Wei Lun Professor on Knowledge-based Economy

Prof. Tien Chang-lin, university professor and NEC Distinguished Professor of Engineering at the University of California at Berkeley, and former chairman of the Chief Executive’s Commission on Innovation and Technology of the HKSAR, delivered a lecture on ‘The Synergy and Development of Knowledge-based Economy in Greater China’ in his capacity as Wei Lun Visiting Professor to the University on 21st March.

The lecture examined the development trends in world civilization and their impact on Greater China. Particular reference was made to the synergy between traditional Chinese culture and the new knowledge-based economy. How Hong Kong should position itself in this rapidly developing environment was also discussed.

Born in Wuhan, China, and educated in Shanghai and Taiwan, Prof. Tien taught for over 40 years at UC Berkeley and served for seven years as its seventh chancellor. He is internationally recognized for his research in heat transfer technology. Recently he was appointed a member of the US National Science Board and the US National Commission on Mathematics and Science Teaching for the 21st Century.

Nobel Laureate Speaks on Cellular Signaling in Vasodilation

Prof. Ferid Murad, 1998 Nobel laureate in physiology and medicine, delivered a public lecture at the University on 15th March. The title of the lecture was ‘Cellular Signaling with Nitric Oxide and Cyclic GMP’, an area of scientific study for which he and two other American scientists were awarded the Nobel Prize.

Prof. Murad is currently professor and chair of the Department of Integrative Biology, Pharmacology, and Physiology at the University of Texas-Houston Medical School. He has done pioneering work on the mechanism of nitric oxide-induced vasodilation and the role of cyclic GMP as a signaling molecule. Specifically, Prof. Murad’s laboratory was the first to discover the involvement of cyclic GMP in the vasodilatory actions of nitric oxide as well as other drugs that release nitric oxide, such as the anti-anginal drug, nitrroglycerin, and the anti-hypertensive drug, sodium nitroprusside. Related research has subsequently led to the development of Viagra, an oral drug for erectile dysfunction.

More Laurels for BBA Students

The University’s BBA team beat five other teams from overseas universities to win the Harold Crookell International Case Competition for the second time in two years.

Organized by the Richard Ivey School of the University of Western Ontario in Canada in mid-March, the competition, now in its eleventh year, brought the world’s future business leaders together with Canada’s business community to examine the potential of global interaction. This year, six teams were invited to take part in the event: CUHK, the University of the West-Indies (Trinidad), Instituto Tecnologico Autonomo de Mexico (ITAM), Queen’s University at Kingston, Escola de Administracao de Empresas de Sao Paulo (Brazil), and the University of Economics in Prague.

During the competition, the participants were given about 14 hours to work out a strategy for a Canadian water purification company to enter the China market. The judges were impressed by the depth and breadth of the presentation made by the CUHK team, who captured the championship. The same team, consisting of Heidi Tang, Esther Mai, Regina Kan, and Maggie Cheung, had also won the Business Administration Paper of the Year 1999 in the Business Strategy Competition sponsored by Chekiang First Bank last February.

Germany-Hong Kong Joint Research Scheme Sponsors Eight CUHK Projects

The following research projects by staff of the University have received funding from the Germany-Hong Kong Joint Research Scheme 1999-2000:

- Parallel and Distributed Computing for Job Shop Scheduling (HK$12,000)
  CUHK investigator: Prof. Wong Chak-kuan (Department of Computer Science and Engineering)
- Ion Beam Synthesis of Silicon Carbide (HK$30,000)
  CUHK investigator: Prof. Wong Sai-peng (Department of Electronic Engineering)
- Multisensor-based Control of Dextrous Robots (HK$30,000)
  CUHK investigator: Prof. Liu Yunhui (Department of Mechanical and Automation Engineering)
- Phosphorous-31 Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy in the Evaluation of Progressive Brain Tumour Versus Radiation-induced Brain Injury (HK$42,080)
  CUHK investigator: Prof. Chan Yu-leung (Department of Diagnostic Radiology and Organ Imaging)
- Gastric Cancer - a Study on Genetic and Bacterial Mechanisms (HK$29,120)
  CUHK investigator: Prof. Joseph Song (Department of Medicine and Therapeutics)
- Microsatellite Instability in the Evolution of Cervical Neoplasms (HK$29,400)
  CUHK investigator: Prof. Tony Chung (Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology)
- Changes in the Expression of Renin-Angiotensin System in Patients with Idiopathic Dilated Cardiomyopathy (HK$30,000)
  CUHK investigator: Prof. Leung Po-ying (Department of Physiology)
- Sandwich-like Metal Bis (Tetrapyrrole) (HK$12,000)
  CUHK investigator: Prof. Dennis Ng (Department of Chemistry)
Asia's Public Health Education in the Limelight at Conference

