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CUHK Seals Academic Link with Beijing Medical University

The Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) renewed the academic exchange agreement with the Beijing Medical University (BMU) today. The renewed agreement lasts until 1998 and was signed by the Vice-Chancellor, CUHK, Professor Charles K Kao and President of BMU, Professor Wang De-bing.

Professor Wang delivered a speech on "The Challenges and Options of Medical Education in the 21st Century", which coincided with the theme of a symposium on Innovations in Medical Education, jointly organised by CUHK and BMU that day.

Basing on the solid mutual exchange relationship laid since 1980s, the two Universities has recently agreed to hold a conference annually in Beijing and Hong Kong. This creates a forum for medical experts in both places to discuss latest developments in the medical field. Today's symposium was the first one to be held.

Found in 1912, BMU is one of the key universities in China. It was the earliest national medical school established by the Chinese Government.

Since 1949, it has developed into a multi-discipline, multi-speciality and multi-level comprehensive medical university, with 8 schools, 2 faculties, 17 research institutes and 12 research centres. Until now, it has trained over 23,000 graduates.

The symposium was concluded by a Tele-medicine Live Demonstration. Dermatologists in Hong Kong and Belfast hosted a teleconsultation about a patient (to be present) with a rare skin disorder. Microscopic examination of skin biopsy will be transmitted on site.

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