Gathering of Chinese Physicists on CUHK Campus

Over 300 Chinese scientists the world over gathered on the University campus from 31st July to 4th August to take part in the Third Joint Meeting of Chinese Physicists Worldwide. Entitled 'Role of Physics in the New Millennium: Research, Education, and Society', the meeting was jointly organized by the Overseas Chinese Physics Association (OCPA) and the University.

The meeting, the third in the series coorganized by OCPA and the first to be held in Hong Kong, provided an excellent platform for all ethnic Chinese physicists from different parts of the world to discuss problems of common interest, exchange research experience, and investigate possibilities for future collaboration. There were seven plenary sessions, of which three were dedicated to the memory of renowned Chinese physicists of the century, namely, Prof. T.Y. Wu, Prof. C.S. Wu, and Prof. Xie Xide. There were also 60 parallel sessions focusing on 12 different areas of physics including astrophysics, biophysics, computational physics, condensed matter theory, and theoretical physics. Participants included internationally famous scientists such as C.N. Yang, T.D. Lee, Samuel C.C. Ting, S.T. Yau, Paul Chu, and Zhao Zhongxian.

Officiating at the opening ceremony of the meeting were Mrs. Fanny Law, Secretary for Education and Manpower of the HKSAR, Prof. Arthur K.C. Li, vice-chancellor of the University, Dr. C.Y. Wong, chair of OCPA, Prof. N.P. Chang and Kenneth Young, co-chairs of the international organizing committee, and Prof. Lai Hon-ming, chair of the local organizing committee.

Patients to Benefit from New Method of Detecting Heart Attacks

Diagnosis of a heart attack at the early stages has never been easy. Many sufferers experience a tight squeezing chest pain but this type of pain may occur with other conditions too, such as indigestion. For this reason, doctors at accident and emergency departments have always been faced with the problem of wrongly sending home patients with heart problems but admitting those without.

Doctors at the University's Department of Medicine and Therapeutics and the Accident and Emergency Medicine Academic Unit have recently adopted a new bedside test for the speedy diagnosis of patients with a suspected acute heart attack or angina. The test is more sensitive and accurate than the standard tests and results can be obtained immediately. Unnecessary tests and treatment for those who don't actually have heart problems can now be avoided. The average length of hospital stay for patients is also significantly shortened. More importantly, the test can save lives.

New Technology Centre to Boost University-Industry Cooperation

A state-of-the-art technology centre was officially set up on 24th July 2000 by Elec & Eltek Technology Center (Holdings) Ltd. (the 'JV Co.'), a joint venture between The Chinese University of Hong Kong Foundation Ltd. and Elec & Eltek Technology Investment Ltd.

Named the 'CUHK-Elec & Eltek Technology Centre', it will be operated by JV Co. to promote innovative and emerging technologies and invest in any viable ventures developed from such technologies. It will act as a reciprocal channel enabling technology transfer from academia to industry as well as the flow of new ideas from industry to academia. It will also serve as a pre-incubation and incubation centre for IT entrepreneurs, and a continuing education centre offering frontier professional training to practising engineers.

The establishment of the centre will provide more opportunities for the University's projects to be commercialized, and will enable the University to receive greater input from industry.

Mrs. Carrie Yau (left 4), Secretary for Information Technology and Broadcasting of the HKSAR, Prof. Arthur K.C. Li (left 5), vice-chancellor of the University, and Mr. David So Cheung-sing (left 3), chairman and chief managing director of Elec & Eltek International Holdings Ltd., officiated at the launch ceremony of the centre.

Make Education a Lifelong Process, Said Old Hand in Educational Research

Professor Emeritus of Education at Stockholm University, Prof. Torsten Husen, spoke on 'Recurrent Education and Lifelong Learning — Reflections of an Old Educational Researcher' on 8th June at the University. The lecture was part of the Lee Hysan Lecture Series in Education.

In his lecture, Prof. Husen, former director of the Institute of International Educational Research, shared his experience in lifelong education with the audience and explained how an educational institution has to instill in its students the awareness that the intellectual fare they receive will not last them for the rest of their lives; in short, they must be made to feel that education is a lifelong process. He pointed out also that it is necessary for educational institutions to impart a zeal for learning and a flexibility of mind.

Asian-American Psychologist Reviews Interventions for Leading Medical Disorders

In a public lecture delivered on 20th June by Prof. Richard M. Suinn, emeritus professor of psychology at Colorado State University, the outcomes of psychological interventions in primary health care for heart disease, cancer, and arthritis pain were reviewed. Specific techniques of intervention were also described.

