**Potential Treatment for Obstructive Sleep Apnoea-related Cardiovascular Complications**

Obstructive sleep apnoea (OSA), common among middle-aged Chinese men in Hong Kong, is characterized by repetitive episodes of upper airway obstruction during sleep, resulting in lack of oxygen, sleep fragmentation, and frequent arousals. Patients are inflicted by excessive sleepiness during daytime, cognitive function deficit, impaired psychosocial well-being, reduced driving competence, and high blood pressure.

A case-controlled study conducted by the Faculty of Medicine of the University found an alarming prevalence of OSA in patients following acute ischaemic stroke. This finding matches those of similar studies conducted in the US, Japan, and Europe. A further study by CUHK researchers into stroke mechanisms found that they are likely to be related to repetitive surges of sympathetic nerve activity during OSA-related arousals. A case-controlled study led by Prof. David Hui, head of the Division of Respiratory Medicine, and Prof. Gregory Cheng, head of the Division of Haematology of the Department of Medicine and Therapeutics, discovered that OSA, through repeated episodes of arousals, may lead to platelet activation—a mechanism closely associated with ischaemic stroke.

The study also found that platelet activation can be reduced by nasal continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) treatment. Although the major purpose of CPAP treatment is to relieve symptoms such as daytime sleepiness, the reduction in platelet activation can be regarded as a bonus benefit, especially with the growing evidence of cardiovascular consequences related to OSA.

The findings indicate that it is very important to treat symptomatic patients with OSA early as early treatment may have the potential advantage of preventing cardiovascular complications such as stroke.

**Support for Two Research Projects**

The following two research projects undertaken by faculty members of the University have attracted funding support from different sources:

- **Needs Assessment and Benchmark Study of Male Hong Kong Clients of Female Sex Workers in Shenzhen and Female Sex Workers Who Have Been Serving Male Hong Kong Clients in Shenzhen**
  - **Funding Source**: RG C Council for the AIDS Trust Fund
  - **Principal investigator**: Prof. Joseph T.F. Lau (Centre for Epidemiology and Biostatistics)
  - **A Multidisciplinary Project to Identify Major Genes for Diabetes and Metabolic Syndrome in Chinese and to Assess Its Functional Significance**
  - **Funding Source**: RGC (Hong Kong Research Grants Council)
  - **Principal investigator**: Prof. Juliana Chan (Department of Medicine and Therapeutics)

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**E-NEWSLETTER ABSTRACT**

**CUHK Appoints University Dean**

The Chinese University of Hong Kong has appointed Prof. Ho Puay-peng, professor in the Department of Architecture, to succeed Prof. Jack C.Y. Chong as University Dean of Students on a concurrent basis from 1st February 2005.

**Preparing the Curriculum for a Broader Student Mix**

To broaden the student mix, CUHK is actively planning to enhance campus facilities and to ensure the curriculum is well in place.

**New Initiatives to Broaden Student Mix**

The Chinese University embraces the ideal of a broader student mix, especially with regards to its undergraduate programmes. The aim is to enhance education quality and the career prospects of graduates. To admit more outstanding students from outside Hong Kong and to increase two-way exchange, the University will implement certain plans.

**Two Nobel Laureates Lecture at CUHK**

Prof. Amartya Kumar Sen (above), Nobel Laureate in Economics 1998, and Prof. David J. Gross (below), Nobel Laureate in Physics 2004, delivered lectures at the Chinese University on 18th February 2005. Prof. Sen analysed the global causes of violence while Prof. Gross reviewed the present state of knowledge in elementary particle physics.

**SPRINT SCIENCE GRADUATE RECEIVES RESEARCH AWARD**

Daniel Fong Tik-pui, former M.Sc. student of the Department of Sports Science and Physical Education, has been awarded the OSH Best Project Award for the Academic Year 2003-4 by the Occupational Safety and Health Council of the HKSAR Government, for his research project "Biomechanical Study on Prevention of Occupational Slip and Falls in Hong Kong". Daniel's project supervisor was Prof. Hong Youian.

The award presentation ceremony took place on 13th December 2004 at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University.
Historian Pays Inspiring Visit to Chung Chi
Ronnie Hsia Po-chia, Edwin Earle Sparks Professor of History, Pennsylvania State University, visited Chung Chi College from 19th January to 1st February in his capacity as Sin Lien Ling Wong Visiting Fellow 2004-5 of the college. During his visit, Prof. Hsia spoke at the College Life Luncheon Talk, Tolo Nocturne, and delivered a talk to the Divinity School of Chung Chi College and a public lecture at the College Assembly. He also attended a welcoming reception held in his name and visited the Chung Chi Student Union.

