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Chinese University receives donation from Sun Microsystems

The Chinese University of Hong Kong has received a donation of a new computer system from Sun Microsystems with a market value exceeding HK\$500,000.

The computer system, SUN SPARCsystem 630MP model 41, is manufactured by SUN Microsystems in Mountain View, California, USA. It is one of the most advance models of the company's SuperSPARC processor technology, which can run at the speed of over 100 MIPS (million instructions per second).

The system has recently been installed at the WorkStation Laboratory in the Systems Engineering Department of the University, and is now linked together as a cluster of the Chinese University Engineering Computer Network, capable of being accessed remotely from workstations and personal computers anywhere in Hong Kong using the UNIX operation system.

This donation reflects Sun Microsystems' interest in promoting academic excellence. The system will be used as a central workstation server for the existing and coming workstations.

Together with the existing server in Systems Engineering Department, this system helps to serve the growing number of computer workstations in the department, and assist in research that demands high computing power.

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