000 to sponsor a lecture organized by the Department of Community and Family Medicine and presented by the Hong Kong College of General Practitioners' visiting professor in general practice.

From Fisons Pharmaceuticals US$1,420 to sponsor a staff member and an M.Phil. student of the Department of Paediatrics to attend a congress in Bangkok, Thailand.

From Glaxo Hong Kong Limited:
(a) HK$17,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend a conference in Boston, USA; and
(b) HK$15,547 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Paediatrics to attend a congress in Bangkok, Thailand.

From Hoechst China Limited:
(a) HK$25,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology to participate in a satellite symposium in Taipei; and
(b) HK$2,000 to sponsor a lunchtime seminar organized by the Centre for Clinical Trials and Epidemiological Research.

From the Hong Kong Bank Foundation HK$5,500 for the Med pagina Debating competition.

From Hong Kong Student Travel & Hong Kong Overseas Studies Centre an annual donation of HK$8,000 for members of the Student Union Executive Committee to participate in overseas activities.

From Howmedica International to the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology:
(a) HK$17,931.56 to sponsor a staff member to attend an advanced course in Paris, France; and
(b) HK$7,885.10 for an anthropometric study.

From the Incorporated Trustees of Hsin Chong – K.N. Godfrey Yeh Education Fund HK$50,000 for setting up a student campus work scheme in 1990-91.

From the following donors for a satellite symposium in Taipei jointly organized by the Obstetricians and Gynaecologists Society of Hong Kong, the National Yang Ming Medical School, Taipei and the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology of the University:
(a) Industrial Promoting Co. Limited HK$20,000; and
(b) Nestle China Limited HK$10,000.

From Mrs. Ingrid Lee HK$100,000 for an international symposium and workshop organized by the Department of Biochemistry.

From the Government of Japan ¥41,000,000 for purchasing teaching materials and audio-visual equipment for various programmes.

From Jardine Matheson & Co. Limited HK$25,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to receive training in Canada.

From Johnson & Johnson (Hong Kong) Limited HK$16,000 for educational purposes of the Department of Surgery.

From Lingnan Foundation:
(a) US$44,000 for the Comparative Literature and Language Programme; and
(b) US$20,000 for the Academic Visitors (management teachers) Programme.

From Lotus Tours Ltd. HK$2,500 for setting up a health education video corner at the University Health Service.

From Ming Yu Foundation HK$234,000 to New Asia College.

From the alumni of New Asia College in Japan HK$2,000 towards subsistence allowance for exchange students of New Asia College to Japan in 1989-90.

From Novo-Nordisk HK$4,800 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to serve as guest lecturer at the UE Institute for the Study of Diabetes in Manila.

From the Pacific Insurance Co. Ltd. totalling HK$1,015,000 for the establishment as well as the administrative expenses of a student activities fund.

From Roche Asian Research Foundation HK$15,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Biochemistry to attend a symposium on AIDS in USA.

From Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Limited:
(a) HK$16,500 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Community and Family Medicine to attend a symposium in Melbourne, Australia; and
(b) HK$2,000 for a seminar organized by the Centre for Clinical Trials and Epidemiological Research.

From Siemens Ltd. HK$20,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care to attend a symposium in Brussels, Belgium.

From Smith Kline & French Laboratories HK$21,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend a meeting in Texas, USA.

From Telectronics (HK) Limited HK$6,940 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Surgery to attend a conference in Taiwan.

From the following donors to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend a conference in Tokyo, Japan:
(a) Terumo Corporation and Jardine Danby HK$8,000; and
(b) Squibb (Far East) Ltd. HK$15,000.

From Ultronics Enterprise Limited HK$1,000 for postgraduate educational activities organized by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

From various donors gifts and donations totalling HK$816,157 to Chung Chi College from November 1989 to March 1990.

From various donors donations totalling HK$1,051,196.55 to New Asia College from July 1989 to April 1990.

From various donors contributions totalling HK$1,228,400.90 and £100 and US$1,209.93 towards the Children's Cancer Fund of the Department of Paediatrics.

From Warner Lambert (Hong Kong) Limited HK$13,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend a symposium in Vienna, Austria.

From Wei Lun Foundation Ltd. HK$20,000 to sponsor a conference on statistical research organized by the University.

