



新聞稿 PRESS RELEASE

香港中文大學方潤華堂於昨日（三月十五日）正式開幕，敦請加拿大駐港專員赫根巴登先生（Mr. John Higginbotham）及方樹福堂基金會主席、中大聯合書院校董方潤華太平紳士主持揭幕儀式。

方潤華堂乃方樹泉樓之擴建新樓，由方樹福堂基金會捐資興建，專供新雅中國語文研習所使用。新樓總面積約二百八十二平方米，研習所為研習所提供學生與教師之教學設施及康樂活動場地。

新雅中國語文研習所主要為外籍人士教授國語及粵語課程，而對本地粵籍人士推廣國語工作亦不遺餘力。目前該所除承擔全中文大學本科之國語課程及中大校外進修部之國語課程訓練外，亦經常與電視、電台及其他社團合作，為不同的對象舉辦國語節目，或參與其他活動，如演講比賽、辯論比賽、表演比賽等活動。

昨日出席開幕典禮之嘉賓逾百人，包括教育界及工商界人士。

一九九〇年三月十五日

附件：方潤華先生講辭

The Fong Yun Wah Hall of The Chinese University of Hong Kong was formally opened yesterday (March 15) by Mr John Higginbotham, Commissioner for Canada, and Mr Fong Yun Wah, MBE, JP, Chairman of the Fong Shu Fook Tong Foundation and member of the United College Board of Trustees, CUHK.

The new Hall is constructed with a generous donation of HK\$1.3 million from the Fong Shu Fook Tong Foundation. With an area of 282 square meters, it serves as an extension of the Fong Shu Chuen Building which houses the New Asia--Yale-in-China Chinese Language Centre of the university. The Hall will provide additional teaching facilities and student/staff amenities for the Language Centre.

The New Asia--Yale-in-China Chinese Language Centre offers both Mandarin and Cantonese courses designed primarily for non-native speakers of Chinese. Besides offering Chinese language programmes to students from overseas, the Language Centre is actively engaged in the promotion of Mandarin courses to the local community, including undergraduates of the university, and also collaborates with local organizations in a number of language programmes and activities.

Attending yesterday's opening ceremony were over 100 guests from the education, business and industrial sectors.

Attachment: Text of speech by Mr Fong Yun Wah

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