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CUHK LAUNCHES SUMMER SCHOOL FOR CHINESE PATHOLOGISTS

Forty pathologists-in-charge from major hospitals and universities in China are gathering at the Chinese University of Hong Kong for the first-ever Summer School for Chinese Pathologists.

The two-week programme, running until June 29, is organized by the CUHK's Department of Anatomical and Cellular Pathology and sponsored by the Fok Ying Tung Foundation.

"We want to help boost the standards of diagnostic pathology in China by assisting pathologists at the intermediate level to update their knowledge," said Prof. Joseph Lee, Acting Dean of Medicine and Chairman of the Department of Anatomical and Cellular Pathology of the CUHK.

Speaking at an Opening Ceremony of the Summer School today, Prof. Lee said the annual revision course will give participants a chance to systematically review their knowledge and practice of diagnostic pathology through a series of lectures and seminars.

Supported by the Chinese Society of Pathology, the course attracted 40 participants from leading medical centres in 17 municipalities and cities including Beijing, Shanghai, Hangzhou, Guangzhou, Tianjin and Chengdu. All of them are at the rank of pathologist-in-charge or above, and have been enrolled upon the recommendation of the medical centres which they serve.

Besides organizing the Summer School, the pathologists at CUHK are conducting lectures and seminars in conjunction with experts from the University of Hong Kong, University of British Columbia in Canada, the Beijing Medical University, the Peking Union Medical College Hospital, the People's Liberation Army General Hospital in Beijing and the Beijing Orthopaedics Research Institute.

Note to Editors:

A photo taken at the Opening of the Summer School this morning will be distributed via GIS press boxes. For press enquiries, please contact Mrs Shirley Kwok of the University's Information and PR Office at 2609-8897.