From Mr. Yeh Chien-chao, Taipei Barristers’ Association HK$60,000 for the Chinese Law Programme of the Centre for Contemporary Asian Studies.

From an anonymous donor three albums of seal impression by the late Mr. Feng Kanghou to the Art Gallery.

From Digital Equipment Hong Kong Ltd. video tapes of the six episodes of 'The Infinite Voyage' to the University Library.
From the family of the late Mr. Hui Yeung Shing 63 sets of cup and saucer and 33 food plates for use at the conference room of New Asia College.

From Hong Kong Society of Digestive Endoscopy two sets of production mixers to the Medical Media Service Unit.

From Simon Kwan & Associates HK$773,346.40 towards the printing cost of Chinese Ivories from the Kwan Collection.

From Bank of China Group an annual donation of HK$100,000 (initially for five years) to provide 10 scholarships of $10,000 each for seven undergraduates and three postgraduates in business administration.

From Chinese General Chamber of Commerce (Foundation) Ltd., an annual donation of HK$100,000 for five years to provide:

(a) four undergraduate scholarships of $2,500 each, for two of the Faculty of Business Administration and two for the Department of Information Engineering; and
(b) a number of bursaries totalling $90,000 for full-time undergraduates.

From Citibank, N.A. an annual donation of HK$30,000 to provide two athlete awards of $15,000 each.

From Coopers & Lybrand HK$7,500 to provide a scholarship for a final-year full-time business administration undergraduate concentrating in accountancy in 1990-91.

From Mr. Frank Jou, Mr. Rober Hsi and Mr. Chang Pi Han US$3,000 for the establishment of a scholarship fund for New Asia College.

From IBM China/Hong Kong Corporation HK$26,100 to provide three scholarships of $8,700 each for computer science students in 1990-91.

From John Smith & Sons (HK) Ltd., an annual donation of HK$120,000 to provide six scholarships of $20,000 each.

From Mr. Lau Wai-leung HK$30,000 to provide three scholarships of $10,000 each for full-time undergraduates, one each from the faculties of business administration, science and social science, in 1990-91.

From Lee Foundation (HK) Ltd. US$1,500 to support a postgraduate in communication to take up a fellowship at the Poynter Institute in Florida, USA.

From Maersk Hong Kong International Limited HK$10,000 to support an MBA student to participate in a student exchange programme with the University of Califonia at Los Angeles in the first semester of 1990-91.

From San Miguel Brewery Ltd. HK$55,000 to provide in 1990-91:

(a) four scholarships of $10,000 each for final-year full-time undergraduates, one each from the faculties of arts, business administration, science and social science; and
(b) an award of $15,000 for a medical student.

From Shun Hing Education and Charity Fund Ltd. an annual donation of HK$14,000 to provide two scholarships of $7,000 each for full-time undergraduates, one in electronics and one in business administration.

From Mr. Tan Hsiang-chien HK$10,000 to provide a scholarship for New Asia College in 1989-90.

From the Association of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries & Administrators in Hong Kong HK$1,500 to provide three prizes of $500 each for students of business administration in 1990-91.

From Yale Club of Hong Kong HK$6,500 to provide a scholarship for New Asia College in 1989-90.

From Mr. Yeh Yui Fong HK$5,000 to provide a project report award for students of the MBA programmes.

From Yeung Shing Land Investment Co. Ltd.:

(a) HK$15,000 to provide five Mr. Y.S. Hui Collection Awards of $3,000 each for New Asia College in 1989-90; and
(b) HK$10,000 for the acquisition of two of the prize-winning items at $5,000 each of the above-mentioned awards.

From Arthritis & Rheumatism Council £18,694 for a research project undertaken by the Department of Community and Family Medicine.

From Astra Pharmaceuticals Sweden to the Department of Medicine:

(a) HK$190,000 for a research project on hypertension treatment; and
(b) HK$10,000 for the GI research.

From Beijing-Hong Kong Academic Exchange Centre HK$9,000 and RMB¥4,000 for a research project of the Japan Study Programme undertaken by the Centre for Contemporary Asian Studies.

From Dr. C.A. Van Hasselt US$215 for cancer research undertaken by the Department of Anatomical and Cellular Pathology.

