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Professor George J Fan, Professor of Information Engineering at The Chinese University of Hong Kong will deliver his Inaugural Lecture on Friday, April 19, 1991 at 5 pm in Lecture Theatre LT6 of the Lady Shaw Building at the University. Professor Fan will speak on "Information, Communication and Computers". The lecture will briefly review computer technology development and focus on its impact on society. Issues such as privacy, application evolution, artificial intelligence and artificial environment will be reviewed.

Professor Fan was appointed as Professor of Information Engineering and Administrative Dean of Engineering of CUHK in 1989. Before joining the University, Professor Fan was Director of Numerical Intensive Computing (NIC) project office in IBM, working with senior executives on plans to emphasize the NIC area, which covers supercomputer, minisuper, supermini, advanced workstation and PC.

Prior to that Professor Fan had done research in Thomas Watson Research Centre for nearly twenty years and held several executive assignments in IBM research, including the head of the research planning organization for worldwide IBM research labs, and overseeing the technical and financial plans for labs in Yorktown Heights, San Jose, Zurich and Tokyo. He was the Director of Microsystem in IBM, responsible for the most advanced microprocessor work and design system and tools. One of the groups in this section developed the now well known RISC Computer Architecture.

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Yours faithfully,

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Information Officer

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