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The Asian Challenge

Professor Harry Harding, world-renowned specialist on Asia affairs with a particular interest in China, has been invited by the MBA Programmes of The Faculty of Businesses Administration of the Chinese University of Hong Kong to deliver the Li & Fung Lecture on Commerce and Industry.

The lecture entitled "The Asia Challenge" will be held on Monday, September 25, 1995 at 5:30 P.M. at the ballroom (Basement III) of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, 3 Connaught Road, Central.

According to Professor Harry Harding, Asia now plays a preeminent role in international trade and investment. Its governments are taking greater initiatives on major international issues.

"These developments in Asia pose four sets of challenges to the United States: Economic, Strategic, and, on a deeper level, ideological and psychological." Prof. Harding will elaborate in his lecture how the United States responds to the Asia challenges: that in responding, "the United States faces a critical choice between a more progressive and creative response and a more defensive and short-sighted reaction."

He will also discuss the effect of the Asia challenge on Asia itself.

Prof. Harding is Dean of the Elliot School of International Affairs at the George Washington University. He is chairman of the Program in International Studies in Asia, Trustee of Asia Foundation, Director of National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, and consultant to numerous multinational corporations.

Professor Harding received his A.B. in Public and International Affairs from Princeton University and his M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science from Stanford University. He taught at Swarthmore College, Stanford University and Brookings Institution and joined George Washington University in January, 1995.

His publications which have received honourable awards include Organizing China: The Problem of Bureaucracy, 1949-1976, A Fragile Relationship: The United States and China since 1972, and a forthcoming book on Greater China.

This Lecture is sponsored by Li & Fung Group.

You are cordially invited to send a representative to cover this event.

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