From Mr. Chan Pak-keung a pledged donation of HK$650,000 for the following purposes:

(a) $500,000 in the name of 'Friends of The Chinese University' for research in cardiology; and
(b) $100,000 for research in cardiology undertaken by Dr. Woo Kam-sang; and
(c) $50,000 for research in orthopaedics undertaken by Prof. P.C. Leung.

From the following donors to the Department of Clinical Oncology for research purposes:

(a) Mr. Chan Sui Leung and Mrs. May Chan HK$300;
(b) Mr. Cheung Kong-ki, Peter HK$5,000;
(c) Ms. Lam Yuan-ping, Louisa HK$1,000; and
(d) Dr. S.Y. Tsao HK$3,500.

From the Croucher Foundation:

(a) HK$37,600 for a two-year research project undertaken by the Department of Medicine; and
(b) HK$182,000 for a research project undertaken by the Department of Biology.

From Cystic Fibrosis Foundation US$15,000 for a research project undertaken by the Department of Physiology.

From Farmakalia Carlo Erba (HK) Limited HK$10,000 for a research project undertaken by the Department of Medicine.

From Fund Trip Industries Limited HK$10,000 for a research project undertaken by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

From Mr. Ho Iu Kwong Charity Foundation Limited HK$26,520 for the Guangdong English Summer Camp coordinated by Dr. Joseph H.W. Hung of the Department of English.

From the Hong Kong Jockey Club (Charities) Ltd. a further donation of HK$856,222 for a research project undertaken by the Chinese Medicinal Material Research Centre.

From Hong Kong Sports Development Board HK$50,000 for a research project on sports culture undertaken by the Physical Education Unit.

From Janssen Pharmaceutica HK$37,440 for facial and orthodontic research undertaken by the Department of Medicine.

From Mr. Law Chung Wan HK$100,000 for gastroenterology research undertaken by the Department of Medicine.


From Ms. Lee Siu Ching HK$1,000 to the Department of Clinical Oncology for hospice care and research purposes.

From Dr. Ma Tao Che, John HK$2,000 to the Department of Medicine for research purposes.

From Merck Sharp & Dohme (Asia) Limited:

(a) HK$36,500 for a research project undertaken by the Department of Medicine; and
(b) HK$450,000 for a research project undertaken by the Department of Community and Family Medicine; and
(c) HK$31,000 to the Department of Chemical Pathology for research purposes.

From the following donors to the Department of Chemical Pathology for research purposes:

(a) Ciba Corning Diagnostics (HK) Limited US$500;
(b) Science International Corporation HK$1,000;
(c) Amersham International PLC (Regional Office) HK$500;
(d) South East Chemicals & Instruments Limited HK$2,000; and
(e) Seekers Technical Trading Co. HK$800.

(123) From Million Direction Plastic Ltd. HK$12,000 for a research project undertaken by Mr. Thomas T.C. Choy of the Department of Electronic Engineering.

(124) From Milupa AG Representative Office, Hong Kong HK$60,000 for a research project undertaken by the Department of Paediatrics.

(125) From Nutricia (Asia) Limited:
(a) HK$50,000 for a research project undertaken by the Department of Community and Family Medicine; and
(b) HK$50,000 for a research project undertaken by the Department of Paediatrics.

(126) From Oriental Daily News Charitable Fund Association HK$1,150 for renal research undertaken by the Department of Medicine.

(127) From Pfizer Corporation HK$10,000 for clinical research on cardiovascular medicine undertaken by the Department of Medicine.

(128) From Sandoz Foundation for Gerontological Research HK$15,000 for a research project undertaken by the Department of Community and Family Medicine.

(129) From Schering-Plough, Division of Essex Asia Limited HK$5,000 for a research project undertaken by the Department of Microbiology.

(130) From Mr. Foo-yuan Wong a pledged donation of HK$10,000,000 for academic and research purposes at the University. Half of the sum is designated for the establishment of a Centre for Environmental Studies at the University.

(131) From Dr. Henry N.C. Wong HK$32,500 for research activities of the Department of Chemistry.

(132) From World Health Organization US$33,516 for a WHO research project undertaken by the Department of Physiology.

(133) From World Wide Fund for Nature HK$29,200 for a research project undertaken by the Department of Biology.

(134) From Yeung Shing Land Investment Co. Ltd. HK$28,250 towards the 1989-90 student summer research grants of New Asia College.

