Hand in Hand for the Development of a Regional Centre of Excellence in Hotel Management

Four-Star Teaching Hotel to be Built on CU Campus

At a press conference held on 27th January 2000 to announce the building of the four-star international hotel at the University, hands were joined at the press conference to announce the collaboration with the New World Group; Dr. Cheng Yu-tung, chairman of New World Development Company Ltd. and Prof. Lee Hon-chiu, chairman of the University Council; and Prof. Dr. Lee Hon-chiu, dean of the School of Hotel Administration, Cornell University.

Four-star international hotel will be built on the campus as the teaching hotel of the School of Hotel Management under an arrangement for collaboration between The Chinese University and New World Development Company Ltd. The arrangement came as a result of a territory-wide bidding exercise conducted with the assistance of an independent development consultancy firm.

The teaching hotel, expected to be completed in 2004, will be built on a site adjacent to the University Station of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. It will have 700 rooms and 10,000 square metres of conference and teaching facilities to provide support for hands-on training of students and for other practices and development programmes in hotel management coordinated by the University.

Other tertiary institutions and organizations nearby such as the new Science Park, the industrial estate in Tai Po, and the Hong Kong Institute of Biotechnology will also benefit from its convention facilities and hotel and catering services.

New World Development Company Ltd. will be responsible for funding the entire development cost of the hotel as well as its operating expenses up to 2007, while the ownership of the land and the buildings will reside with the University. The hotel will be operated and managed by a professional hotel management company of international renown.

The project will be enhanced by the collaboration between the University's School of Hotel Management and the School of Hotel Administration of Cornell University following an agreement previously signed between the two parties to promote faculty and student exchange.

At a press conference held on 27th January 2000 to announce the building of the teaching hotel, Prof. Arthur K.C. Li, vice-chancellor of the University, said a teaching hotel is crucial to the development of the School of Hotel Management and is to be the catalyst for turning the University into a regional centre of excellence for hotel management.

The University management training and student exchange.

Institute of Chinese Medicine Established

Last December, the Administrative and Planning Committee and the Senate endorsed a proposal for an Institute of Chinese Medicine (ICM) to be established to consolidate, integrate, and upgrade the work of the existing Chinese medicine-related research and development units or programmes, and public/general educational services of the University, in order that the University has an umbrella structure and a united front in the development of its Chinese medicine programmes.

The University has been a pioneer in research relating to Chinese medicine in Hong Kong with an internationally recognized record spanning close to three decades. It has not only conducted scientific and clinically-based investigations but has also provided consultation and educational services for practitioners, industry, and government agencies. In Hong Kong, the expertise of the University's staff has contributed to the formulation of policies on the promotion, regulation, and administration of Chinese medicine.

As there is in Hong Kong a growing emphasis on the practice of and research into Chinese medicine, and on improved standards and regulation of such activities, new opportunities emerge for the University to further consolidate and enhance its programmes in Chinese medicine. The mission of the ICM is to establish evidence-based Chinese medicine and perform the multiple functions of authentication, quality control, safety assurance, and clinical trials for drug development. In the process it will make use of resources from the Faculties of Medicine, Science, and Engineering, and foster collaboration between Chinese and Western medicines. The institute is, to date, the only research body in the territory capable of offering chain-line research and production of Chinese medicine, from authentication and quality control to clinical trials and drug development.

The institute is supervised by a management committee chaired by Prof. P.C. Leung. It has five sections, each headed by its convener(s):

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Professors Inaugural Lecture on Future of Family Medicine

Prof. James Arthur Dickinson, professor of family medicine, delivered his professorial inaugural lecture entitled 'Developing Primary Medical Care in the New Millennium' on 14th January 2000.

In his lecture, Prof. Dickinson pointed out that family medicine, a new name for 'general practice', is becoming more important and formally recognized for its contribution to health care. Yet, to develop, it needs to overcome its poor reputation in the minds of many doctors and patients, many of whom prefer hospital and specialist care. The policy settings in most countries have hindered the provision of quality primary medical care, and academic development in this area has been slow.

