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## 22nd Intervarsity Debating Contest

The annual Intervarsity Debating Contest, now in its 22nd year, will be held this Saturday (March 20) at 2:30 pm at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

The Intervarsity Debating Contest is the oldest debating function between students of The University of Hong Kong and The Chinese University of Hong Kong. It was first instituted in 1972 to promote interaction, communication and cooperation between students of the two universities, and to enhance interest in debating activities at the universities.

The subject of the debate will be disclosed to contestants 60 minutes before the debate starts. Over the years, this has helped to maintain the impromptu nature of the contest and to encourage quick and creative thinking.

The language used in the Intervarsity Debating Contest alternates between Cantonese and English each year. This year, the contest will be conducted in English.

The 22nd Intervarsity Debating Contest is sponsored by The Hongkong Bank Foundation. The panel of adjudicators consists of Executive Council member Mr Denis Chang Khen Lee, Q.C.; Legislative Council members, Mr Eric Li Ka Cheung and Mr Jimmy McGregor; Deputy Director of Urban Services (Administration) Mr Lui Hau Tuen; and Senior Manager, Personnel, of Hongkong Bank, Mr Brian Renwick.

## Note to Editor:

You are cordially invited to send a reporter and/or photographer to cover the debate. For further information, please contact Mrs Shirley Kwok of the Chinese University's Information Office at 6097294.