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24th Intersivity Debating Contest

The annual Intersivity Debating Contest, now in its 24th year, will be held on Saturday, March 18 this year at 2:30pm at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

The Intersivity Debating Contest between students of The University of Hong Kong and The Chinese University of Hong Kong was first instituted in 1972. Its main objectives are to promote interaction, communication and cooperation between students of the two universities, and to enhance interest in debating activities among tertiary students.

The subject of the debate will be disclosed to contestants 60 minutes before the debate starts. The purpose is to maintain the impromptu nature of the contest and to encourage quick responses and creative thinking.

The language used in the Intersivity Debating Contest alternates between Cantonese and English each year. This year, the contest will be conducted in English.

The 24th Intersivity Debating Contest is sponsored by The Hongkong Bank Foundation. The panel of adjudicators consists of the Honourable Mr. Allen Lee Peng Fei, Legislative Council member; Ms. Gladys Li, Q.C., Chairman of Bar Association; Mr. Brian Renwick, Head of Personnel, of HongkongBank; Mrs. Irene Yau, ISO, JP, Director of Information Services; and Mr. Chris Yeung, Political Editor, of South China Morning Post.

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