In the 21st century, ageing will be a common problem in many parts of the Asia-Pacific. New epidemic diseases spread faster than before and people are urging for better quality of life. To examine these issues in the light of new challenges to public health professionals, the University hosted the 32nd Asia Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health (APACPH) Conference on Public Health Education in the 21st century from 22nd to 24th March.

During the conference, academics and experts from Hong Kong, mainland China, Taiwan, Singapore, Malaysia, Cambodia, Thailand, the Philippines, Korea, Australia, and the US presented papers related to different aspects of public health in their country. Opening speeches were given by Prof. Arthur K.C. Li, vice-chancellor of the University, Dr. Margaret Chan, director of health of the HK SAR government, Dr. Linda Milan, representative from the World Health Organization, Prof. Kenji Hayashi, president of APACPH, and Prof. Lee Shiu-hung, director of the School of Public Health at CUHK. Prof. Lee also awarded the Leadership Achievement Award at the conference for his dedicated leadership and significant contribution to health improvements in the Asia-Pacific region.

The mission of APACPH is to enhance the quality of education, training, and research for public health and primary health care in the region. It has a membership of 44 schools of public health and departments of community medicine in 17 nations in the Asia-Pacific region.

Health-Related Research Receive Support

Three research projects undertaken by University staff to tackle health problems have succeeded in attracting funding support from different sources:

- The Review of the Central Registry of Drug Abuse (HK$449,098)
  - Sponsor: Action Committee Against Narcotics
  - Principal investigator: Prof. Lam Tai-shing (Department of Statistics)

- Surveillance of Antibiotic Resistance in the Community — an Approach to Reduce Bacterial Resistance to Antimicrobial Agents (HK$820,912)
  - Sponsor: Health Care and Promotion Fund
  - Principal investigator: Prof. Julia M.L. Ling (Department of Microbiology)

- Study of Varicella-zoster Virus Immunization in Paediatric Haematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation (HK$498,000)
  - Sponsor: Children's Cancer Foundation
  - Principal investigator: Prof. Leung Ting-fan, Department of Paediatrics

Nasdaq Asia Moot Corp® Here in Hong Kong

The only Pan-Asia business plan competition of its type for leading MBA programmes accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business — International Association for Management Education (AACSB-IAME), its mission is to honour academic achievement in the study of business and personal and professional excellence in the practice of business, to foster an enduring commitment to the principles and values of honour and integrity, to encourage the pursuit of wisdom, earnestness, and lifelong learning, and to support the advancement of business thought. Its current membership of 400,000 comprises the brightest and best of business leaders.

Students who meet the membership requirements are named by their teachers. At CUHK, they include second-year undergraduate students with a cumulative GPA in the top 7 per cent, third-year students in the top 10 per cent, and graduate students in the top 20 per cent. The overall competition was organized by the University's Faculty of Business Administration and was sponsored by the Nasdaq Stock Market. The theme 'Entrepreneurship: Asia’s Future' was picked this year to highlight the importance of new business activity in building Asia's future prosperity.

Thirteen teams from eight Asian countries participated in the Nasdaq Asia Moot Corp® Entrepreneur Business Plan Competition held from 14th to 16th March 2000 in Hong Kong. The only Pan-Asia business plan competition of its type for leading MBA schools, the competition was organized by the University's Faculty of Business Administration and was sponsored by the Nasdaq Stock Market. The theme 'Entrepreneurship: Asia’s Future' was picked this year to highlight the importance of new business activity in building Asia’s future prosperity.

The participating teams had already undergone a rigorous selection process at their own universities before taking part in the competition. In the first round on 15th March, they were split up into four divisions to present business plans to a panel of judges comprising venture capitalists, investors, entrepreneurs, and other professionals. The winning team from each division then participated in the grand finals on 16th March. The winning team was from Cuac Graduate Institute of Business Administration of Chulalongkorn University in Thailand.

At the安装 ceremony of the CUHK Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma, the first chapter outside North America, a total of 131 student candidates and 13 faculty members were inducted into its membership.

