NEW VICE-CHANCELLOR APPOINTED TO SUCCEED PROF. AMBROSE KING IN JULY 2004

The Council of The Chinese University of Hong Kong at its meeting held on 13th October 2003 appointed Prof. Lawrence J. Lau as Vice-Chancellor of the University for a period of six years from 1st July 2004. The Council also extended the appointment of Prof. Ambrose Yeoh-chi King as Vice-Chancellor of the University for a further period of six months from 1st January to 30th June 2004.

The Council is very pleased that Prof. Lau, a world famous and distinguished economist and an educationalist with vision and tremendous experience, is willing to accept the appointment to lead The Chinese University into its fifth decade of development. Prof. Lau is Kwok-Ting Li Professor of Economic Development at Stanford University.

As the recommended final candidate for vice-chancellorship, Prof. Lau met with undergraduate and postgraduate students in four open forums in early October and attended several discussion sessions to improve mutual understanding with representatives of teachers and staff associations, the Alumni, the Senate, and the University’s senior management.

On all those occasions, Prof. Lau shared his visions and aspirations with all concerned in a frank and candid manner and expressed his views on major issues affecting the University’s development and strategies that can be adopted.

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Upcoming Anniversary Celebrations

- The Journalism Award Presentation Ceremony will be held by the Journalism and Communication Alumni Association of CUHK at the Sheraton Hotel in Tsimshatsui on 24th October. The objective of the award is to promote professional practices in journalism by recognizing the contributions of distinguished journalists in the territory.
- Prof. Tu Weiming, director of the Harvard-Yenching Institute of Harvard University, will deliver a distinguished lecture in the Esther Lee Building on 29th October. Prof. Tu is an authority on Confucianism, Chinese history, and Chinese culture.
- The International Conference on Chinese Culture will be organized by the Faculty of Arts at Cho Yiu Conference Hall from 30th October to 1st November. Local and overseas scholars in the humanities will present their research findings on the development of different aspects of Chinese culture.

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Two Professorial Inaugural Lectures Delivered

Prof. Fung Kwok-pui, professor of biochemistry, and Prof. David T. Yew, professor of anatomy, delivered their professorial inaugural lectures on 5th September and 3rd October respectively.

In 'From DNA to Traditional Chinese Medicine', Prof. Fung discussed some of his work in improving anti-tumour drug targeting systems and drug resistance, such as the use of anti-sense oligonucleotide technology to develop anti-tumour drugs, the employment of low density lipoprotein as an anti-tumour drug carrier, and devising methods to circumvent the function of p-glycoprotein in multidrug resistant tumour cells. He also highlighted findings from the Liver Cancer Expression Sequence Tags sequencing project. In the second part of his lecture, Prof. Fung introduced the findings of his research team on the properties of the anti-tumour components extracted from Chinese herbs, as well as the modernization of traditional Chinese medicine in various medical areas including SARS prevention.

In the lecture entitled 'The Evolution of Brain Science — Views of an Anatomist', Prof. Yew introduced the principal scientists and scholars responsible for the major milestones in the understanding of the brain and the spinal cord. The names included Hippocrates, Galen, Yung San, Leonardo da Vinci, Paul Broca, Wong Chin Yan, Eccles, Levi-Montalcini, and Wiesel. He also described the great variety of modern techniques used to study the nervous system by anatomists. These included tracer techniques, electron microscopy, immunohistochemistry, biochemical techniques, and physical techniques. They were illustrated with examples taken from data generated by himself and his research collaborators.

CTOther Anti-SARS Activities

- Expert Opinion
  • Prof. Violeta Lopez of the Nethersole School of Nursing spoke on 'Nursing Management of Patients with SARS in ICU: the Hong Kong Experience' at the Australian and New Zealand 36th Annual Scientific Meeting on Intensive Care held in Cairns, Australia, from 10th to 14th September 2003.