Prof. Suinn was president of the American Psychological Association in 1999 — the first Asian-American to be elected in the association's 107 years. He was also the first Asian-American to be elected as the president of the Association for the Advancement of Behaviour Therapy, and to become mayor of the city of Ft. Collins in Colorado, head of the Psychology Department of Colorado State University, and team psychologist for four US Olympic teams.
New Centre for Elderly with Dementia

The Jockey Club Centre for Positive Ageing was officially opened on 24th June. The centre is operated by the University and funded by the Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust.

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The transition of CMMRC to ICM was formally completed on 31st July 2000. All CMMRC programmes have since been taken up by the relevant sections under ICM, which is located on the second and third floors of the Science Centre East Block, and houses a museum, a library, a conference room, laboratories, and research facilities. It has also rented two laboratories in the Hong Kong Institute of Biotechnology (HKIB) and is collaborating with the HKIB on projects of common interest.

The mission of ICM is to establish evidence-based Chinese medicine with a view to facilitating cooperation between Chinese and modern medicines, and bringing research and modernized practices of Chinese medicine to the international front.

Other than the tasks of authentication, quality control, safety assurance, and database development, ICM also actively engages in clinical trials, drug development, and public education.

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More information about ICM and Chinese medicine research is available at the ICM website (http://www.icm.cuhk.edu.hk).

From CMMRC to ICM

Consolidating Chinese Medicine Research Activities

The University has been a pioneer in research relating to Chinese medicine in Hong Kong and boasts an internationally recognized record. Since the establishment of the Chinese Medicinal Material Research Centre (CMMRC) in the 1970s, the University has been active in Chinese medicine research, conducting scientific investigations, and providing consultation and educational services to medical practitioners, industry, and government agencies.

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More Care for Children of Divorcing Parents

The divorce rate in Hong Kong has shot up in an alarming manner over the past decade. Currently divorce studies concentrate mainly on the physical and mental health, financial hardship, legal problems, and childcare difficulties of divorcing couples. Investigations on the impact of divorce on the children are rare.

Prof. Miranda Cheung of the Department of Social Work conducted a large-scale survey using self-rating questionnaires to examine, from a child’s perspective, the impact of parents’ marital well-being on their children’s psychosocial well-being. The academic performance, self-esteem, depression level, familial and peer relations, and parents’ marital relationship of over 3,000 school students aged between 11 and 18 were measured in this study entitled ‘The Influences of Parents’ Marital Relationship on the Emotions, Behaviour, and Academic Achievement of Secondary School Students’.

Results of the survey showed that marital relationship between the parents has adverse effects on the familial relations and emotions of these adolescents but little influence over school performance. Many suffer from depression, low self-esteem, and poor social relations, and are in need of timely intervention during the family crisis. The study calls for the concerted efforts of social workers, teachers, and parents in creating a loving, caring, and supportive social environment for the children of divorcing parents, and in cultivating in them a positive life philosophy.
Spatial Data Analysis Under Probe

Leading practitioners and academics specializing in the development and application of neural and evolutionary computations from the US, UK, Italy, Austria, Germany, mainland China, and Hong Kong gathered on CUHK campus last June to attend The Croucher Advanced Study Institute (ASI) on Neural and Evolutionary Computations for Spatial Data Analysis. Scholars and researchers from mainland China, Japan, and Taiwan in the fields of geography, economics, regional science, engineering, and mathematics also participated in the lectures and discussions.

The event was organized by the Department of Geography from 12th to 17th June under the sponsorship of The Croucher Foundation. The objective of the ASI was to scrutinize state-of-the-art neural and evolutionary computations in spatial data analysis, and to devise a plan for the dissemination of ideas and for further research in this fast evolving field.

Microbiology Summer Course for Mainland Fellows

Young fellows specializing in microbiology from different institutions and hospitals in mainland China were selected to participate in the Summer Course 2000 in Microbiology, organized by the Department of Microbiology from 8th to 20th June 2000 at the Prince of Wales Hospital. The course not only provided a chance for the participants to update their laboratory skills and techniques, but also consolidated research collaboration between the University and institutions on the mainland.

Japanese Study Tour for BBA Students

Sixteen BBA students went on a study tour to Tokyo from 15th to 25th May. The tour was part of the efforts of the Faculty of Business Administration to boost the awareness of under-graduates of the global nature of business. During the period, the students paid visits to 11 sizable Japanese companies, including Mitsubishi Electric Corporation, Jusco Co. Ltd., Japan Airlines, and Epson, where they were warmly received. The visits enabled them to gain a deeper insight into Japanese management, and to learn more about the differences between doing business in Japan and in Hong Kong.