A Taste of Europe on CUHK Campus

The Department of Modern Languages and Intercultural Studies collaborated with European consulates in Hong Kong to host European Cultural Week from 20th to 24th March on CUHK campus. It featured a round-table seminar at the Cho Yiu Conference Hall attended by the consuls-general of Portugal, Germany, France, Italy, the Netherlands, and the UK. Other events during the week included career talks by the representatives of European companies in Hong Kong, film shows, exhibitions of European fashion, cosmetics, and

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CUHK CHAPTER OF BETA GAMMA SIGMA INSTALLED

The Chinese University of Hong Kong Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma was installed on 18th March. Beta Gamma Sigma is an international honour society based in the US that recognizes outstanding academic achievements of students enrolled in collegiate business and management programmes accredited by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business — International Association for Management Education (AACSB-IAME). Its mission is to honour academic achievement in the study of business and personal and professional excellence in the practice of business, to foster an enduring commitment to the principles and values of honour and integrity, to encourage the pursuit of wisdom, earnestness, and lifelong learning, and to support the advancement of business thought.

At the installation ceremony of the chapter, Mr. Allen Lee Peng-fei, chairman of Pacific Dimensions Consultants Ltd., and Mr. Gilbert Y. Chow, director of Customer Service for Asia, Northwest Airlines, were made chapter honorees. And Prof. Michael Hui, associate dean (undergraduate studies) of the Faculty of Business Administration, and Ms. Carmen Yip, BBA student at the University, were inducted respectively as president and vice-president of the CUHK Chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma. This was the first chapter outside North America. A total of 131 student candidates and 13 faculty members were inducted into its membership.

PE CURRICULUM UNDER SCRUTINY

Physical education (PE) was introduced to the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examination (HKCEE) in 1989. Since then, only a few hundred students have taken this exam each year and their performance has not been impressive. Over two hundred secondary school physical education teachers shared their views on and explored the reasons for the apparent lack of enthusiasm for the subject in the HKCEE at a forum organized by the Department of Sports Science and Physical Education of the University on 18th March. Dr. Rob Carroll, an expert on the PE curriculum in the UK, was present to speak on the development of secondary school PE examinations.

cuisine, a coffee and wine evening accompanied by a performance of Flamenco guitar, and a flea market.
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强積金計劃網頁及簡布會
MPFS Hompage and Forums

為確保各位在職的強積金計劃之有關資料，大學之強積金專員已於強積金網頁上刊載強積金計劃的
詳情安當，以及成立強積金計劃的各個職員及選定的
方案提交建議，而加強校方與職員的溝通，財務處及
人事處已與銀行合約強積金網頁，同仁可透过兩開放或人
事處之網頁進入強積金網頁。

為加強職員對大學現行退休金計劃與強積金計劃的了解，以及有關資格安
排的存款，即將舉行的簡布會如下：

選派職員
1995年強積金計劃參與
四月七日（星期五）
下午二時至三時半


強積金計劃網頁及簡布會

* Prof. Tan Chee-beng, professor in the Department of Anthropology, was appointed
* Prof. Chan Kai-ming, professor of orthopaedics and traumatology, was re-appointed
* Prof. Chung Yue-ping, professor in the Department of Educational Administration
* Prof. Daniel Shek, professor in the Department of Social Work, was appointed by the
* Prof. Jiang Zhaodong, associate professor in the School of Accountancy, was re-


The University has been proactively preparing for compliance with the Mandatory
Provident Fund Scheme (MPFS) legislation. The MPFS Steering Committee has made
recommendations on the interface arrangements, the setting up of the MPFS as well as
other related proposals. To foster communication and information exchange, the
Bursary and the Personnel Office jointly developed a homepage on MPFS in early
March 2000, which can be accessed via the Bursary or the Personnel Office websites.

To enable better understanding of the University’s existing retirement schemes and
MPFS, as well as the proposed interface arrangements, two open forums will be
carried out on 28 April 2000. Details of the forums are as follows:

Long Service Award Ceremony

The Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association in February 2000.

Service to the Community and International Organizations

Prof. Ian Johnson, associate professor in the School of Accountancy, was appointed by
the Financial Secretary as a member of the Board of Review (Gazetted Revenue) for three
years from 1st January 2000.