- Publications
  • Lopez V. O'Brien KS, Wong YCJ, 'Nursing Care of Patients with Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome in the Intensive Care Unit: Case Reports in Hong Kong', International Journal of Nursing Studies (in press).
Support for Six Research Projects

The following six research projects undertaken by faculty members of the University have attracted funding support from local and overseas sources:

- **Multicentre Susceptibility Study of In-vitro Antibiotic Susceptibility Profiles for Community-acquired Gram-negative Bacilli from the People’s Republic of China (US$12,000)**
  - **Sponsor:** Merck Sharp & Dohme (Asia) Ltd.
  - **Principal investigator:** Prof. Augustine Cheng Fan-hun (Department of Microbiology)

- **Research and Development of LTCC Integrated Modules for Wireless Communication Products (HK$3,297,856)**
  - **Sponsor:** Innovation and Technology Fund, HK SAR
  - **Principal investigator:** Prof. Wu Keli (Department of Electronic Engineering)
  - **Co-investigator:** Prof. Michael K.K. Cheng

- **Putonghua Festival 2003 (HK$800,000)**
  - **Sponsor:** The Language Fund
  - **Principal investigator:** Prof. Ho Wai-ki (Centre for Research and Development of Putonghua Education, HKIER)

- **Expression of Leptin and Leptin Receptor in Pathological Pregnancies (HK$30,000)**
  - **Sponsor:** Hong Kong Obstetrical and Gynaecological Trust Fund
  - **Principal investigator:** Prof. Raymond Li Hang-wun (Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology)

- **Zeng-Shu Capsules as a Safer and More Natural Alternative for Patients of Menopausal Symptoms (HK$4,585,208)**
  - **Sponsor:** Hong Kong Jockey Club Institute of Chinese Medicine Fund 2002
  - **Principal investigator:** Prof. Wang Jun (Department of Biochemistry)

- **Authentication and Quality Assessment of Chinese Medicinal Materials by DNA and Chemical Technologies (HK$6,986,000)**
  - **Sponsor:** Hong Kong Jockey Club Institute of Chinese Medicine Fund 2002
  - **Principal investigator:** Prof. Shaw Pung-chul (Department of Biochemistry)

Orientation Day for Sixth Formers

Over 26,000 students, their teachers and parents visited the University on its Orientation Day for Sixth Formers held on 27th September. The visitors were given detailed information about the undergraduate programmes on offer at the University as well as useful tips on admission. All seven faculties and four colleges were open on that day.

Mr. Eddy Yeung, senior assistant registrar, explained to the sixth formers the University’s development and academic programmes while CUHK students shared their experiences at the University with the visitors.

The visitors were also given a taste of the University’s achievements in science, technology, education, and community service at two pavilions of the 40th anniversary fair: Inventions and Innovations and Impact on Education and Society.

Integrating with the Pearl River Delta:
Implications for the Air Cargo Industry

Leading industry experts, entrepreneurs, and academics in Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta exchanged ideas on the major implications of Hong Kong-Pearl River Delta integration for the air cargo industry at an open forum entitled ‘Integration of Hong Kong and Pearl River Delta: Issues and Concerns for the Air Cargo Industry’. The participants also offered insights into business opportunities under CEPA which will come into effect on 1st January 2004. The forum was organized by the University’s Hong Kong Centre of Cyber Logistics on 24th September at Hotel Nikko.

Prof. Cheung Wai-man, director of the centre, said that the forum’s aim was to bring prominent industry experts in Hong Kong and the Pearl River Delta under one roof for brainstorming on important issues such as the impact of CEPA on air cargo logistics and ground logistics support, the comparative advantages of the five airports in the region, IT readiness for e-logistics as well as business opportunities for Hong Kong logistics providers in the Pearl River Delta.

Sir Gordon Wu, chairman of Hopewell Holdings Ltd., delivered the opening remarks at the forum while the luncheon address was delivered by Mr. Willy Lin, chairman of the Hong Kong Shippers’ Council. Other speakers came from the senior management of key players in the aviation and logistics industries, airport operators, and e-commerce service providers, such as HACTL, Tradelink Electronic Commerce (HK) Ltd., Airport Authority Hong Kong, Dimerco (HK) Ltd., the China International Freight Forwarders Association, and China Southern Airlines Companies Ltd.
Medical advances have given us longer lives but longevity has in turn plagued us with health problems brought about by old age. Our world has to accommodate the health baggage of life’s travellers who have been on the road for far longer than their ancestors. At academic departments of orthopaedics and traumatology the world over, geriatric problems are a primary research focus and the one at CUHK is no exception.

As the new head of the University’s Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, Prof. Leung Kwok-sui is faced with two different ageing problems and both are being actively dealt with.

An Ageing World

The first is the ageing of the world population. His department’s research covers the important areas of bone fracture, osteoporosis and osteonecrosis. Orthopaedics is not only about the well-being of old bones and cranky joints of course — in fact the department’s subspecialties also include children orthopaedics and sports medicine besides hand surgery and orthopaedic oncology etc. — but the elderly do make up an overwhelming percentage of patients who will benefit from advances in these areas. In fact geriatric orthopaedics is one of the fastest developing research areas in orthopaedics.