CUHK Project Enhances Multimedia Services on the Internet

With the rapid development of broadband Internet access in Hong Kong and around the world, the use of multimedia resources in information delivery on websites is gaining popularity. The Department of Information Engineering recently initiated the project OPERA (An Open Platform for Multimedia Resource Exchange) to provide a more convenient and cost-effective environment for managing and delivering Internet multimedia contents.

Multimedia resources are currently available in different formats, bit-rates, and languages. This diversity poses obstacles in the management and delivery of multimedia resources in a distributed environment. OPERA is a software-based platform that can work seamlessly with the present Internet architecture. Its Multimedia Name Server allows Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to easily manage the retrieval and storage of multimedia resources in different video servers according to user preference, server loading, and server location. Its Content Management System facilitates web maintenance by eliminating the need for web designers to deal with the actual locations of their multimedia contents. For Internet users, OPERA's Universal Multimedia Resource Locator replaces existing multiple URLs and automatically redirects the request to the user's desired resource type.

To transfer OPERA technologies to the local industry, a consortium of ISPs and Internet Content Providers has been formed. Existing members include several ISPs, portal sites, and non-profit-making organizations such as the Hong Kong Arts Centre and the Hong Kong Space Museum.

Student Visitors from Mainland and Taiwan

Students from Beijing Normal University and National Taiwan University visited the University from 17th to 26th July under the Hong Kong-Mainland-Taiwan University Student Visitation Programme organized by New Asia College.

The highlight of their visit was taking part in the symposium 'Education Development of China in the 21st Century'. The participants also attended various discussions and academic talks relating to the theme, and visited educational institutions in the territory, including the Hong Kong Institute of Education, the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, and the Open University.

Best Protocol Presentation Award

Students of the Postgraduate Programme in Epidemiology and Biostatistics had been asked to develop protocols for various health issues such as amblyopia, treatment of urinary stress incontinence, and falls in the elderly.

Students who produced the three best protocols received awards from Prof. S.H. Lee (right), director of the School of Public Health on 20th June at the Prince of Wales Hospital. The best award went to Ms Cheung Yan Yan (middle) and Ms Fan Shu Ping (left).
TAIWAN'S YEARLY NEWS

Announcement

New Professor Appointments

Professor of Architecture

Assoc. Prof. Kwan Ngai-hang was appointed professor of architecture on 14th August 2000.

Assoc. Prof. Chan obtained his B.Sc. from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 1981 and his Ph.D. from the University of Maryland - College Park in 1985. From 1985 to 1995, he taught mathematics at Indiana University, and later at Carnegie Mellon University and the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology. Prior to joining The Chinese University, he was professor in the Statistics Department and head of the Statistics Program.

Prof. Chan is an associate editor of Econometric Theory, Journal of Forecasting, and Communications in Statistics. His main research interest is time series analysis, in particular statistical inference for spatial-temporal dependent processes. He is currently working on developing methods for analyzing functional time series and spatial-temporal data.

Professor of Statistics

Prof. Chan is a member of the editorial board of the Journal of Econometrics and has served on the editorial boards of several other journals. He is a fellow of the American Statistical Association and the Institute of Mathematical Statistics. He has received several awards for his research, including the 2005 Econometric Society Award for the Best Paper in Econometrics.

The following is a list of his research interests:

- Time series analysis
- Nonparametric methods
- Functional data analysis
- Cointegration
- Economic and financial applications

The university has announced the appointment of Prof. Chan as a new professor of statistics. He will be responsible for teaching courses in statistical theory and methodology, as well as leading research projects in the area of time series analysis.

The appointment is effective from 1st September 2000.

The new professor will be based in the Department of Mathematical Sciences, where he will join Prof. Baniassad as a tenured faculty member. Prof. Baniassad is the current head of the department.

The announcement also mentions that the university has received a grant from the Freemasons' Fund for East Asian Studies to support research in the field of Japanese history and culture.

The grant will be used to fund research projects, travel expenses, and travel-related activities for faculty members and graduate students. The grant is expected to have a significant impact on the university's research capabilities in the field of Japanese studies.

Applications for the grant are due by 15th September 2000. Details about the application process, including eligibility criteria and funding amounts, can be found on the university's website.
Staff members interested in applying for the above grants/programmes may consult their departments/unit heads for faculty deans, who should have received detailed information on these programmes. Further enquiries may be directed to the Personnel Office (Ext. 7191 or 7288).

The second exhibition, Early Chinese Glass from the Kwan Collection, will have on display in the East-wing Gallery ancient Chinese glass from the Eastern Zhou period (770–220 BC) to the Ming dynasty (AD1366–1644). Most of the over 200 exhibits are personal ornaments such as beads, hairpins, and bracelets. There are also vessels for daily use and burial objects.