(135) From Abbott Laboratories Limited HK$800 for the Department of Chemical Pathology.

(136) From Amateur Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong HK$18,000 for the 1990 sports medicine conference organized by the Physical Education Unit.

(137) From American Monitor Diagnostics and Jardine Danby HK$5,000 for a conference jointly organized by the Department of Clinical Oncology.

(138) From Anaheim Medical Products Limited HK$5,100 for sponsorship of an Extramural Education Conference.

(139) From Astra Pharma, A.G. US$12,997.50 for a research project undertaken by the Department of Clinical Oncology.

(140) From Astra Pharmaceuticals (HK) Limited HK$6,000 for the cardiovascular weekly scientific meetings in 1990 organized by the Department of Medicine.

(141) From Astra Asia HK$5,280 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend a seminar in Thailand.

(142) From Astra Pharmaceuticals Sweden:
(a) US$1,480 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend a seminar in Thailand;
(b) HK$19,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care to attend a meeting in Wellington, New Zealand; and
(c) HK$59,900 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Surgery to attend a congress of cardiology in Manila, Philippine; and
(d) HK$20,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Paediatrics to attend a conference in Colorado, USA.

(143) From Bayer China Co. Ltd. HK$30,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend a meeting in Montreal, Canada.

(144) From Bei Shan Tang Foundation Limited HK$117,000 to support the archaeology programmes of the Institute of Chinese Studies.

(145) From Mr. William Cheung HK$10,000 to New Asia College for its Open Day activities in November 1990.

(146) From the following donors for an international conference on Sino-Japanese relations jointly organized by the Institute of Chinese Studies and the Centre for Contemporary Asian Studies:
(a) Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation US$5,600;
(b) International Programmes of Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, USA US$1,200;
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(147) From Citibank of America HK$1,000,000 for establishing a communications centre at the Department of Extramural Studies to be named after Citibank.

(148) From the Croucher Foundation HK$700,000 for the appointment of a visiting professor of information engineering.

(149) From the following donors for a satellite symposium in Taipei jointly organized by the University’s Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, the Obstetricians and Gynaecologists Society of Hong Kong, and the National Yang Ming Medical School, Taiwan:
(a) Cyanamid (Far East) Ltd. HK$20,000;
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(e) Sterling Drug International, Inc. HK$20,000.

(150) From EORTC Hong Kong Cancer Fund HK$45,000 for the living expenses of a visiting professor of the Department of Clinical Oncology.

(151) From Fisons Pharmaceuticals HK$10,434.67 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend conferences in Kyungsu, Korea and in Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

(152) From Friends of the Art Gallery HK$60,000 towards the Art Gallery Acquisition Fund.

(153) From Glaxo Hong Kong Limited:
(a) HK$18,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology to attend a conference in Italy; and
(b) HK$13,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Paediatrics to attend a conference in Bali, Indonesia.

(154) From Glaxo Laboratories HK$12,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend a meeting in Kota Kinabalu, Brunei.

(155) From Hang Seng Bank Limited HK$30,000 for student extracurricular activities in 1990-91.

(156) From Hong Kong Chapter of Ronald McDonald Children’s Charity HK$1,650,000 towards the start-up costs of the bone marrow transplant unit for children at the Department of Paediatrics.

(157) From Hong Kong Institute of Language and Translation HK$5,000 for a conference jointly organized by the Department of English and the English Language Teaching Unit, the Hong Kong Secondary School English Teachers’ Association and the British Council (Hong Kong).

(158) From 3M Hong Kong Limited HK$7,180 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Orthopaedics and Trau-
(159) From Hong Kong Oxygen & Acetylene Co. Limited HK$11,950 to sponsor two staff members of the Department of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care to attend a conference in Seoul, Korea.

(160) From Howmedica International HK$23,587.30 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology to attend a workshop in Strasbourg, France.

(161) From the following donors for the Renal Unit of the Department of Medicine:
(a) Mr. Hui Wai-yin, Patrick HK$18,000; and
(b) Oriental Daily News Charitable Fund Association HK$1,000.

(162) From Indonesia Society of Ultrasound in Medicine and the Medical Faculty, Gajah Mada University HK$10,900 to sponsor two staff members of the Department of Diagnostic Radiology and Organ Imaging to attend a conference in Malaysia.