The highlight of Prof. Hsia’s two-week stay was the Annual Education Conference, ‘Globalization, Society and History—Cross-fertilization of Culture’, held on 29th January in the C.K. Tsu Room. At the conference, Prof. Hsia addressed the theme of ‘The First Chinese in Europe and Chinese Impressions of Europeans in the Qing Dynasty’ jointly with Mr. Thomas Roe, head of the Office of the European Commission in Hong Kong and Macau, the European Union; Prof. Kwok Siu-long, professor in the Department of History; and Mr. Charles Mok, president, Hong Kong Information Technology Federation. Prof. Yip Hon-ming of the CU History Department was the moderator of the conference.

The Sin Lien Ling Wong Visiting Fellows Programme of Chung Chi College aims at promoting academic and cultural exchange, broadening the minds of staff and students, and enriching the learning environment of the college.

Training for Better Clinical Trial Practices
The Clinical Research Committee Training Workshop and the Clinical Investigator Training Workshop were held on 21st and 22nd January by the Centre for Clinical Trials (CCT) of the Faculty of Medicine and the Hospital Authority at the Hospital Authority Head Office. The workshops were the first in a series of training programmes for staff of the Clinical Research Committee, clinical investigators, traditional Chinese medicine investigators, and other clinical research professionals in 2005. The programmes are organized in view of the importance of Good Clinical Trial Practice and the growing demand for quality clinical research in Asia.

Prof. Benny Zee, director of the CCT, kicked off the Clinical Research Committee Training Workshop by introducing the historical background of the current ethical guidelines and presenting some key ethical concerns. It was followed by a discussion by Prof. C.K. Li, chief of service of the Department of Paediatrics, on two controversial ethical cases—the obtaining of consent from children and from cognitively incapacitated subjects.

The Clinical Investigator Training Workshop was designed to familiarize participants with the operation of clinical trials with reference to the current regulatory requirements. In a lecture entitled ‘Responsibilities of the Clinical Investigator’, Prof. Juliana Chan of the Division of Endocrinology and Diabetes, Department of Medicine and Therapeutics, shared her experience implementing a trial that complies with Good Clinical Trial Practice.

The next programmes on the same topics as well as the clinical research of traditional Chinese medicine will be held respectively in March and April.

UCHK Business and Science Students Display Techno-entrepreneurial Skills
Six teams of graduate students of the University competed for the University’s Vice-Chancellor’s Cup of Student Entrepreneurship (VCCE) organized by the CUHK Centre for Entrepreneurship at the CUHK MBA Town Centre on 22nd January.

The panel of judges consisted of professional investors in new ventures. They were Mr. Vincent Chan, director and executive vice-president of JAFCO Investment (HK) Ltd.; Mr. S.W. Cheung, vice-president, business development and technology support, Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corp.; Mr. Alan Ho, senior manager, technopreneurial funding, Innovation and Technology Commission; and Mr. Simon Wong, director and executive vice-president, Transpec Asia Ltd. They studied the written plans and examined the teams closely during the question-and-answer session following each presentation.

Prof. Hugh Thomas, associate director of the Centre for Entrepreneurship, commented that the projects were the best he had seen since he began hosting such an event in 1999.

The winner of the contest was ‘InMotion’, a team targeting the rapidly growing digital, writing instrument market. The team plans to launch ‘The Wizard Marker’, a device based on micro input devices and micro electrical mechanical systems motion sensing technologies developed by an award-winning research team at CUHK. The device aims at solving critical problems that international business organizations presently face in virtual conferencing. The team’s members were full-time MBA students Albert Climent, Angela Li, Kevin Louie, and Selina Wu, and Ph.D. student in engineering Shi Guangyi.

The first runner-up was the project, ‘Golden Health Company’, and ‘Aktinomics’ took third place.

The champion team will represent CUHK at the Moot Corp Competition to be held at the McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin, from 4th to 7th May 2005.

Prof. Jack Cheng, pro-vice-chancellor of the University, presented the prizes to the winners. VCCE is one of two competitions being held annually at the University. The VCCE focuses on the commercial viability of start-up enterprises while its sister competition, the Vice-Chancellor’s Cup of Innovation (VCCI), highlights the innovativeness of products developed by students. VCCI will be held on 2nd April 2005. Winners of the competition will compete in the Ninth Annual China-wide Challenge Cup at Fudan University on 20th October 2005.