The University Library and its branch libraries will close early at 5.00 p.m. on 12th September for the Mid-Autumn Festival. All libraries will be closed on 13th September, and will resume normal opening hours on 14th September.

The schedule for staff review matters of non-teaching staff on Terms of Service (A) or equivalent contracts is as follows:

- **Details of the Staff Development Grants/Programmes**
  - Location: The same issue of the CUHK Newsletter
  - Contact: Personnel Office (Ext. 7285/7191).

The Mid-Autumn Festival Swimming Pool will be re-opened on 10th September 2000, the opening hours of the University swimming pool will be as follows:

- **1st session**: 10.30 a.m. to 1.40 p.m.
- **2nd session**: 2.30 p.m. to 6.15 p.m.

The pool is open seven days a week including public holidays.

The pool will be closed earlier at 5.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th September 2000, for the Mid-Autumn Festival.

The first and second lanes of the pool will be reserved for use by the full-time Bachelor of Education Programme students of the Department of Sports Science and Physical Education from 3.00 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. on all Mondays in September, October and November, except 2nd October, as well as all Wednesdays in September, October, November, except 13th September.

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**Extra Outpatient Consultation Services Scheme**

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改進教師的普通話

本校普通話教育研究及發展中心獲語文教育及研究常務委員會委託，為中、小學普通話教師舉辦普通話暑期浸習課程，以提高他們的普通話水平。

課程由國家語文文字工作委員會普通話研究及發展中心、語文教育常務委員會普通話研究及發展中心、語文教育及研究常務委員會普通話研究及發展中心和語文教育及研究常務委員會普通話研究及發展中心合辦。

課程由七月十七日至八月十一日舉行，參加人數達兩百人，為歷年之冠。

課程旨在讓學生親身體驗本校的優良教學特色。結業禮由李國章校長主持。

暑期資優課程

由本校主辦的暑期資優課程於七月一日舉行，由-roll名為「透過改革課程促進新來港學童融入香港主流學校的發展及研究計劃」，協助一百名新來港學童適應香港教育。

課程於七月五日舉行結業禮。該研究計劃由李子健教授和孔繁盛教授主持。

醫科生赴汕頭義診

十六名醫科四年級學生參加由中大醫學院及汕頭大學醫學院合辦的醫學扶貧體驗計劃，於暑假到潮汕貧困地區，參與義診、家訪、治療、外科手術及保健等工作。

教職員球賽成績揭曉

由體育部舉辦的教職員男子網球、兵兵球和壁球賽已於六月十九日結束，參賽者共六十八人，各項比賽冠、亞、季軍名單如下：

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兵兵球單打: 体育部何國泰，體育部容浩然，系統工程與工程管理學系李端，化學系吳國光

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另外，體育部五月十七日舉辦部份資優球賽，由-roll名為「透過改革課程促進新來港學童融入香港主流學校的發展及研究計劃」，協助一百名新來港學童適應香港教育。

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解放軍國防科工委裝備技術學院來訪

中國人民解放軍北京國防科工委裝備技術研究院長常顯奇教授率領七人代表團於五月訪問本校，參觀了地球信息科學聯合實驗室及工程學院，就地球信息科學研究與本校加強合作

解放軍北京國防科工委裝備技術研究院是內地專門研究軍事科技、航天技術的學院，曾參與開發中國第一艘載人的太空船「神舟號」。地球信息科學聯合實驗室主任林昌教授向代表團介紹了實驗室的最新研究項目，包括利用雷達遙感技術測量地表穩定性，特別是以全天候方式找出滑坡地區，從而建立滑坡模型；通過高光譜和彩虹外遙感技術，進行植被調查；利用虛擬現實技術進行數碼香港研究；開發來電位置顯示軟件系統，可應用於消防、警隊等範疇。

中西醫學結合講座

中大醫學院已於五月二十六日舉行「西醫學習中醫班」最後一講，由中國科學院院士陳可冀教授主持，講題為「中西醫結合之原則與實踐」。陳教授為中大醫學院客座教授，長期在實驗室主持中西醫結合之臨床研究，聲名遠播。

為了探索此敏感而極具學術性之課題，中醫學院於四月至六月舉辦「中醫學科專題研討會」，由廣州中醫藥大學各分科主任每週作專題演講，講述於臨床結合中西醫治療有特效的各種男、婦、兒科，內科，外科，耳鼻喉科，眼科，骨科，針灸等分科常見疾病。學員百餘人，多屬資深中醫及醫生、護士等。

