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A preview of an exhibition of "Archaeological Finds from Pre-Qin Sites in Guangdong" jointly organized by the Guangdong Provincial Museum and the Art Gallery, the Chinese University of Hong Kong took place today (21st September) at the Art Gallery, the Chinese University of Hong Kong. The opening ceremony was officiated by Lady Youde. Dr. Ma Lin, the Vice-Chancellor and Mr. Xu Hengbin, Deputy Director, Department of Culture of Guangdong both spoke at the ceremony and expressed their wishes of co-operation and academic exchanges between Guangdong and Hong Kong.

The exhibits consisting of one hundred Pre-Qin archaeological finds range from jade, stone and bone implements, pottery, proto-porcelains to bronzes, and date from the Neolithic period to the Warring-States.

Highlights of the exhibits include a pottery pitcher (Photo A), stone cong ritual tube (Photo B), Human headed bronze shaft, probably for ceremonial use (Photo C), bronze bucket with finely incised decoration (Photo D) and a bronze bottle with chained handle (Photo E).

The exhibition will continue until November 4 at the Art Gallery, the Chinese University of Hong Kong. A seminar of "Pre-Qin Archaeology in Guangdong" will be held at the Institute of Chinese Studies, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, on September 24 in conjunction with the exhibition.

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