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CUHK Received Literature Books  
from Commission for Canada

The Chinese University of Hong Kong recently received from the Commission for Canada a collection of Canadian literature. At a brief presentation ceremony held in the University, Mr John Higginbotham, Commissioner for Canada, presented the books to Professor Charles K Kao, Vice-Chancellor of the University.

The collection of books consists of novels and poetries written by prominent Canadian writers, many of whom are of Asian origin.

At the presentation ceremony, Mr John Higginbotham pointed out that the relationship between Hong Kong and Canada was becoming much closer because of the flow of Hong Kong migrants and students into Canada and the reverse flow of Hong Kong Canadians back to Hong Kong. He believed that Canada should help Hong Kong during this important period so that Hong Kong could continue to prosper in the next century. The donation of books to The Chinese University was a step towards strengthening the existing links between Hong Kong and Canada.

In thanking the Canadian Government for the gift, Professor Charles Kao stressed the importance of Hong Kong's international role. He stated that as the world community was getting smaller, Hong Kong should foster stronger linkages with the rest of the world and promote mutual understanding with other members of the world community.

The Chinese University will offer a new course in Canadian literature next year and this donation will enrich the University's collection in Canadian literature.

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Attachment: Photo taken at the Presentation Ceremony