Prof. Lee Kam-ho, professor of marketing, was appointed by the Secretary for
Environment as a member of the Marketing Advisory Board for one year from

Prof. Daniel Shek, professor in the Department of Social Work, was appointed by the
Secretary for Health and Welfare as a member of the Midwives Council of Hong
Kong for three years from 17th February 2000.

Prof. Cheng Ying-yung, professor in the Department of Educational Administration
and Policy, was nominated by the University to continue his membership on the
Advisory Committee on Teacher Education and Qualifications under the Education
and Manpower Bureau for another term from 1st May 2000.

Prof. Chan Kai-ming, professor of orthopaedics and traumatology, was re-appointed
by the Medical Council of Hong Kong, on the nomination of the University, as a
member of the Council’s Education and Accreditation Committee for three years from
2nd February 2000.

Prof. Jack Cheng, professor in the Department of Orthopedics and Traumatology,
was elected honorary adviser and a fellow of the Facultial Orthopedic Chapter of
The Hong Kong Orthopaedic Association in February 2000.

Prof. Tim Chee-beng, professor in the Department of Anthropology, was appointed
by the Institute of Religious Studies at Tunghai Social Science Academy as an honorary
researcher from January 2000.

Use It Now! If You Haven’t Used It Yet

与人的社會及校內服務資料，校方已於去年八月設立了網上資料庫，供所有高級導師，副
教授級或以上之教師，以及院系（或類似單位）運作的前線服務職員查詢及使用免費的資料庫。

資料庫現時供教職員本人，所屬的學系系主任、學院/部門主任，以及校長和校外，且
有清金會有關人士查閱。

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WHAT MAKES THEM OUTSTANDING TEACHERS

Prof. Diana Lee, Department of Nursing

Described by her students as knowledgable, well prepared, and deeply concerned about their needs and feelings, Prof. Diana Lee said that having a human perspective is crucial for the nursing profession. ‘The profession is unique in that there is a very soft and human side to it. If a nursing teacher is sensitive and deeply concerned about their needs and feelings,’ Prof. Lee said, ‘then she will share her own experiences and knowledge with them in class.

Prof. Lee believes that good teaching is a constant process of self-improvement, and sharing with colleagues can bring about new ideas on how to teach better. She said she has benefited immensely from the regular sharing sessions of her department.

Prof. Gary W.K. Wong, Department of Paediatrics

Deemed an ‘enlightening and outstanding teacher’ and a ‘model of a good doctor’ by his students, Prof. Gary Wong, winner of the award for all three years since 1998, believes that a good teacher should be able to arouse in students an interest and curiosity in the subject matter that goes far beyond the classroom. However students’ concern about exams may be an obstacle to this ideal; it also contributes to the inevitable conflict between a teacher’s idea of good teaching and the students’, for it may be difficult to arouse students’ interest in knowledge that does not seem to have any direct relation to exams. Balance is necessary but difficult. ‘In every field, there are exams that consist of questions derived from textbooks. I think exam questions should focus on application and memorizing facts from textbooks. ‘Most of my students’ emotional problems stem from trying very hard but still the students do not respond in class,’ she observed.

Prof. Wong finds that some of his students are so terrified of failing that they resort to using their time to memorizing facts from textbooks. ‘Most of my students’ emotional problems stem from trying very hard but still the students do not respond in class.’

An advocate of problem-based learning, Prof. Wong’s motto when selecting what material to teach is ‘Opt for the simple.’ He advises against ‘superfluous’ details. ‘I don’t want my students to memorize the names of all 25 to 30 different kinds of brain tumours, or to focus on very rare illnesses though they may be fascinating,’ he said. However opting for the simple isn’t always easy; each year as he reviews his teaching material, he too has a hard time deciding what to throw out and what to add.

Prof. Wong’s ideal is to produce versatile and resourceful students adept in all aspects of medical practice. ‘It is also important to equip students with knowledge of preventive medicine so that when they become practitioners, they will be able to teach clients how to decrease the chances of getting ill,’ Prof. Wong added.

Prof. Yvonne S.Y. Law Wootton, Department of Nursing

Having won the award for the second consecutive year, Prof. Wootton considers herself fortunate. ‘I like teaching and have got good response. Sometimes a teacher may have tried very hard but still the students do not respond in class,’ she observed.

