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### Visit of Professor Lap-chee Tsui to Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Professor Lap-chee Tsui, a world renowned molecular and medical geneticist as well as a highly recognized expert in cystic fibrosis research from Canada, is visiting Chung Chi College, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, as the Siu-lien Ling Wong Visiting Fellow 1993/94 from January 23 to February 4, 1994.

The Siu-lien Ling Wong Visiting Fellows Programme has been established at Chung Chi College since 1982. Its purpose is to promote academic and cultural interchange, to broaden the intellectual horizon of staff and student, and to enrich the learning environment of the College.

During his visit, Professor Tsui will address the College students and staff at an open lecture to be held on Friday, January 28 at 11:30 a.m. at the Chung Chi Chapel. Professor Tsui will speak on "How I Capture Opportunity in Life" on this occasion. On Saturday, January 29, Professor Tsui will participate in the Annual Education Conference to take place at the C.K. Tse Room of the College. The theme of the Conference is "Biological Technology and Morality". Besides Professor Tsui, four more members of the University including Professor Joseph C.K. Lee, Professor and Chairman of the Anatomical & Cellular Pathology Department, Dr. Chen Te, Senior Lecturer and Chairman of the Philosophy Department, Dr. Cheung Yuet Wah, Lecturer in Sociology and Dr. Tso Wung Wai, Senior Lecturer in Biochemistry, will be the guest speakers at the panel discussion chaired by Dr. Chiu Kam Wai, Reader in Biology.

Professor Lap-chee Tsui was born in Shanghai and received his education in Hong Kong. Having received his B.Sc. and M.Phil. Degrees in Biology from the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Professor Tsui continued his studies in Molecular Biology in the University of Pittsburg and obtained his PhD in 1979. In 1981, Professor Tsui moved to Canada to work in the research laboratory of Professor Manuel Buchwald at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. Professor Tsui soon emerges as a molecular geneticist at the forefront of his field. His research leading to the discovery of the cystic fibrosis gene sheds light on the mechanism of this recessive hereditary disease which occurs at high incidence among Caucasians, and provides hope for those long suffering patients.

Professor Tsui has to his credit more than 100 publications, including numerous papers, chapters in books and reviews, and he holds 2 patents with his associates and collaborators. For his achievements, he has since 1989 received numerous prestigious awards and honours, including among others: Royal Society of Canada Centennial Award (1989), Royal Society of Canada (1990), Fellow of the Royal Society of London (1991), Order of Canada (Officer) (1991), the Cresson Medal, Franklin Institute (1992), Elected member, Academia Sinica (1992) and Doctor of Science, honoris causa, the Chinese University of Hong Kong (1992).

Those who are interested in these activities are welcome to attend. All enquiries could be made by calling at 609-6450.