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NOTE TO EDITORS

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Early Vision Screening - A Must for Pre-Schoolers

A survey conducted by the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, The Chinese University of Hong Kong and Prince of Wales Hospital shows that many local pre-school children are suffering unsatisfactory vision health and early vision screening is recommended.

Professor Dennis S C Lam of the Department, who designs and heads the survey, will speak on the survey results at a press conference on Friday. Some of the pre-school children who have been screened in the survey and later benefited will also be available for interview.

At the press conference, **Professor Mark Tso**, Chairman of the Department will announce the establishment of "Fight For Sight Charity Foundation" in Hong Kong. The Foundation is set up by The Chinese University of Hong Kong to bring the highest eye care services to Hong Kong and to dedicate our efforts to build a community free from preventable blinding diseases.

You are cordially invited to send a representative to cover the press conference. Details are as follows:-

Date : Friday, August 16, 1996

Time : 2:30pm

Venue : Seminar Room 1, 2/F., Clinical Sciences Building,
Prince of Wales Hospital,
Shatin.

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