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CHINESE UNIVERSITY TO COMMENCE 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS WITH SHATIN WALKATHON

The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), which celebrates its 30th Anniversary in 1993, is to hold a walkathon in January to kick-off a year of activities and festivities focusing on the University's role in the community.

The walk, on January 17, 1993, is being organised to raise funds for The Hong Kong Cancer Institute, a major project to be managed by the University's Faculty of Medicine.

Funds raised by the walk, which is open to everyone, will help to ensure that The Hong Kong Cancer Institute has the most effective diagnostic and treatment facilities in Asia. Anyone interested in joining the walk can call The Chinese University of Hong Kong at 6097177 for further information.

"The past 30 years have shown us that this University has become a vital part of the community," said Professor Charles Kao Kuen, Vice-Chancellor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. "Over the coming years, we must embrace our mission 'to serve the community' even more strongly."

"The Hong Kong Cancer Institute must be among the best in the world to serve the people of Hong Kong," said Professor Kao.

Announcing the Walkathon, Professor Kao remarked, "The purpose of this walk as the opening event of our 30th anniversary year is highly symbolic. We are walking into the community, responding to the needs of the community, and serving the community. All of these will continue to be a top priority of the University in the years ahead."

During 1993, a series of academic and community activities are being organised to commemorate The Chinese University of Hong Kong's 30th birthday.

The highlight of the Anniversary Programme is the invitation of many eminent scholars to speak at an Anniversary Lecture Series in each of the University's seven faculties. Other key events include the hosting of a series of international conferences throughout 1993, a four-day exhibition in March and a University Open Day in November.

"We want to project a comprehensive picture of the University to the community. We like to present our leadership and strength in academic studies. We also like to demonstrate our multifarious international links and research capabilities, and their strategic relevance to the community," said Professor Kao.

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Attachment: Photo of Prof Charles Kao Kuen, Vice-Chancellor of CUHK
Fact sheet on CUHK.