A good orthopaedic surgeon also needs to keep abreast of the latest in the use of equipment and instrumentation. Since two years ago, the department has been collaborating with industry to develop computer-aided surgery. Prof. Leung’s specialty in orthopaedic trauma, he manages fractures of bones and dislocation of joints. His special interest is high energy trauma, including pelvic-acetabular fracture and the minimally invasive technique in fracture care. He believes that given the past two years of experience in computer-aided surgery, minimally invasive surgery can be further improved and its application extended to many other fields in orthopaedics. He also hopes to see collaboration with the Faculty of Engineering on improving computer-aided surgical techniques, particularly for bone surgery.

A Department in Need of New Blood

Established in 1983, the department is turning 20 this year and five of its eight academic staff have been working together for 30 years, previously in the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology at Princess Margaret Hospital. The second ageing problem it has to solve is that of its own. “We are a very mature department with many senior staff,” said Prof. Leung. “We need to train up young clinical academics who are competent and willing to take over the department from our hands. They will preferably be CUHK-trained. That way, they will have had all the benefits of our unique medical curriculum and a greater sense of belonging to our medical school,” said Prof. Leung who got his MD from The Chinese University. He admits, however, that attracting younger staff to his department is a challenge. “The pressure of being a clinical academic is enormous these days and things are not made any easier by the greater climate in Hong Kong right now: the state of its politics, economy, and the SARS effect. But we are trying our best, mainly by giving them more international exposure and opportunities. We sponsor young researchers to attend international conferences and try to involve them as much as possible in workshops and symposia we organize. I myself also try to attract them by being a role model,” said Prof. Leung.

Tapping Industrial Resources

A strong believer in tapping industry for education and research resources, Prof. Leung is director of the state-of-the-art Orthopaedic Learning Centre in his department which he helped set up five years ago. The centre is a joint venture with Stryker Howmedica and its educational activities are supported by over 10 pharmaceutical and equipment companies. In this cordial relationship between academia and industry, each does what each is best at. Academia trains orthopaedic surgeons, nurses and allied health professionals while industry finances the centre. Academia designs and runs clinical trials on medical equipment while industry manufactures and markets them. The centre has been designated by many international orthopaedic organizations as their training centre and the collaboration with Howmedica will be renewed for another five years in 2004.

Prof. Leung’s relationship with industry goes back a long way. He started to work with Howmedica on designing implants to fix geriatric hip fractures 15 years ago. Those were the first implant designs of their kind in the world that were based on body measurements derived from Chinese skeletons. The products have been widely used in Asia and their sales have helped to sponsor many of the department’s training programmes and educational activities. The third generation of the implant is now in the final stage of manufacture. The collaboration also led to the formation in 1992 of the Asian Association for Dynamic Osteosynthesis (AADO), one of the most active orthopaedic trauma professional bodies in the education and training of young surgeons in the world.

Other ongoing collaborative projects between the department and industry include computer-aided orthopaedic surgery in trauma, joint replacement, biomaterials research, application of low intensity pulsed ultrasound on fracture healing, and vibration therapy for osteoporosis.

The department may have several hurdles to negotiate, but given Prof. Leung’s extensive research and clinical experience, and his long and sound relationship with industry, it has an excellent chance of coming through it all fracture-free.

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Service to the Community and International Organizations

- Prof. Leslie Lo, professor of educational administration and policy, has been appointed by the Chief Executive of the HK SAR as a member of the Education Commission for two years from 1st July 2003.

- Prof. Chan Chi Fai Andrew, professor in the Department of Orthopaedics and Traumatology, has been re-appointed by the Chief Executive of the HK SAR as the chairman of the Consumer Council for two years from 16th September 2003. He has also been re-appointed by the Chief Executive of the HK SAR as a panel member of the Telecommunications (Competition Provisions) Appeal Board for two years from 31st August 2003.

- Prof. Albert Lee, professor in the Department of Community Medicine, has been appointed by the Secretary for Education to the management board of a member of the Curriculum Development Council for two years from 1st September 2003.

- Prof. Lau Man Yee Fun Evelyn, assistant professor in the Department of Community Medicine, has been appointed by the Secretary for Education to the management board of a member of the Standing Committee on Language Education and Research for two years from 1st July 2003.

