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CHINESE UNIVERSITY'S ENGINEERING FACULTY TO HOLD OPEN DAY FOR POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMMES

The Faculty of Engineering of The Chinese University of Hong Kong will hold a Graduate Open Day from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on Saturday, February 5, 1994 at the newly opened Ho Sing-Hang Engineering Building to introduce its postgraduate programme.

All are welcome.

The new purpose-built Engineering Building houses some of Southeast Asia's most advanced laboratories in telecommunications, electronics and computer science. Recent achievements in new technologies include: the successful connection of a medical imaging telecommunications network which connect distant hospitals for more efficient diagnosis; and pioneering research which produced the first homegrown laser diodes - important opto-electronic components which make up our telecommunication network. Researchers are pursuing other equally exciting projects which aim to develop: a mobile voice-and-data communication unit which is as handy as a pager but allows instantaneous, real-time retrieval as well as despatch of a wide range of information such as stock prices and personal messages; a unified standard platform for Chinese computing in an open system environment; a personal communication system which is convenient enough to be carried around.

The Engineering Faculty currently offers M.Phil and Ph.D programmes in four divisions: Computer Science, Electronic Engineering, Information Engineering and Systems Engineering. The Faculty provides excellent facilities for graduate studies, including some 200 UNIX workstations, access to Internet, and a massively parallel computer. Laboratory facilities in such areas as artificial intelligence, expert systems, CAD/CAM, VLSI circuit design, image processing, signal processing, database systems, decision support system, and logic programming, are also available.

On the scheduled day, departmental representatives will answer questions concerning the planned development of the Faculty, financial aid and application procedure. Visit to the laboratories will also be arranged.

For press enquiries, please contact Miss Kathy Hui of the University's Information and Public Relations Office at 609 7334.