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International Conference on Ordered Structures and Algebra for Computer Languages
Fields Medallist for 1990 (Mathematics) to Lecture at the Chinese University

An International Conference on Ordered Structures and Algebra for Computer Languages organized by the Southeast Asian Mathematical Society will be held from June 26 to 29, 1991 at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Prof S Mori of Kyoto University, Fields Medallist for 1990, will give the first lecture.

Prof Mori's lecture is entitled "Rational Curves on Algebraic Varieties", the topic which earned him the Fields Medal. The Fields Medal is awarded by the International Mathematical Union once every four years and is the most prestigious honour for mathematicians all over the world.

Prof Charles K Kao, Vice-Chancellor of the Chinese University, will officiate at the Opening Ceremony at 8:45 am on Wednesday, June 26. About 100 mathematicians will participate in the Conference.

Prof M P Schutzenberger, Member of the Academy of Science of Paris, will give a lecture on mathematical use in computers. Prof M Nagata of Okayama University, who has solved the famous 14th problem of David Hilbert, will also deliver a talk on "The Structure of Euclidean Rings".

Other distinguished mathematicians will also attend and speak at the Conference, including Prof G B Preston (Monash), Prof J M Howie (St Andrew's), Prof J C Robson (Leeds), Prof B Schein (Arkansas), Prof R Oehmke (Iowa), Prof K S S Nambooripad (Kerala, India), Prof E C Miller (Calgary), Prof N Reilly (Simon Fraser), Prof J C Meakin (Nebraska), Prof Xu Yichiao and Prof Wang Yuan (Beijing), Prof M Ito (Kyoto) and Prof H J Shyr (Taichung) etc.

The Southeast Asian Mathematical Society (SEAMS) is an international mathematical organization founded in 1972. Member countries of the Society include Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei and the Philippines. The former Council Member of the Chinese University, Prof Emeritus Y C Wong, was the founding President of the Society. SEAMS had once organized some conferences in Hong Kong in 1980 and 1985. The famous Prof S S Chern of U C Berkeley and Prof Hua Loo Geng, who passed away a few years ago, had also spoken at the conference in 1980.

The current President of the Society is Dr K P Shum of the Chinese University. He said that he welcomed all people who were specialists or interested in Algebra and Ordered Structures to attend the Conference, especially the lectures of S Mori and G B Preston on June 26.

June 21, 1991

Dear Editor,

The Opening Ceremony of the International Conference on "Ordered Structures and Algebra for Computer Languages" will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 1991 at 8:45 am at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall, CUHK. You are cordially invited to send a reporter and/or a cameraman to cover the Ceremony and the Conference. For further information, please contact Mrs Alice So at Tel 6952359.

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