UC Mentor-Mentee Gathering
United College and the UC Alumni Association organized an experience-sharing session to foster better communication among participants of the UC Mentorship Programme and to assess its progress on 15th January 2005 at Tai Po Kau Interactive Nature Centre. The weekend event attracted some 60 mentors and mentees. The day’s activities included a discussion session, a visit to the Museum of Ethnology in the afternoon, and a barbecue dinner in the evening.

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Education for All Weathers

Edward Ng's Building Projects for China's Young

I t is often said that in China, the humble peasantry is the hobbled of vision. But while children of the peasantry may grow up in conditions more conducive to the development of creativity, studying often necessitates a constant struggle against the forces of nature. Due to poverty and the location of villages, this is a daily reality for many schoolchildren until they graduate, if they do it at all. To improve schooling conditions for China's cradle of talent, Professor Edward Ng of the Department of Architecture of the Chinese University has been travelling to remote corners of Gansu.

An Exemplary Eco-School

Edward Ng, an expert at conceptualizing better naturally lit and ventilated buildings in high density urban areas such as Hong Kong, turns his focus to a village in Gansu province. Jointly with his partners at Xian Jiaotong University, Ng has designed an environment- and eco-friendly school for the village that will serve as a prototype for the next generation of schools in the region.

A school built recently in the area is a three-storied concrete affair reminiscent of schools in Hong Kong. Its use of big windows, cement and steel bars is probably a reflection of the preference of its donor who had wanted to see a modern-looking school in Gansu. However the region's severe weather conditions have meant that classroom temperatures hover around -2°C in winter and 30°C in summer.

High Science, Low Technology

The design of Ng's school combines indigenous building materials with advanced technology. Care is taken to ensure that thermal mass is high. In place of cement, loess is used. For centuries, this viscous material has been used to build cave dwellings in the Loess Highlands. Windows are small and high to improve heat conservation and distribution of natural light. Ceilings, too, are high to increase ventilation. And solar panels on the rooftop help warm and improve air circulation in classrooms.

The project witnessed the application for the first time of certain modern principles of building design in the Loess Highlands. This marriage of the traditional and the modern has been a happy one so far. Simulation results show that indoor temperatures of the classrooms fall between 16 to 22°C all year round.

The Human Element

Cooling pipes and solar panels are not all the story. Guiding Edward Ng's creative genius is the idea of 'technics' which 'involves sensibility and an appreciation of the quality and quantity of the environment, building dynamics, gravity, production and process, and, most importantly, the human perceptual and experiential responses and needs'. Spaces are linked together with the surrounding landscape to provide an environment conducive to learning.

And not only did Ng have to put himself in the shoes of a child during the yearlong design process. Although the school is meant to demonstrate good design principles to the local government, there was the nagging worry that certain novely-embracing villagers might not fully appreciate its design. How could one convince them that a school made from local materials is in fact newer and better than one that looks like Hong Kong? Among other tactics, Ng exaggerated the roof of the building and lengthened the chimneys to magnify their difference from traditional cave dwellings.

The first phase of the project, to be completed in September 2005, is funded by the Kadotani Farm Charity Trust in Hong Kong and involves the building of a school for children until the year they graduate, i.e., the years they are in primary school.

School Is a Bridge Too Far

The poor village of Maosi in Gansu province is sharply split into two by the Po River. Hundreds of children risk their lives daily for education as the only means of connection between home and school is a fragile wood-plank bridge. During the flooding season, crossing is especially dangerous. Those unlucky others have been claiming several lives a year.

Edward Ng came across the plight of the Maosi villagers in 2002 while on-site for the eco-school project. This evolved into a charity project entitled 'A Bridge Too Far'. Led by Ng and architects, engineers and students of CUHK, PolyU, HKUST, Xian Jiaotong University, and industry, the project aims at building a safe and sustainable bridge for the villagers. Sir David Attert Jones, former chief secretary and acting governor of Hong Kong, is patron of the team.

Designed to Weather It All

The team interviewed the potential users and surveyed the site in 2004. Design of the bridge began not long after. The current design is a 30-metre-bridge consisting of 20 sections which spans across the river with steel tubes. Its foundations are PVC-coated steel girders measuring 1.5 m each. As rocks are almost inexistent in Gansu, the girders are filled with rubber and other recycled concrete and bricks. These will provide the tonnage required to weigh the girders down firmly on the riverbed. The walking planks will be made from galvanized steel and the handrail will be made of rope.