Good teachers should make the material they teach interesting and relevant to students, she believes, because knowledge can be incapacitated by poor communication. Enthusiasm for one’s subject is also important, and so is interest in the welfare of one’s students. Prof. Wootton has taught in both the UK and Hong Kong, and found that students from both places are receptive once they feel the teacher is credible. ‘So far I’ve performed well according to course evaluation results. While such evaluation is important, the ones I’ve had have been a bit too cool and formal. I’d like to carry on a dialogue with students to see whether what I teach is what they want,’ she said.

Prof. Wootton’s teaching has been described by her students as ‘individualized’, ‘exciting, funny, and informative’, and herself as ‘considerate’, ‘enthusiastic’, and ‘always with a smile’. While finding her students at CUHK very warm and kind, especially after having received a deluge of e-mails and get-well cards from them while she was ill last year, Prof. Wootton hopes nonetheless that they could be more ready to challenge her. ‘Students here are very polite. They don’t like to challenge their teachers. But I am sure I can take it, and the process can bring about new ideas,’ she said. She regards her students as equals and tries to help them grow personally. ‘I have a lot of respect for students who have made a huge effort but who may not be at the top of their class. Personal development is just as important,’ she pointed out.

Being a born communicator definitely contributes to good teaching. However one also learns on the job. ‘When I first started teaching, I shared an office with a colleague who was an experienced teacher. I regarded him as a good role model. I also read books on teaching and have undergone teacher training (B.Sc. in education). Sharing with colleagues who are equally enthusiastic has also been useful,’ she said.

When asked which aspect of her teaching she’d like to improve upon, Prof. Wootton’s reply was ‘Talk less and listen more to my students.’

護理學系周柏珍教授

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藥劑學系何淑珊教授

何淑珊教授指出，教師不能再像以前那樣高高在上，必須經常和學生談論各種問題，更重要的是，必須關心他們。教師本身則要不斷提升自己，學習新知和改進教學方法。何教授在美國唸碩士學位時曾任助教，便附和學生的要求而將課程減少。他在備課時會衡量輕重，仔細思考如何取材，並發掘合適的方法，去講授應該教授的內容。

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藥劑學系楊鶴強教授

楊鶴強教授認為，一名好教師要知識學生的需求，再因應不同需要而調整教學方法。另一方面，教師對學生的要求也必須嚴格，以確保他們的學業水準。而當學生在課堂上遇到困難時，教師亦要適時地提醒學生。

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藥劑學系陳新安教授

陳新安教授九一年初執教鞭

陳教授認為好老師的首要條件是有教學熱誠，能掌握學科知識，並能學習新知，以及有良好的表達能力。他認為，當學生有困難時，教師應及時地給予幫助。陳教授亦指，教師應具備良好的組織及自學的能力，以便他們日後能應用最新的醫學知識和研究。

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新雅中國語文研習所於二月十八日舉辦「龍年國際晚會」，共有百多名教師、海外學生（包括國際交換計劃處的留學生）和內地學生參加，並慶新春。

出席者來自日本、韓國、中國、馬來西亞、美國、法國、武漢、波蘭等地，除穿上各自的民族服裝，又帶來各國美食，互相分享。他們在晚會上表演了豐富多彩的節目，如舞獅、民族歌舞、中國功夫和中國語詩歌朗誦等。

新雅中國語文研習所每年舉辦的活動包括校外遊訪、普普通通午餐會、廣東話午餐會、朗誦演講比賽、新千禧中大校友日等。

新千禧中大校友日於三月十二日在中大校園舉行，出席者包括一千三百多名中大校友及親友，場面熱鬧。

「校友日」由校友事務處及中大校友會聯會合辦，上午的節目有校友聚餐及參觀書院設施，下午則有院際競技賽、中大大學出版社書展，以及大學紀念品販賣，另設兒童樂園、遊戲攤位、寶物攤位。

院際競技賽由校友及親友組隊參加，賽情激烈，參賽者及啦啦隊均全情投入。兩項競技賽為「千禧花式接力」和「齊心合力傳吉祥」，分別由新亞書院隊及逸夫與兼讀課程聯隊奪魁，而新亞書院隊更勇奪競技賽全場總冠軍。聯合書院隊則獲得最佳啦啦隊獎。當日的壓軸節目為校友乘專車環遊校園。

《中國古璽印學國際研討會論文集》(中、英文)

此書由王人聰、游學華編，收錄文物館本年三月舉辦之「中國古璽印學國際研討會」論文共十八篇。與會學者來自澳洲、台灣、香港，以及日本、以色列等地，就中國古璽印學各方面的問題進行研討。此書為海外首個以中國古璽印為主題的國際學術會議，當可推廣有關研究的廣度和深度，而此書為愛好及研究中國古璽印者不可或缺的參考資料。

