

The Chinese University of Hong Kong Invites Applications for

Full-time Bachelor of Education Programme in Primary Education

The Chinese University of Hong Kong is inviting applications for admission to the Full-time Bachelor of Education Programme in Primary Education for the 1997-98 academic year.

This two-year full-time programme, offered by the Faculty of Education of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, is designed for holders of Teacher Certificate from the Hong Kong Institute of Education and the previous Colleges of Education in Hong Kong. The programme consists of four categories of teacher knowledge. "Pedagogical Content knowledge" covers the major subjects of Chinese, English, and Mathematics. "Professional studies" seeks to enhance teacher competence in the methods of teaching and learning in lower primary and upper primary classes. "General studies" covers courses in both general education and social and psychological foundations of education. "Functional studies" imparts knowledge of a more practical nature, such as school administration and guidance and counselling. Students will also be involved in fieldwork in primary schools.

The programme is staffed by a strong team of experienced teacher educators and aims to prepare teachers for future challenges in education and society at large by strengthening their intellectual development, professional competence and critical thinking. University life provides abundant opportunities for learning. Apart from taking prescribed courses, students enjoy a large degree of autonomy in the pursuit of knowledge, which in turn helps them to prepare for subsequent professional development.

Final year students of the Hong Kong Institute of Education who are interested in the Programme may obtain application forms from their respective campus. Persons who have already been awarded a Teacher Certificate may obtain application forms from the Admissions Section, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin. For enquiries concerning admission to the Programme, please contact the Admissions Section at 26098951. The closing date for application is 1 March 1997.

In order to provide further information about the Programme, the Faculty of Education will conduct a seminar on 15 February 1997 (Sat) 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at B6 Auditorium, Ho Tim Building, CUHK. Interested persons may contact the Faculty of Education at 26096956 for further details of the seminar.