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CU Trains Health Professionals To Boost Services

The graduation of 74 doctors, nurses and allied health professionals from diploma courses at The Chinese University of Hong Kong today marks a major advancement in Hong Kong's fast growing field of public health.

Graduate of these diploma courses may be allowed to apply for granting of credit points for fulfilling requirements of a new Master of Public Health programme at the Chinese University. The course, which will start in January, will be the first and only course of its kind in Hong Kong.

The diplomas of the students in today's graduating class, who studied Family Medicine, are recognised by Monash University in Australia as part of the approved training for the masters programme in Family Medicine.

In addition, Chinese University's diploma in Occupational Medicine is recognised as approved higher training by the Australasian Faculty of Occupational Medicine of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

Mrs Shelley Lau, the Director of Home Affairs, officiated at today's ceremony at the Shatin Town Hall.

This year's ceremony is the tenth since the launch of the diploma programmes by the Chinese University's Department of Community and Family Medicine in conjunction with the School of Continuing Studies in 1985. There have been 580 graduates since then.

There were four diploma courses in 1994/95 academic year. They were Epidemiology and Applied Statistics, Family Medicine, Occupational Hygiene and Occupational Health Practice. All of the courses were on a part-time basis. Attendance was open to doctors, nurses and health care professionals as well as government, labour and industry personnel.

Attachment: Speech by Professor Shiu-hung Lee, Chairman of the Department of Community and Family Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

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