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NOTE TO EDITORS

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H.K. Chess Masters and World's Best Computers Head for a Showdown  
at Computer Chess World Championships at Chinese University  
May 25 - 30th, 1995

Six of Hong Kong's strongest chess-players will be competing against the world's best chess-playing computers in what is expected to be a "tooth-and-nail" fight – taking place next week at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

The match is organized as a part of the 8th ICCA Computer Chess World Championships which is held for the first time in Asia.

Organized every three years by the International Computer Chess Association (ICCA), the event brings together 24 of the world's strongest chess-playing computers.

These include:

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| FRITZ           | A Dutch programme that was the first computer to defeat World Chess Champion Gary Kasparov in rapid chess |
| CHES GENIUS     | A British programme which recently defeated Kasparov in rapid chess                                       |
| IBM'S DEEP BLUE | Winner of the 1994 ACM International Championship.  |

You are cordially invited to send representatives to cover the six-day event at the Chinese University.

The championships participants will be arriving in Hong Kong from around the world as from Monday (May 22). This event is primarily sponsored by IBM (USA).

Please refer to the attachments for details of the championships and media coverage arrangements.

The tournament venue is located at the mid-levels of the University Campus, which is about 20-minute walk from the University train station. Journalists are advised to either take a taxi from Shatin, or check the bus schedule in the "Arrangements for Media Coverage" attached to avoid having to trudge up the hill.

Attachments: Arrangements for Media Coverage  
List of Media Contacts  
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