He further pointed out that in Hong Kong, opportunities for family medicine are limited—the conditions for practice, the split of the health-care system, and the fiercely competitive environment cause difficulties for improvement. Nonetheless he hopes that the situation will improve with more new medical graduates entering this field and increased educational opportunities for these entrants.

At the end of his lecture, Prof. Dickinson urged the government to consider what frontline doctors should and can do, and develop policies that support them in their work, including the provision of facilities for continuing education.
Top Materials Scientist Visits Chung Chi

Prof. Robert P.H. Chang, director of the Materials Research Center at Northwestern University in the US, visited Chung Chi College as Siu Lien Wing Visiting Fellow 1999-2000 from 10th to 28th January.

During his visit, Prof. Chang addressed students and staff on various occasions, and participated in Chung Chi's annual education conference on 'Science Education: Problems and Prospects in an Innovation and Knowledge-based Society' held on 22nd January.

Born in China, Prof. Chang received his BSc in physics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and his Ph.D. in astrophysics from Princeton University. He then worked for Bell Laboratories, becoming a pioneer in the field of low-temperature plasma synthesis and thin-film processing. In 1986, Prof. Chang joined the Engineering Department at Northwestern University as a full professor. He was elected Director of Materials Research Center in 1989.

Since his joining of the Materials Research Society (MRS) in 1984, he has helped seven countries, namely, China, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, India, Mexico, and Australia, to establish their own MRS, which, together with four other such societies in the world, formed the International Union of Materials Research Societies (IUMRS).

Telemedicine Course for Mainland Health Professionals

A delegation from the Faculty of Medicine, led by Prof. Sydney S.C. Chung and Prof. Jack Cheng, visited Tongji Medical University in Wuhan from 10th to 12th January 2000 to conduct a telemedicine course for about 80 health professionals from all over mainland China. The programme, sponsored by the Ministry of Health of China and supported by Hua Xia Foundation, was part of an ongoing project between the faculty and Hua Xia Foundation. Dr. Pan Yu, Vice-Minister of Health of China, and Prof. Chung officiated at the opening ceremony.

During the three days, live video-conferencing and lectures linking Wuhan and the Prince of Wales Hospital were conducted on a wide range of topics: tele-endoscopy, tele-orthopaedics, tele-dermatology, tele-pathology, tele-neuroradiology, tele-geriatrics, and telemedicine in general. Technical support of the project was given by the Faculty Computer Services Unit and the Medical Media Services Unit, and logistical support by the Clinical Sciences Administration of the Faculty of Medicine.

Free Clinic for Pap Tests

Cervical cancer is a common cancer and a top killer among Chinese women. Studies in Western countries show that, with a good screening programme, 90 per cent of the deaths associated with the disease and new cases can be prevented. However this kind of screening programme does not exist in Hong Kong, where only 30 per cent of women have ever been tested.

To promote the smear test among Hong Kong women, the Sha Tin Community Clinic for the Prevention of Cervical Cancer was set up on 14th January by the Department of Anatomical and Cellular Pathology with the sponsorship of the Hong Kong Cancer Fund. This is a totally free clinic for women of all ages who have never been tested. The clinic is equipped with the territory's first AutoPap computer-screening instrument which can screen problem samples quickly and accurately.

The department has also established the China-Hong Kong Teleendoscopy Linkage with the People's Liberation Army 301 General Hospital with the aim of improving cytology standards on the mainland.

Telemedicine Course for Mainland Health Professionals

Eleven dedicated teachers from the Faculty of Medicine were honoured by their students on 26th January at the presentation ceremony of the Most Outstanding Teachers of the Year Awards 1998-99.

The students made their choices based on how well the teacher had facilitated their learning in the medical and health sciences as well as their application of knowledge to clinical practice. Criteria for judgment included the ability to enable thorough understanding of important concepts and principles and to deepen interest in the subject matter, good organization skills and clear objectives, and an appropriate level of difficulty for teaching materials formulated.

