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World-renowned Scientist to Speak on Discovery

Professor Harold Kroto, discoverer of C_{60} (Buckminsterfullerene) - named as "Molecule of the Year 1991" - will be here in Hong Kong next week to speak on the discovery and research related to this molecule.

Professor Kroto will deliver a public lecture, entitled " C_{60} Buckminsterfullerene, The Celestial Sphere that Fell to Earth" next Tuesday (November 23) at 4:30pm in Shaw College Lecture Theatre, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Participants may make use of a shuttle bus which will be running between the University train station and the lecture venue from 4:00pm to 4:30pm on that day.

Professor Kroto received his Ph.D. from the University of Sheffield. He joined the University of Sussex in 1967 and became full professor in 1985. He is now Royal Society Research Professor of the University's School of Chemistry and Molecular Sciences.

Sponsored by Wei Lun Foundation, the lecture is part of the Chinese University's year-long 30th Anniversary programmes.

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Attachment : Photo of Professor Harold Kroto