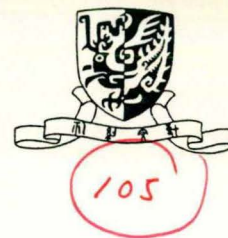


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**HONG KONG, MAINLAND CHINA AND TAIWAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS  
COMPARE NOTES ON ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AT THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY**

For the first time, a group of 50 university students from Hong Kong, Mainland China and Taiwan has gathered in Hong Kong to compare notes on environmental issues at a seminar hosted by the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

A wide range of topics on environmental issues, including environmental problems and education, will be discussed. Students of the Chinese University will present the findings of a large-scale survey on the awareness of Hong Kong, Mainland China and Taiwan university students of the need for environmental protection.

Highlight of the seminar will be an open forum on "How to Balance Economic Effectiveness and Environmental Protection", with Mrs May Ng, Director of Friends of the Earth, and representatives of Industry Department and business sector as participants.

The seminar, being part of the week-long visitation programme for students of Chinese University of Hong Kong, Taiwan Sun Yat-sen University and Guangzhou Zhong Shan University, will be held on July 22 and 23 (Friday and Saturday) at Cho Yiu Conference Hall of the Chinese University. (Forum to be held on July 23 at 2:30 pm at the Lecture Theatre of the University's Shaw College.)

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Dear Editor,

You are cordially invited to send a representative to cover the above seminar. Should you need further information or assistance, please feel free to contact Miss Kathy Hui of CUHK's Information & PR Office (609 8894)