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Science Park Brings Employment Opportunities, Scientist said.

The Government is urged to consider public views about the setting up of a science park as a long-term strategy to support the R & D infrastructure for Hong Kong industry.

"By providing opportunities for the downstream development and commercialisation of research and innovations, the science park will stimulate especially applied research in science and technology. However, the greatest benefit will not be for science and technology, but for the economy," said Professor Kenneth Young, Pro-Vice-Chancellor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

To contribute to public discussion, the University will organise a symposium on the Hong Kong Science Park on December 14, 1995. Professor Young, who is also a member of the Steering Committee of the Symposium, added that, by helping to encourage industry to shift towards innovation-driven, knowledge based and higher value-added activities, the science park will bring enormous benefits to Hong Kong, both directly and indirectly; not least there will be more and better employment opportunities.

There is a consultation period for the consultants' report commissioned by the Industry Department. The symposium will be the first occasion where major parties involved can gather together to exchange views face to face. The Director-General of Industry, Mrs Regina Ip will give a keynote speech.

The science park will also be important to technology development in China. Professor Xu Guan Hua, Vice Minister of State Science & Technology Commission, Professor Wu You Shou, Executive Deputy Director of Science & Technology Committee, State Education Commission and Professor Lu Yong Xiang, Vice President of Chinese Academy of Sciences will attend the Symposium as speakers. Participants of the symposium will also hear views of experts from U.S.A., Australia and Taiwan on their experience in science parks.

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To News Editors,

The Chinese University of Hong Kong will host the Hong Kong Science Park Symposium on December 14, 1995. Mrs Regina Ip, Director-General of Industry will give a keynote speech. Professor Charles Kao, Vice-Chancellor of The University will also be present.

You are cordially invited to send a representative to cover the event. Shuttle bus service from Railway Station will run from 8:00-9:15am. Details are as follow:-

Date: December 14, 1995

Time: 9:00am - 3:30pm

Venue: Auditorium, 5/F., Ho Sin Hang Engineering Building,  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin.

Interviews with speakers of the Symposium are welcome upon requests. For enquiries, please call Cheung Man-yi of Information and Public Relations Office at 2609- 8896.

Attachment: Programme of Hong Kong Science Park Symposium