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Over 140 scientists and scholars from overseas specializing in medicinal research are in Hong Kong attending a 3-day international symposium organized by the Chinese Medicinal Material Research Centre (CMMRC) of The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

This International Symposium on Chinese Medicinal Material Research is being held at the Regal Meridien Hotel from June 12 to 14. Aiming at promoting contact and exchange of ideas among scientists interested in natural products for the advancement of scientific investigation of traditional Chinese medicines, the Symposium sees the gathering of 200 participants coming from 23 countries all over the world. Local participants are mainly from The Chinese University's Faculties of Science and Medicine.

The Symposium features up to 50 lectures given by invited speakers including such renowned authorities as Dr. S.Y. Hu of Harvard University; Professor S. Shibata of Meiji College of Pharmacy in Japan; Professor H. Wagner of Universitat Munchen in West Germany; Professor Yu Wang of Academia Sinica in Shanghai; and Professor G.J. Xu of Nanjing College of Pharmacy.

The International Symposium was declared open yesterday (June 12) morning by the Vice-Chancellor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Dr. Ma Lin. Also speaking at the Opening Ceremony were: Dr. H.M. Chang, Director of the CMMRC and Chairman of the Symposium Organizing Committee; Professor Yu Wang; and Professor Shoji Shibata.

Attachment: Texts of Speech at the Opening Ceremony

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