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The School of Education of The Chinese University of Hong Kong will be inviting applications for admission to its three courses leading to postgraduate Diploma-in-Education. The following dates for application are to be observed:

i) 17 January to 3 February, 1983 for the two-year part-time day course and the two-year part-time evening course.

ii) 1 February to 7 March, 1983 for the one-year full-time course.

Application forms may be obtained from the School of Education, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin or the Department of Extra-mural Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong at Oriental Centre, 13/F., 67 Chatham Road, Kowloon. They may also be obtained by writing to the School, in which case a stamped self-addressed envelope should be included with each request.

Both the operation of the one-year full-time course and the two-year part-time evening course began with the establishment of the School of Education in 1965. The two-year part-time day course was added in 1976. Classes for this course are held on weekdays for 5 weeks of the summer holidays and on Saturday mornings during the academic year. The Diploma-in-Education courses aim at providing high quality training in order to enable students to teach effectively at an advanced level in secondary schools. The demand for the three courses is usually great, and the current enrollment stands at 600.

Applicants for the full-time course should be graduates of recognised universities with a major subject in an area of study within the secondary school curriculum. Those who are sitting for their degree examination this summer may also apply. Applicants for the part-time courses should also be graduates from recognised universities with a major subject in an area within the secondary school curriculum. They should also be full-time serving secondary school teachers.

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The composition fees are HK\$2,740 for the full-time course and HK\$1,370 per year for the part-time courses. A sum of HK\$150 has to be paid for caution money before registration. Full-time students may apply for financial aid from the Joint Universities Committee on Student Finance and the Graduate School of The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

In addition, the School will also be inviting applications for admission to its M.A.(Ed.) programme. Applications should be made at the Graduate School office of The Chinese University of Hong Kong (Administration Building).

The School offers two types of M.A.(Ed.) programme for educational workers who wish to pursue advanced study in education. The first is the degree by thesis plus course work programme. Candidates should select a field of specialization and must complete six courses and a thesis for the degree. The second programme is the degree by course work programme. Candidates for this programme should also select a field of specialization and must complete nine courses for the degree. Both programmes may be taken on either a full-time or part-time basis. The full-time course should be completed within three years whereas the part-time should be completed between two and four years. The academic year is divided into the autumn and spring semesters. Classes are usually held between 5:30 and 8:00 p.m. for 14 weeks each semester.

Applicants for admission to the M.A.(Ed.) course should be graduates of recognised universities possessing a Bachelor's degree normally with honour not lower than Second Class and should have obtained the Diploma-in-Education or an equivalent qualification or relevant experience acceptable to the School of Education.

On the publication side, volume 10, issue No. 2 of the School's Education Journal has been published in December 1982. Contents include educational articles, issues and comments, recent developments and book reviews. The Journal aims at encouraging research and investigation related to educational issues and problems, and at spreading teaching knowledge and techniques. It also provides a forum for the exchange of ideas among educators.

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