The bridge will be steered to prevent its use for transporting heavy loads.

The bridge so designed will be cheap, low-tech and easily maintainable by the villagers. It is safely crossable 99 per cent of the year. For a few days each year, the high floods will come and the bridge will go under water but it will survive. This is a big improvement from now when the river is uncrossable a few months of the year.

The team has received an anonymous donation of HK$1 million. They are recruiting 30 volunteers to spend 12 days in Maosi this June to help out with construction. They will also stage an exhibition in Hong Kong entitled 'A Dream Comes True'. (Details of A Dream Comes True is available at www.bridge2far.info.)

Certain details of the bridge design remain to be ironed out such as how to solve the problem of trees becoming entangled in the handrail during floods. Besides, as Ng says, 'to make a bridge or building energy efficient and technologically sound is not difficult. To make it beautiful and poetic at the same time is a lifetime pursuit.' One can be sure that he will be making many more trips to Gansu. Piena Chen
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A blood donation campaign organized by the University Health Service, the Office of Student Affairs, and Hong Kong Red Cross will be held from 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. from 14th March as follows:

**Date** | **Location**
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14th March (Monday) | Student Activities Centre, LGF, Benjamin Franklin Centre
15th March (Tuesday) | Adam Schall Hall, United College
16th March (Wednesday) | Mrs. David Lam Hall, Staff-Student Centre, New Asia College
17th March (Thursday) | Chung Chi Tang, Chung Chi College
21st March (Monday) | Fu Yung Centre, Shaw College

The University Health Service will conduct a Certificate Course in Information Technology Essentials for staff of the University in March 2005. Composed of six modules: (a) Internet and its applications, (b) Web-based teaching, (c) smart card and its applications, (d) enterprise computing, (e) document management, and (f) information security, the course is part of a training effort to develop the IT competence of administrative and support staff. Featuring face-to-face tutorials and Web-based self-study, the course will be delivered by experienced computer officers of ISTC.

**Course Titles:** (1) Beginner’s course in Putonghua for non-Chinese speakers. (2) Beginner’s course in Cantonese for non-Chinese speakers. (3) Beginner’s course in Putonghua for speakers of other Chinese dialects. (4) Beginner’s course in Cantonese for speakers of other Chinese dialects.

**Duration:**
- Class A: 19th April to 23rd June 2005; 40 sessions
- Class B: 20th April to 24th June 2005; 40 sessions

**Time:** 6.30 p.m. to 8.20 p.m. (50 minutes per session)

**Venue:** Frog Shu Chuen Building

**Deadline:** 6th April 2005

The size of each class will be limited to 15 students. The minimum number of students to form a class is six. Enrolment will be on a first-come-first-served basis. Basic tuition fee for each course is HK$5,200. The University will subsidize 40 per cent of the tuition fee for all full-time academic and administrative staff, as well as their spouses, who are expected to be with the University for at least two years, and who are not receiving any language training subsidy from any other source. For enrolment, please contact the Chinese Language Centre at 2609 6731 before 6th April 2005.

**Online Counselling Service**

Chinese University of Hong Kong offers online counselling service, named e-Relief (信療), for members of the public needing counselling for the first time. Support is offered through e-mail or telephone to help people who are suffering from emotional distress. The e-Relief service is operated by a group of final-year postgraduate clinical psychology trainees from the Department of Psychology under the professional guidance of professors of clinical psychology. Members of the public in need are invited to leave messages on this webpage. Response will be given within 48 hours. The e-Relief website is http://www.psy.cuhk.edu.hk/~e-Relief.
New Academic Appointments

Professorial Appointment

The University of Hong Kong announces the following appointments, effective from 1st April 2005.

- Prof. Bonnie S. McDougall (University of Edinburgh) is appointed as Professor of Modern Chinese Language and Literature.
- Prof. Lu Hing Sun (University of Hong Kong) is appointed as Professor of History.
- Prof. Leung Siu-kwong, Jacob (University of Hong Kong) is appointed as Professor of Chinese.

The appointments are effective from 1st April 2005.

Staff Superannuation Scheme and MPFS

Investment Returns of Staff Superannuation Schemes and MPFS

The Bursary announces the following investment returns in the Designated Investment Funds of the 1995 and 1983 Schemes, and the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme (MPFS).

