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All Stars Football Team Helps Chinese University Kick Off 30th Anniversary Celebrations with Walkathon to Fight Cancer

The All Stars Football Team will participate in the kick-off event of the Chinese University's 30th anniversary celebrations -- the Walkathon on January 17 to raise funds for the Hong Kong Cancer Institute of the Chinese University.

The Walkathon was chosen as the opening event for the 30th anniversary celebrations because it demonstrates the University's commitment to the community and its growing involvement in pioneering scientific research.

Today, Professor Tam Sheung-wai, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the Chinese University, presented representatives of the All Stars Football Team with a giant sponsor form for the charitable event. The representatives, including team captain Alan Tam Wing-lun, vice team captain Chan Pak-cheung, Chairman Eric Tsang Chi-wai and Wan Chi-keung, pledged that they will try their best to find as many sponsors as possible, so that the Hong Kong Cancer Institute has sufficient money to provide the most effective diagnostic and treatment facilities for cancer in Asia.

After the presentation of the sponsor form, Professor Tam Sheung-wai said that the Walkathon and other 30th anniversary events will provide good opportunities for people to learn more about the University and the important role it plays in the community.

Famous Cantonese pop singer, Alan Tam Wing-lun, speaking on behalf of the Team, called on the public to take an active role by joining the walk or sponsoring walkers. He said, "Cancer is now the number one killer disease in Hong Kong. There is an urgent need to provide the most effective diagnostic and treatment facilities possible. I hope the Hong Kong community will give the Institute the support it needs, so that more lives can be saved in the future."

The Walkathon will be held at 9:00 am on Sunday, January 17, 1993 starting at the University's Lingnan Stadium. Sponsor forms can be obtained from the Information Office of the Chinese University and all 19 district offices. For more information, please contact Mr Paul Chung at 6097177.

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Attachment: Photo of All Stars Football Team receiving the giant sponsor form from Professor Tam Sheung-wai, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of CUHK