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New Engineering Programmes on Offer at Chinese University

The Faculty of Engineering of the Chinese University of Hong Kong announced today that it will start a new Department of Mechanical Engineering, and separate its Integrative Engineering Programme into four distinct programmes as from the 1994-5 academic year.

It now offers the following six programmes of studies:

- Computer Science
- Computer Engineering
- Electronic Engineering
- Information Engineering
- Systems Engineering and Engineering Management
- Mechanical Engineering

The Mechanical Engineering (ME) Programme is designed to be different from the traditional ME Programmes. The major focus of the ME Programme is to help Hong Kong industries to automate and compete effectively in the world market. The programme will emphasize on CAD/CAM/CIM, robotics, industrial automation, manufacturing technologies and flexible manufacturing systems.

The Systems Engineering (SE) Programme has been completely redesigned. Its new emphasis is on engineering management and the engineering of systems for efficient and profitable operations. It is founded on a foundation consisting of courses in mathematical methods, computer science, information systems, and management science.

To reflect more accurately the nature of the revised programme, the Department of Systems Engineering will be renamed the Department of Systems Engineering and Engineering Management, effective as from the 1994-5 academic year.

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