HK's First Drug Evaluation Lab

Officiating at the opening ceremony of the laboratory on 27th January were Prof. Arthur K.C. Li, vice-chancellor of the University, Prof. Sydney Chung, dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Prof. Moses Chow, chairman of the Department of Pharmacy, Mr. Francis Ho, Director-General of Industry of the HK SAR, Dr. Mak Sin-ping, assistant director (special health services) of the Department of Health, and Dr. Lo Su-vui, executive manager (professional services) of the Hospital Authority.

Chinese Opera Information Centre Opens

The Chinese Opera Information Centre, managed by the Cantonese Opera Research Programme of the Department of Music, was officially opened on 1st February 2000.

Set up with an allocation of HK$100,000 from the Hong Kong Arts Development Council, the centre houses a large amount of Chinese opera research materials, most of which are related to Cantonese opera, including musical instruments, programme notes, leaflets, posters, scripts, scores, books, newspaper clippings, videotapes, audio cassette tapes, compact disks, photographs, slides, and artefacts.

The centre is initially open to the public by appointment. For security and royalty reasons, all reference materials must be used within the centre. Interested parties may call 2609 6713 or 2603 5098 for appointment or enquiries, or visit the centre's office at Room 215, Hui Yeung Shing Building.
**Funding Support for Research**

Eight more CUHK research projects have succeeded in obtaining funding support from local and overseas sources:

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更改教職員個人資料

Updating of Staff Personal Data

妥後附上有關文件正本或經核證之副本一併交回人事處。

婚姻

/家庭狀況、學歷等倘有更改,請盡早向人事處 (內線七一八九) 索取所需表格,填

補配偶的僱主所提供的附帶福利。這些附帶福利包括:

- Newborns should be reported to be included as eligible members.
- Dependents of employees married staff or new employees will be accepted as eligible members if they are in full-time education up to their 21st birthday.
- New employees and newly married staff will qualify for benefits from either the University or his/her spouse's employer. Such benefits may include the following:

Fringe Benefits How Changes  in  Personal  Data  may  Affect  Eligibility

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- 告知的基金

- 重新計算

- 稳定

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- 新生子女

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- 家庭狀況

- 可能影響僱員的附帶福利。這些附帶福利包括:

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- 計劃
Full data backup will be performed for the centrally managed systems between 00:00 on 22nd February to 24:00 on 1st March 2000. In general, this implies that any data that was modified during this period will probably not be captured on the backup media.

No new centrally managed systems will be introduced from 21st February to 5th March 2000 inclusive in order to help isolate and resolve problems, if any should arise.

During the preparations, it is inevitable that some systems/networks may become unstable. Therefore, users should avoid scheduling important computing activities during the above periods.

Please visit http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/y2k for the latest information.

From 23:00 on 28th February to 03:00 on 1st March 2000
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CSC/ITSU will perform the following tasks as part of its contingency plan:

1. Full data backup will be performed for the centrally managed systems between 00:00 on 22nd February and 18:00 on 28th February 2000. This is because problematic applications may damage the leap year rollover.

2. Professional and technical staff will not take normal leave between 28th February 2000 and 5th March 2000 inclusive in order to help isolate and resolve problems, if any should arise.

3. Similar to the preparation for the Y2K rollover, users should establish a contingency plan. From 23:00 on 28th February to 03:00 on 1st March 2000, users should establish a contingency plan. It is strongly recommended that users make a full backup copy of all data over the leap year rollover, and this backup will be the best protection for the data.
教院轄九百六十萬元研究合約
探討母語教學成效及學校效能

教署一九九七年制定「中學教學語言指引」，規定香港大部分
公立中學必須於一九九九年以前，根據指引推行母語教學。曾
教授向教署申請有關的政府研究合約，以評估母語教學的成
效，並探索一般中學生的學習反應。

根據指引，教署於一九九七年發出合約，由九所中學提供的
研究結論，與校本管理的成效。曾教授亦組成研究小組，為教
署深入探討六間官津中學的效能。

曾教授表示，不同機構的評核及家長的觀點，也是比較
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成效。

研究小組由李教授及黃顯華教授、李教授及黃顯華教授


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效能研究」的合約，本校教研人員擊敗
五百三十五萬餘元經費評估香港
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書院傑出訪問學人

