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Chinese University hosts Workshop on Computer Databases of Chinese Medicine

The Chinese University of Hong Kong is hosting a Workshop on mputer Databases of Traditional Chinese Medicine Literature from September 13-15, 1993.

The Workshop is organized by the University's Chinese Medicinal Material Research Centre (CMMRC), and sponsored by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC). Scientific sessions will be conducted in Cho Yiu Conference Hall and demonstrations in CMMRC.

This is the first meeting ever to bring together convenors of the major databases of Chinese Medicine in Hong Kong, Taiwan and mainland China to present the strengths and capabilities of their databases and to initiate collaboration and networking among the three regions. This Workshop marks a major milestone in the consolidation of information collection and dissemination in Chinese medicine.

Attending the Workshop are renowned experts including Dr Richard Hsieh of the US National Library of Medicine; Dr H.M. Chang and Dr Paul But of the Chinese University; Prof C.F. Chen of Taipei's National Research Institute of Chinese Medicine; Prof S.T. Yuan, Prof J.H. Ding and Prof N.C. Wu of the China Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine; Prof S.J. Li of the State Pharmaceutical Administration of China; and Prof J. Du of Fujian College of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

The Workshop is conducted in Putonghua and English.

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