(163) From K.C. Wong Education Foundation Ltd. HK$20,000 for a conference on statistical research programmes.

(164) From Merck Sharp & Dohme (Asia) Limited:
(a) HK$5,070 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Clinical Oncology to attend a conference in the United Kingdom;
(b) HK$18,619 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend a satellite symposium in Athens, Greece;
(c) US$1,500 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend a conference in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; and
(d) HK$6,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend a conference on nephrology in Tokyo, Japan.

(165) From Janssen Pharmaceutica HK$15,395.20 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend a conference on nephrology in Tokyo, Japan.

(166) From the Ministry of Public Health, Kuwait Institute for Medical Specialization HK$14,190 and KD350 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to participate in medical education activities in Kuwait.

(167) From Mr. Henry Mo Yu-ting HK$10,000 to Shaw College.

(168) From Pharmacia (Hong Kong) Limited HK$6,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Chemical Pathology to attend a conference in Australia.

(169) From Philips Medical Systems China (HK) Limited:
(a) HK$50,412.90 to sponsor three staff members of the Department of Medicine to visit cardiac catheterization laboratories in Holland and West Germany; and
(b) HK$60,000 for the third international imaging course organized by the Department of Diagnostic Radiology and Organ Imaging.

(170) From Cook Asia Limited HK$20,000 for the third international imaging course organized by the Department of Diagnostic Radiology and Organ Imaging.

(171) From Sandoz Pharmaceuticals Limited:
(a) HK$3,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend a conference in Atlanta, Georgia, USA;
(b) HK$5,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Clinical Oncology to attend a conference on breast diseases in Boston, USA; and
(c) HK$10,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend a conference in San Francisco, USA.

(172) From Sino-British Fellowship Trust:
(a) £10,000 for academic exchanges with institutions in China in 1990-91; and
(b) £1,500 for the Vice-Chancellor’s discretionary fund in 1990-91.

(173) From Smith Kline & French Laboratories:
(a) HK$2,500 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend a conference on digestive diseases in Texas, USA;
(b) HK$2,000 for a meeting of honorary tutors in family medicine of the Department of Community and Family Medicine in Lek Yuen Health Centre; and
(c) HK$23,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend a conference on rheumatism in Seattle, Washington, USA.

(174) From Squibb (Far East) Limited HK$50,000 for the annual dinner party for the honorary clinical lecturers of the Department of Medicine.

(175) From the Shaw Foundation Hong Kong Limited HK$2,000,000 to purchase a set of gold vapour medical laser for the Department of Surgery.

(176) From Dr. the Hon. Maria Tam HK$100,000 for research, scholarships and other purposes of the University.

(177) From the estate of the late Franklin Tsu HK$100,000 to purchase research publications for the reference library of the Art Gallery.

(178) From various donors HK$2,485,296.90 and £100 towards the Children’s Cancer Fund of the Department of Paediatrics.

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(180) From various Donors HK$143,350, Can$180 and US$20 towards the CUHK Federation of Alumni Association Student Activities Fund.

(181) From Mr. Wilson T.S. Wang HK$1,200,000 for the Wilson T.S. Wang Conference Fund of the Department of Surgery.

(182) From Warner Lambert (Hong Kong) Limited HK$13,000 to sponsor a staff member of the Department of Medicine to attend a symposium in Vienna, Austria.

(183) From the following donors for postgraduate activities organized by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology:
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(184) From Winsor Education Foundation HK$50,000 towards the Careers Library Refurbishment Fund of the Office of Student Affairs.

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(186) From Yung Foundation Limited HK$200,000 for the Children Prosthetic Clinic of the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology.

(187) From Jardine Danby a set of transfer trolley for use in the labour ward by the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

(188) From a group of 1990 graduates of New Asia College a laser printer to the microcomputer laboratory of the college.

(189) From Mr. Patrick Yiu a wheelchair to the Department of Medicine for use in the Prince of Wales Hospital.

**Corrigendum**

The first sentence of the fourth paragraph on page 8 of the last issue should read: A similar task was attempted by the Harvard-Yenching Institute in the thirties, when Dr. William Hung undertook to supervise the compilation of the Harvard-Yenching Sinological concordance series.