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尿床是兒童期常見的問題，一般相信是由於兒童發育不成熟，不能控制排尿所致，但會隨著兒童成長而相應消失。外科學系小兒外科教授的一系列研究卻推翻了這些觀念。

研究主持楊重光教授指出，根據嬰幼兒膀胱活動及睡眠腦電波研究結果，超過一歲之幼兒已不會在熟睡中排尿。尿床另有生理因素，並引致行為及心理問題，應及早積極治療。

過去兩年，研究人員向一百卅九名尿床兒童作了心理及行為問題評估及分析，又比較沒有尿床兒童的評估，發現尿床兒童比正常兒童有較嚴重的情緒、思惟、注意力和行為等問題，而自尊心也受到嚴重傷害。當他們痊癒之後，這些心理及行為問題都得到明顯改善。

根據晚上睡眠期間進行腦電圖(EEG)及膀胱功能測試的結果，尿床兒童可歸納為三種異常類別：

A: 日間膀胱功能正常，夜間入睡後則有明顯的膀胱肌肉不穩定收縮引致尿床，腦電圖則由熟睡變為淺睡，但沒有完全醒覺。

B1: 日間的膀胱功能顯示膀胱肌肉不穩定或與括約肌不協調。晚間則有較頻密的尿床，及常有較差的睡眠素質。

B2: 日間膀胱功能顯示膀胱出口阻塞和排尿壓力極高，及膀胱容量減少。

楊教授表示，尿床可重新分類為不同種類的生理問題，而專門針對不同類別尿床的個別治療成效顯著，即使是情況極嚴重及過去用其他治療方法屢醫無效的，成功率也幾近百分百。

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「中國藝術」的講題包括「當今中國畫發展的缺失」、「中國現代總畫概論」及「中國當代書畫藝術的發展」，嘉賓講者有學院名譽顧問金嘉倫先生、資深藝術課程導師鄭天鶴先生及李頌翔先生。至於「西方藝術」講座系列則以「藝術論——空間」、「數學與藝術」及「香港繪畫藝術的發展」為題，由資深導師及著名畫家鄭家奇先生、劉中行先生及李尤猛先生主講。

校外進修學院卅五周年藝術講座

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校外進修學院已於其尖沙咀上課中心成立「日語多媒體資源中心」，為日語課程學員提供更全面的訓練。

該中心計劃於五月廿九日舉行開幕典禮，由駐港日本總領事館文化領事勝又晴美女士、日本文化協會日本語講座校長鈴木東先生、中大副校長廖柏偉教授及日本研究學系系主任李活雄教授剪綵。
校方今年一月重整校內從事中醫藥研究的組織，將醫學院、理學院和工程學院六十多名教研人員，成立了中醫中藥研究所，進一步鞏固及強化有關的科研工作，以配合香港中醫中藥近年來的發展。

中醫中藥研究所的宗旨是利用“實證為據”的科學方法推動中醫中藥研究，以促進中西醫藥交流，確立中醫中藥的國際地位，及承傳推廣中醫藥文化的使命。

研究所位於中藥研究中心原址，即科學館東座二樓及三樓，設有中藥博物館、圖書館、會議室、實驗室及各種研究設施。另租用香港生物科技研究院的實驗室作研究用途，並與該院展開多項合作研究。研究所已籌得約一千萬元捐款，並於七月在威爾斯親王醫院設立臨床研究中心，另與廣華醫院合作，共同進行中醫臨床研究。除致力科研外，該所更積極推動臨床實驗、中藥開發和普及教育等工作，提供一條龍式的服務，謀求更全面的發展。

華人物理學精英匯聚中大

本校與華人物理學會於七月卅日至八月四日合辦第三屆「全球華人物理學大會」，三百多名來自各地的傑出物理學者聚首中大校園，包括楊振寧、李政道、丁肇中、丘成桐、朱經武、趙忠賢等。開幕典禮主禮嘉賓為香港特別行政區政府教育統籌局局長羅范椒芬女士，其他主禮人有李國章校長、華人物理學會會長黃卓然博士、全球華人物理學大會國際籌委會主席章義朋教授及楊綱凱教授，以及本地籌委會主席賴漢明教授。

大會共舉行七個全體會議及六十節分組報告，內容涵蓋十二個物理學的熱門領域，設計有加速度物理、天文及天體物理、原子、分子、光學及化學物理、生物物理、計算物理、凝聚態實驗、凝聚態理論、等離子體物理、統計物理、理論物理。其中三個全會分別用以紀念近年辭世的著名華人物理學家吳大猷、吳健雄及謝希德。

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