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A five-day Regional Workshop on "Biotechnology in the Utilization of solid Wastes" will be held at The Chinese University of Hong Kong from July 26 to 30, 1988. The Workshop is jointly organised by the Department of Biology of CUHK and the UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation).

Professor Baysung Hsu, the Acting Vice-Chancellor of the University, will officiate at the opening ceremony to be held on Tuesday, July 26 at 9:00 am at the Cho Yiu Conference Hall in the University Administration Building. Mr Robert Law, Acting Director of the Environmental Protection Department will deliver a special message on the occasion. Professor Shu-ting Chang, Chairman of the Department of Biology of the University and Director of the Workshop, will give a keynote lecture on "Microbial Biotechnology in the Utilization of Solid Wastes".

The Workshop aims to provide information on the principles and techniques involved in the biotechnology of the utilization of solid wastes. Speakers are mainly academics from the USA, China, Japan, Malaysia, Switzerland and Hong Kong. Other participants come from New Zealand, Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines. They will exchange research experience and investigate possibilities of future collaboration on subjects of mutual interest.

All participants will also attend the GIAM VIII/INCABB Conferences (Eighth International Conference of Global Impacts of Applied Microbiology/International Conference on Applied Biology and Biotechnology) to be held after the Workshop from August 1 to 5 under the auspices of the Department of Biology of CUHK.

July 24, 1988

Dear Editor,

You are cordially invited to send a reporter/cameraman to cover the Opening Ceremony of the Conference on July 26 at 9:00 am at the Cho Yiu Conference Hall on our Shatin campus.

For further details about the Workshop please contact Dr P K Wong (0-6952378).

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