- Prof. Ng Lun Ngai Ha, senior college tutor of United College, has been appointed by the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food as a member of the Hong Kong War Memorial Pensions Advisory Council for two years from 1st September 2003.

- Prof. Fanny Cheung, professor of psychology, has been appointed as a member of the Hong Kong Advisory Council on AIDS from 15th August 2003 to 31st July 2005.

- Prof. Nelson Tang, professor in the Department of Chemical Pathology, has been appointed as a member of the Advisory Committee in Genetics Discipline of the Royal College of Pathologists of Australia for two years from 2003.

- Prof. Ng Pak Cheung, professor in the Department of Paediatrics, has been appointed by the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food as the chairman of the Physiotherapists Board for three years from 1st October 2003.

- Prof. Edith Lau, professor in the Department of Community and Family Medicine, has been re-appointed by the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food as a member of the Hong Kong Council of Smoking and Health for two years from 1st October 2003.

- Prof. Tony Chung, professor of obstetrics and gynaecology, has been appointed by the Secretary for Health, Welfare and Food as a member of the Midwives Council of Hong Kong for three years from 1st October 2003.

- Prof. Lam Chiu Wa, professor in the Department of Psychiatry, has been re-appointed by the Secretary for Security as an adjudicator of the Immigration Tribunal for two years from 1st October 2003.

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- Prof. Anthony Yim, professor of surgery, has been appointed as a member of the Biology and Medicine Panel of the Research Grants Council of Hong Kong from 5th September 2003 to 30th June 2005.

- Prof. Rance Lee, professor of sociology, has been re-appointed as a member of the Programme Review and Validation Committee of the Open University of Hong Kong for two years from September 2003.

- Prof. Clive Stewart Cockram, professor of medicine, has been re-elected as vice-president and chairman of the Foundation of the International Diabetes Federation and also chairman of its Cardiovascular Task Force from 2003 to 2006.
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2. 传染科医学之0-10年研究

3. 皮肤科医学之0-10年研究

4. 神经科医学之0-10年研究

5. 心血管科医学之0-10年研究

6. 内科学会0-10年研究

7. 外科学会0-10年研究

8. 儿科学会0-10年研究

9. 妇科学会0-10年研究

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應付削減撥款的衝擊

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### 三大连戰

#### 學科的影響

在資源日益減少的情況下,劉教授表示,「申請經費的過程是一個艱難的過程。」他說,「我々

1. **新任學院院長專訪**

理學院院長劉煥明教授指出,學院面臨最大

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3. **中大通訊**

### 打擊和未雨绸織

### 未雨绸織的策略

劉教授表示,教育機構應盡早應對資源的削減

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中大學生獲楊振寧教授嘉許

楊振寧教授在中大中文大學物係數學館內舉行楊振寧獎學金頒獎禮，由楊教授親自為獲獎學生親授獎狀及講話。楊教授並以「二十一世紀物理」為題演講。

中大畢業生參加內地就業計劃

十名中大應屆畢業生參加「旭日工程」，到內地著名企業工作，首批學生於本月前往上海或東莞的中國船舶工業集團公司、上海市閘北區有限公司和多寶集團上班。

「旭日工程」由香港「勤缘基金會」發起，為香港的大學畢業生提供在內地企業工作一年的機會。本校學生事務處協助「旭日工程」的選拔工作，並於本月三日頒發獎狀給十名中大畢業生參加。

第二屆國際日

中大畢業生參加內地就業計劃

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中大代表香港出戰亞洲艇賽

中大男子壘壘隊再奪大專杯冠軍

中大中大代表香港出戰亞洲艇賽

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教育學院表揚傑出校友

中大校友陳建熊、林瑞馨和戴希立在提升教師專業地位、教育政策制訂及教育改革方面有卓越的貢獻及成就，獲頒「香港中文大學教育學院校友成就獎」。

教育學院於一九六五年成立，畢業生至今已逾一萬四千人，各於教育崗位上發揮專長，回饋社會。今年適逢大學四十周年校慶，該院特舉辦選舉，表揚傑出的畢業學員。選舉由立法會議員司徒華先生、田家炳基金有限公司主席田家炳博士及香港大學校長資深顧問程介明教授出任校外評審委員。

