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Spring Walkathon to be staged at Chinese University Campus on February 23

The **Convocation** of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (a statutory body of the University with all its graduates as members) will again co-sponsor a charity walk jointly with **The Community Chest of Hong Kong** on Sunday, **February 23, 1997** in the University.

Known as the “97 CUHK Spring Walkathon”, the event aims at raising fund for the Burns Unit of the Prince of Wales Hospital, the Community Chest of Hong Kong, and to subsidize part of the construction cost for an Alumni Trail in the University.

Following the successful staging of the Round-the-CU Walkathon in the University in 1995, the 97 CUHK Walkathon is the second of its kind being staged by the two co-sponsors. It is hoped that through their participation in the Walkathon, CU alumni will return to their Alma Mater to share a day with staff and student as well as members of the public for a charitable cause which will benefit both the Hong Kong community and the University.

The 97 CUHK Walkathon will use the Lingnan Stadium of Chung Chi College (right opposite the KCRC University Station) as its starting and finishing points. Walkers could choose either Route A (2km, and 30 mins walking time) or Route B (4.8 km, and 90 mins walking time), and enjoy the spectacular CU campus, as well as the scenic views of Tolo Harbour and Pat Sin Range.

The Starting Ceremony will be held at 9:30a.m. at Lingnan Stadium. The four Patrons of the Walkathon, including Professor Arthur K.C. Li, Vice-Chancellor; Dr Alice Lam, University Treasurer; Professor Joseph C.K. Lee, Dean of Medicine; and Mr Charles Lee, Campaign Committee Chairman of The Community Chest, will perform ribbon-cutting together with the Chairman of the Convocation, Mr Lee Kam Chung and Chairman of the Walkathon Organizing Committee, Dr Charles Wang. It is expected that over two thousand walkers will take part.

The 97 CUHK Spring Walkathon will feature a car show with new and classic cars at the starting / finishing points. In addition, Chung Chi College will also stage a "Pondside Carnival" in the University on the same morning. Walkers are welcome to attend the fun-filled carnival after their Walk.

The event has received generous support and sponsorship of Hang Seng Bank, Wei Lun Foundation Ltd., B.A.T. China, Zung Fu Company Ltd., The Pacific Insurance Co., Ltd., SmarTone Mobile Communications Ltd., BMW Concessionaires (HK) Ltd., Kodak (Far East) Ltd., Lanvin Hong Kong Ltd., Lane Crawford (HK) Ltd., Whimsy Entertainment Co., Ltd., Polaroid Far East Ltd., Sims Trading Company Ltd., The Garden Company Ltd., and Eurogestion (HK) Ltd.

The CUHK Spring Walkathon is open to staff, students and alumni of the University, as well as members of the public. Please act now and obtain the related sponsor form at the following outlets: Hang Seng Bank Ltd. (except MTR Station Offices), The Hong Kong Community Chest (18/F., NatWest Tower, Times Square, Causeway Bay), The Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin, and The Office of Alumni Affairs of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. For enquiries, please ring Tel: 2609 7870.

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