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The Chinese University of Hong Kong will host the Third Asia Pacific Physics Conference from June 20 to 24 as part of its 25th anniversary celebration. About 250 participants from all over the world, mainly the Asia Pacific region, are expected to attend. Several Nobel Prize winners will also be present at the Conference.

Sir David Ford, the Chief Secretary, will deliver the opening address on Monday, June 20, at 8:45 am at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall of the University. Professor C N Yang, Distinguished Professor-at-Large of the University and Chairman of the International Organizing Committee, will give a welcoming speech.

The programme of the Conference includes 15 plenary lectures by distinguished speakers including one by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof C Kao. The morning session on June 21 will focus on the recent progress in high temperature superconductivity and speakers will report on recent progress in the US, China, Japan and other parts of the world. Other plenary lectures will cover the full range of current developments in the frontiers of physics.

In addition to the plenary lectures, most participants will deliver talks on their own research in parallel sessions. Several hundred talks have been scheduled.

The Conference is one of the most important regional activities in physics. The first and second Conferences in the series were held respectively in Singapore in June 1983 and in Bangalore in January 1986.

The Third Asia Pacific Physics Conference is sponsored by The Winsor Education Foundation, The Fok Ying Tung Education Foundation, The Wideland Foundation, The Croucher Foundation, The International Union for Pure and Applied Physics, The International Centre for Theoretical Physics, The Physical Society of Japan, The Beijing-Hong Kong Academic Exchange Centre, and The World Scientific Publishing Company.

Attachments: (I) List of Some Prominent Participants
(II) Programme for Opening Ceremony

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