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Modern Chinese Literature Seminars

The Department of Chinese Language and Literature will organize a series of Modern Chinese Literature Seminars. Details will be announced on the department's website.

现代文学讲座

中國語言及文學系將與校內外單位合辦以下現代文學講座,歡迎各界人士出席,包括開放讀者(二零零五年九月七日)。

- 2005年3月5日
  - 2005年5月13日
  - 2005年6月17日
  - 2005年8月12日

Note: Please check the website for further details.

Library Systems during Easter and Ching Ming Holidays

During the Easter and Ching Ming holidays, the library systems will be closed.

- 25 March 2005 (Monday)
- 26 March 2005 (Tuesday)
- 27 March 2005 (Wednesday)
- 28 March 2005 (Thursday)
- 4 April 2005 (Monday)

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Please be reminded that the members of the Mandatory Provident Fund Scheme MPFS can change the nominated percentage of the MPFS Employee Voluntary Contribution twice a year. The changes will be effective on the first day of April and October each year.

MPFS members who wish to change the percentage of the employee voluntary contribution effective from 1st April 2005 should complete the "Arrangement for Change of Voluntary Contribution for Employee" form which can be downloaded from the Bursary website at http://www.cuhk.edu.hk/bursary or obtained from the Payroll and Superannuation Unit of the Bursary. The completed form should be sent to the Payroll and Superannuation Unit by mail or fax (2609 7809) on or before 21st March 2005 (Monday).

For enquiries, please contact the Payroll and Superannuation Unit at 2609 7236 or 2609 7251.
著名學者訪問崇基聯合

崇基學院和聯合書院先後有歷史學家和心理學家到訪，與师生交流，增添校園姿采。

美國賓夕法尼亞州立大學Edwin Earl Sparks歷史學講座教授夏伯嘉教授，於一月十九日至二月一日出任崇基學院黃林秀蓮訪問學人，並出席多項活動，與师生面談和主持講座。

夏教授在香港中五畢業後，負笈美國，一九八二年取得耶魯大學哲學博士學位。他致力研究十六至十八世紀歐洲與中國的關係，特別是天主教在中國傳教的歷史及中國人對歐洲的影響。夏教授曾獲無數學術獎項及榮譽，並出任許多與歷史文化相關的國際刊物及專業團體的顧問或成員。

新西蘭奧克蘭大學心理學講座教授Michael C. Corballis, 於二月二十一日至三月三日出任聯合書院二零零四至二零零五年度第二位「到訪傑出學人」。Prof. Corballis是認知神經科學的先驅。他為了解大腦半球不對稱的現象，埋首研究演化心理學，而語言就是眾多大腦功能演化之中，最引人入勝的領域。他在訪校期間，主持兩個公開講座，講題分別為「語言從何而來?」和「為甚麼我們的右腦與左腦並不相同?」。

體育消息

勇奪兩大體育節總冠軍

中大於一月十六日在中大體育中心奪得第二十五屆「兩大體育節」總冠軍。本屆賽事為三天，項目包括游泳、田徑、籃球、排球、手球、羽毛球、乒乓、壁球、壘球、網球、足球和射箭，中大與港大的運動精英爭持激烈，互有勝負，最後中大僅以兩分險勝港大，贏得近五年來首次總冠軍。

首奪香港廣東社團總會乒乓球賽冠軍

中大乒乓球校隊奪得由香港廣東社團總會及香港乒乓球總會合辦的香港乒乓球團體聯賽冠軍。

賽事於一月二十九日結束。中大在決賽重遇初賽同組的小組首名城市大學，憑著無比戰意，以二比一力壓城大。

本校學生吳家威和麥慧詩更獲安排與表演嘉賓、雅典奧運男子乒乓雙打亞軍李靜和高禮澤進行表演賽(圖)。

蟬聯兩大校長盃教職員足球賽冠軍

第二屆兩大校長盃教職員足球賽於一月二十三日在中大舉行，中大隊以三比零擊敗港大隊，蟬聯冠軍。

會議 / 講座一覽

- 「多雲多雨地區遙感應用合作」協調小組第三次會議
  一月二十二日
  主辦單位：地球信息科學聯合實驗室

- 田長霖創新科技基金語文及通識教育講座系列
  一月二十一日
  講題：「爭論不休的文法教學」
  主講嘉賓：奧克蘭大學應用語文及語言學系教授Rod Ellis
  主辦單位：教育學院

