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MIT Professor to Talk on Clinton Administration and Recent Economic Developments

Professor Lester C Thurow from Massachusetts Institute of Technology will deliver a public lecture next week on "Recent Economic Developments, the Clinton Administration and Business Education Development in the United States".

To commemorate the 30th Anniversary of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, the lecture is presented by the University's Faculty of Business Administration and will start at 4:30 pm on February 18 (Thursday), in Lecture Theatre LT6, Lady Shaw building on the University's Shatin campus. All are welcome.

Specialized in public finance, macroeconomics and income distribution, Professor Thurow had been a member of the MIT faculty since 1968 and was appointed Dean of the MIT Sloan School of Management in 1987.

A leading authority on economics, Professor Thurow is frequently invited to comment on public policy issues and the state of the economics profession. He had served on former US President Lyndon Johnson's Council of Economic Advisers and is presently Vice-President of the American Economics Association and a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

A prolific writer, Professor Thurow is the author/co-author of several books including The Zero-Sum Society and his latest publication, Head to Head: Coming Economic Battles among Japan, Europe and America which argues that the familiar economic alignments of the 20th century are obsolete and evaluates America's position in the coming world order.

He was also a member of the Editorial Board of the New York Times (1979), a contributing editor for Newsweek (1983), and a member of the Time Board of Economists (1983-87). He currently writes for the Boston Globe, and appears regularly on The Nightly Business Report TV programme.

Dear Editor,

You are cordially invited to send a reporter and/or a photographer to cover the above lecture. For further information, please contact Mr Ali Li at 6097293 or Mrs Shirley Kwok at 6097294 as soon as possible.