何炳棣談老子年代考

國際著名歷史學家何炳棣教授上月出任逸夫書院「邵逸夫爵士傑出訪問學人」，並於十三日於書院大講堂主辦公開講座，題目為「司馬談、遷與老子年代」。

何炳棣教授在美、加教學研究數十年，著作等身，為中國社會科學院榮譽院士、台灣中央研究院院士和美國藝文及科學院院士。

張邦衡論科學教育前景

材料科學權威張邦衡教授應邀出任崇基學院「黃林秀蓮訪問學人」，在一月中蒞校主持多項學術活動。

張教授現任美國西北大學材料研究中心主任，曾設計「材料世界模組」教材，協助美國高中師生掌握基本的科學知識。他又積極推動全球性的學術及工業合作，對科學發展有莫大貢獻。

香港資訊校園」擴展服務

由本校開創的「香港資訊校園」續獲優質教育基金撥款一千二百萬港元，擴展服務範圍，令更多師生受惠，並建立全港學校的聯網。該網絡已連接六百多間中小及特殊學校，有逾三十萬師生登記使用。

「香港資訊校園」第二期計劃亦會設立「優質教育網上資源中心」和教師中心，全力支援教師推行多媒體教學。

醫學院嘉獎最傑出教師

醫學院上月廿六日舉行第三屆「最傑出教師獎」頒獎典禮，嘉獎十一名有傑出教學表現的教師。得獎者全部由學生投票選出，並由學生在頒獎典禮上介紹各名得獎人的優點及獲獎原因。醫學院院長鍾尚志教授在儀式上強調，好的教學才能誘發學生學習的潛能，醫學院為這些傑出教師感到驕傲，感謝他們對教育工作的奉獻，並期望各人繼續努力，為學生提供最佳的醫護教育。
設立教學酒店及卓越管理中心

培訓酒店管理與旅遊業人才

配合香港經濟發展整體策略

本校獲得新世界發展有限公司大力支持，於大學火車站附近興建教學酒店。而酒店管理學院亦與美國康奈爾大學的酒店管理學院合作，發展跨地區酒店管理卓越中心。在香港培訓酒店管理與旅遊業人才，以配合香港經濟和旅遊業發展所需。

校方上月十九日公布成立中醫中藥研究所

支援中醫藥研發工作

校方上月十九日公布成立中醫中藥研究所，由醫學院、理學院、工學院和多個部門合作支援中醫藥的研究與發展工作。

研究所管理委員會主席梁秉中教授表示，該所是亞洲唯一可提供「一條龍」式中醫中藥科研和藥物開發服務的研究組織，目的是結合力推中醫藥發展。

李國章校長表示，該所落成後將成為中醫藥研究的基地，有助推動中醫藥的現代化和國際化。

中大通訊

2000年2月19日

李慧珍樓命名典禮

本校上月四日舉行李慧珍樓命名典禮，由李國謙先生及周近智律師主持，出席儀式的社會知名人士及大學友好多人，包括李福善博士伉儷、李福慶先生伉儷，以及李國寶博士伉儷等。

「李慧珍樓」位於王福元樓與信和樓背後，是新的學生活動中心，供學生舉行課餘活動、討論時事和休憩。

該樓以李冠春太平紳士二女兒李慧珍女士命名。李女士曾肄業於聖保羅女書院及拔萃女書院，中英文俱優。學成後即隨父經商，協助家族處理金融業務。李女士事親至孝，亦屢屢扶植貧寒子弟，生平喜好運動及攝影，屢屢獲沙龍比賽獎譽。

李國章校長在儀式上表示，大樓以李慧珍女士命名，正合乎李女士扶助後進、關注學子教育的善德。李氏家族對奠定本港金融地位，促進地方繁榮及弘揚社會公益與教育事業貢獻良多，一直支持本校的發展，並曾慷慨捐款，作擴充校園建設之用。為表謝意，校方特別以李慧珍女士嘉名為大學的新學生活動大樓命名。