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The Chinese University of Hong Kong will host the 9th International Conference on the T'oegyehak School of Neo-Confucianism on the 25th & 26th of January.

Yi T'oegye (1501-1570) is the best known Korean philosopher. Yi's philosophy was greatly influenced by the Chinese thinker Chu Hsi (1120-1200) and in turn had a great impact on Japan. As a transmitter of Chinese philosophy to Japan, T'oegye's importance transcends his nationality.

The annual conference had been held, in the past, at Harvard University, Hamburg and University of Tsukubu, Japan.

About one hundred and twenty scholars from Korea, China, Japan, Taiwan, Germany, U S A and Hong Kong will attend the conference this year.

The opening ceremony will be held at 9:00 am on Sunday, January 25 at the Conference Hall in the University Administration Building, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Dr Ma Lin, will officiate. Professor Mou Tsung-san and Dr Chang Choong-sik of Korea will also address the assembly.

The two-day conference will have 10 sections and over 40 papers will be presented and discussed.

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Dear Editor,

You are invited to send your reporter to the opening ceremony on January 25. All enquiries concerning the conference may be directed to Dr Chan Wing Ming in the University (Tel: 0-6952162).

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