頒獎禮於上月二十六日舉行，得獎人簡介如下：

陳建熊先生(左)是資深的教育工作者，先後擔任幼稚園、小學及中學行政工作。他深明教學相長的道理，並且身體力行，八二年取得中大文學碩士(教育)學位後，更負笈英國進修教育行政，近年又參與培訓擬任及新校長的工作，並在多個專業委員會擔任主席和委員。

林瑞馨女士(中)對教學有熾熱的興趣，三十多年來都站在教育最前線的崗位，秉持崇高的教學理想，有教無類，春風化雨，引領頑劣學生重入正軌，深受學生愛戴。她在校內建立團隊精神，更贏得同事的讚賞。

戴希立先生(右)辦學成績顯著，曾帶領學校獲得首屆傑出學校獎。他更致力推動教育改革，出任教育統籌委員會委員及「優質教育基金」督委會主席，又屢次參與創建「教育眼」、「學教團」及「教育評議會」等教育團體，另出任多項公職，獻身社會。

馮國培教授主持就職演講

生物化學講座教授馮國培教授其中一項主要研究工作是發展抗癌藥物，他上月五日主持的就職演講亦以此為主題，介紹從DNA到中藥的研究。

會計學生喜訊頻傳

• 網上商業策略競賽冠軍
會計學院翁振興、吳瓊和朱敏忠七月十八日出席在香港會議展覽中心舉行的「L'Oreal e-Strat Challenge」頒獎典禮，領取他們年初奪得的香港區冠軍銜。該項網上商業策略競賽，吸引各地共二千四百名大學生組成八百支隊伍參加。今年的賽事要求參賽者以一家國際美容用品公司的掌舵人身分，分在兩個實業環境與另外四家虛擬的美容用品公司競爭。中大學生不但擊敗了另外五支來自香港的大學隊伍，成為香港區冠軍，更奪得全港第七名。

• 專業試第一名
會計學院二零零零年畢業生許諾恩在今年六月的香港會計師公會期終專業考試榮獲第名，她的同學劉萬順去年六月亦奪得此項金獎。

港珠珠三角融合對空運業的影響

網際物流研究中心上月二十四日在尖沙咀日航酒店主辦「香港與珠江三角洲的物流發展及珠三角的經濟融合」論壇，集合香港及珠江三角洲的物流專家、企業家及學者，討論港珠澳大橋對大珠江三角洲的影響。

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第二二八期 二零零三年十月十九日
金耀基校長續任半年
劉遵義教授明年七月出任新校長

香港中文大學校董會於十月十三日舉行會議，通過聘任劉遵義教授為校長，任期六年。由二零零四年七月一日起生效。由中大校董會並通過，將金耀基教授擔任大學校長及兼任社會學講座教授的任期延長六個月，至二零零四年六月三十日。

劉遵義教授是成就卓越及享譽國際的經濟學大師，也是經驗豐富和有遠見的教育家。是次劉教授應允出任香港中文大學校長，領導中大在第五個十年騰飛精進，中大校董會深慶得人。劉教授現任美國史丹福大學李國鼎經濟發展講座教授。

劉遵義教授於十月初以校長候選人的身分，分別與中大本科生和研究生活躍人士進行四次公開座談會，又與教師協會及職員協會的代表、校友、大學教務會及大學的主管人員會面座談，增進彼此認識及交換意見。劉教授除跟與會人士述說他的抱負外，並以誠懇和開放的態度，深入地探討一些影響中大發展的重大事項，以及中大日後發展的藍圖和策略。

校慶公開講座

由傑出校友及校內教職主持的四十周年校慶公開講座於十月十三日圓滿結束，各講座可於網上（http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/fair/flectures.htm）重溫。各講座包括：

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該中心集合本港及海外流行病學、微生物學、內科、醫療經濟的專家，致力與香港公共醫療機構合作推動全港的防疫工作，並會透過下列途徑，加強本港、鄰近地區以至全球的防疫工作：

1. 為醫護及研究人員提供防疫訓練
2. 就疫症問題進行流行病學、基本醫學及臨床醫學研究
3. 筹劃向醫院及學術界推廣防疫及感染控制的工作
4. 維護及提升本港及海外公共醫療機構及研究人員的健康
5. 携手與香港公共醫療機構合作推動全港的防疫工作，並會透過下列途徑，加強本港、鄰近地區以至全球的防疫工作：

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醫學院在香港SARS疫情告一段落後，決定成立防疫研究中心，鑽研SARS及其他未明疫症，以免香港再次因疫症而受到重衝擊。

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