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新聞稿 PRESS RELEASE CHINESE UNIVERSITY STAGES ORIENTATION DAY FOR SIXTH-FORMERS

An **Orientation Day** to familiarize sixth-form students with the diversified academic programmes and facilities of The Chinese University of Hong Kong will be held on **Saturday, October 8, 1994** on the University campus at Shatin.

The event, taking place from **10:00 am to 4:00 pm**, is mainly designed for the 26,000 secondary 7 students seeking admission to universities next year through the Joint University and Polytechnic Admissions System (JUPAS). All students, teachers and parents concerned are welcome. Free shuttle bus services connecting the University Railway Station and the campus will be provided.

Programmes on that day will be hosted by the seven Faculties of the University - including the Faculties of Arts, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Medicine, Science, and Social Science. There will be exhibitions, counselling sessions, talks, video shows, tours of teaching facilities and laboratories. Academic staff and students will be on hand to answer questions concerning the programmes and admission requirements.

Along with these programmes will be an **Information Technology Fair** to demonstrate the most up-to-date computer facilities of the University. The exhibition will be held at the University Science Centre, Room 112.

The 1995 JUPAS exercise has already started, and secondary 7 students have been given forms to list in order of priority 20 different programmes of their choice in the seven UPGC-funded tertiary institutions.

"University education affects us for a lifetime", said Pro-Vice-Chancellor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Professor Tam Sheung Wai. "I urge all six-formers to

seize this golden opportunity during the Orientation Day to sample University life in its real setting. Do come along, talk to our teachers and students, look at our facilities and gather more first-hand information about our academic programmes and admission requirements in order to come up with sensible choices."

The Chinese University has admitted around 2,800 first-year undergraduates to its 37 major programmes for the current academic year. Admission figure is expected to rise to 3,000 next year.

In response to the changing manpower needs of the society, the Chinese University is constantly updating its academic programmes and adding new ones. Programmes introduced in recent years include: environmental science, food science, mechanical engineering, system engineering & engineering management, translation, physical education & sports science, primary education, professional accountancy, pharmacy, nursing, architecture, and Japanese studies.

For enquiries about the Orientation Day, please ring the Chinese University at 609 8899.

Encl: List of undergraduate programmes and provisional admission figures for 1995/96.

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