- 聯合書院周年研討會
  一月二十一日
  主題：「全人教育與社會服務」
  主講嘉賓：長遠發展局常任秘書長羅范椒芬女士、香港大學副校長李焯芬教授、香港青軟及社會服務獎得主黎培榮先生、聯合書院社會服務獎勵計劃金獎得主蔡文珊博士
  主辦單位：聯合書院

- 崇基學院周年研討會
  一月二十九日
  主題：「全球化、社會與歷史——文化互育」
  主講嘉賓：黃林秀蓮訪問學人夏伯嘉教授、歐洲聯盟委員會駐香港與澳門辦事處主任魯邦安先生、中大歷史系郭少棠教授、香港資訊科技商會主席莫乃光先生
  主辦單位：崇基學院

- 聯合書院校務委員會系列之諾貝爾獎得主講座
  二月十八日
  主題：The Optimal Growth and Distribution of Human Populations
  主講嘉賓：諾貝爾經濟學獎得主吳榮 últ 納爾爵
  主辦單位：聯合書院

著名學者訪問崇基聯合
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香港中文大學宣布委任建築學系何培斌教授以兼任方式，繼鄭振耀教授出任大學輔導長，任期三年，由二零零五年二月一日起生效。何教授亦已作好準備。

中大博文講座教授暢論計算機科學的發展
首位獲杜林獎的華裔科學家、中大博文講座教授姚期智教授，於一月二十五日主講，分析計算機科學的發展，並指出計算生物學是重要的一環。

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中大汕大醫學院簽署合作協議
醫學院與汕頭大學醫學院於二月十八日簽署合作協議，加強雙方的學生交流、教學及臨床人員培訓、科研、教學改革研究，並分享教學資源。

合作協議由中大醫學院霍泰輝院長(右)與汕大醫學院李玉光院長(左)代表雙方簽署；出席嘉賓有汕大醫學院黃東陽副院長、陳昱方先生，李嘉誠基金會代表羅慧芳博士、顧問羅敏潔醫生，以及中大醫學院的副院長和助理院長等。

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The School of Continuing Studies (SCS) celebrates its 40th anniversary this year. The Director, Dr. Li Shiquan, highlighted the significant achievements of the past four decades in terms of program breadth, service scope, and facility development. The school continues to uphold its mission of developing a holistic educational approach and remains dedicated to providing high-quality continuing professional education.

In recent years, the SCS has added over 160 programs in certificate, diploma, advanced diploma, bachelor, master, and other courses. Additionally, it offers over 1,300 part-time courses annually, with over 38,000 participants, and employs more than 150 full-time faculty and administrative personnel. The school's structure continues to professionalize.

Dr. Li mentioned: "The police officer course is exclusive to the SCS. We pioneered the Korean language course, which is popular among students. We also run a Chinese language program with a good reputation." The school opened full-time associate degree programs in 2001 to align with the government's tertiary education goals. Next year, the college will be the first to admit students from mainland China and Southeast Asia to study advanced diploma courses.

The SCS has a long-standing partnership with the University of British Columbia, enabling students to transfer to complete their master's degree. In recent years, the SCS has expanded its cooperation with universities in Mainland China, the UK, the US, and Australia, including the Hangzhou Dianzi University for school management programs.

Dr. Li said: "Our professional training courses have been running for over a decade. With the opening of the domestic education market, we also offer professional training to high-ranking government officials and executives in Mainland China." The SCS has graduated numerous talents, including Mr. Nepak, an award-winning designer, who graduated from the first batch of business design diploma students. Miss Chui, an advertising executive and author, graduated from the first batch of advanced translation diploma students. Directors Zhang and Yang, alumni of the SCS film production diploma program, are well-known film creators.

Dr. Li looks forward to the future with optimism. The SCS will focus on developing advanced diploma programs and professional programs, with a particular emphasis on the integration and cooperation of programs with universities in China and overseas. As the SCS enters its fifth decade, it aims to "Pursue Forty Years of Lifelong Learning for Lifelong Success" as its motto, continuing its mission to promote lifelong education.

**Extramural Studies College Development**

**Extramural Studies College Social Activities**

- **March 12** - Extramural Studies College 40th Anniversary Celebrations
  - Exhibition of Future
  - Health Series
  - Art Exhibition
  - Singing Competition
  - Youth Concert
  - Creative Mobile Game Design Competition
  - Art and Cultural Topics Public Lecture
  - Business Leaders Forum
  - 40th Anniversary Gala

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