《中國歷代璽印藝術》(中、英文)

此書由王人聰、游學華編，為文物館與浙江省博物館合辦的「中國歷代璽印藝術」展覽之圖錄。內容主要著錄兩館珍藏歷代印篆共五百方，年代從戰國到清末。每方印章均附側面及印面原大彩色照片、朱泥印文、或有邊款拓片，又同時著錄印文、鈕式、尺寸、作者等相關資料。書中收錄由王人聰撰寫的〈中國璽印的起源與發展〉專題綜述文章一篇。

《漢英小字典》

本書收錄常用單字條目六千餘、詞語條目一萬二千餘，所有單字條目均附有耶魯粵語拼音及漢語拼音兩種注音方法，方便外國學生查閱和比較兩種讀音。此外，著者又編有部首索引、筆劃檢字表以及粵語拼音檢字表，方便使用者以自己熟悉的方法檢字；編末更附有粵語發音簡介、普通話發音簡介，以及四種粵語拼音的比較表格，供讀者參考。

《現代漢語書面語學習手冊》

本書是為幫助外國學生盡快掌握書面閱讀技巧而編寫，分為兩大部分。第一部分共十二章，作者從大量的書面表達方式中選出最重要、最典型的語法特點、句型和詞匯，按照語法結構分門別類，加以簡明解釋，並附有例句。第二部分共六章，通過典型文例分論各種類型和體裁的書面語的特異之處，並附有專門詞匯和短語等。手冊更附有練習，以幫助學生鞏固所學，全書以漢英對照形式出版。

《漢英小字典》自一九八九年以來，即深受歡迎，並於一九九四年修訂。國際統一書號962-201-922-6，平裝本，三百五十頁，一百九十港元。
諾貝爾獎得主談血管舒張

一九九八年諾貝爾生理學及醫學獎得獎人Prof. Ferid Murad上月十五日假邵逸夫夫人樓LT1演講室主持公開講座，論述血管舒張的因由。

Prof. Murad為德克薩斯大學休斯頓醫學院綜合生物學、藥理學及生理學系教授兼系主任。他以氧化氮引致血管舒張的機制及環鳥苷酸作為一種訊息分子的研究而獲得諾貝爾獎。

Prof. Murad的實驗室率先發現氧化氮能導致血管舒張，以及環鳥苷酸在這個機制中的訊息傳遞作用; 又率先證明血管內皮衍生舒張因子是採用相同的訊息傳遞途徑來導引血管舒張，並從而推算血管內皮衍生因子和氧化氮就算不等同，也會是相類似的分子。

數年後，兩名科學家證實了血管內皮衍生舒張因子就是氧化氮，他們和Prof. Murad一同獲頒一九九八年諾貝爾生理學及醫學獎。

這些實驗的數據間接催生了第一種能成功治療陽萎的口服藥—威而鋼。

工商管理學院主辦Nasdaq亞洲企業計劃比賽

工商管理學院上月十四至十六日在香港舉辦亞洲區首個以頂尖工商管理碩士課程學生為對象的企業計劃比賽，共有八地十三所院校參加參賽。

Nasdaq Asia Moot Corp®全亞洲企業計劃比賽獲得納斯達克(Nasdaq)鼎力支持。該計劃主任蔡美玲教授表示，今年的比賽主題為「亞洲未來，全賴創業」，以強調創新企業的商業活動對締造亞洲美好將來的重要。她說：Nasdaq Asia Moot Corp®的使命，是要鼓勵更多亞洲商學院在課程中加入有關創業的內容。

納斯達克國際董事、中國地區首席代表黃華國先生表示，納斯達克是全球最大的電子股票交易市場，有利新公司籌集發展資金。他們致力與大學合作，以激發學生的創造力和鼓勵更多人創業，從而提高生產效率並促進世界繁榮。

比賽分四組舉行，各隊須提交計劃書，並游說由資深投資者和企業家組成的評判小組，以爭取創業基金，每組一支優勝隊伍可晉身決賽。在決賽舉行之前，優勝隊伍均可與評判會面，聽取意見，以改善計劃書，提高計劃的可行性。總冠軍由泰國朱拉隆功大學奪得，亞軍則為台灣政治大學。

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