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A Symposium on Recent Advances in Liver Cancer will be held on Friday, October 14, 1988 at Seminar Room 1, the Prince of Wales Hospital, Shatin.

The Symposium is jointly sponsored by the Cancer Research Group, Faculty of Medicine and the Overseas Chinese Archives, Centre for Contemporary Asian Studies of The Chinese University of Hong Kong to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the University.

Professor Peng Wenwei, President of the Sun Yat-Sen University of Medical Sciences, Guangzhou and Professor Charles K Kao, Vice-Chancellor of CUHK will sign an agreement on bilateral cooperation on behalf of the Cancer Center, Sun Yat-Sen University of Medical Sciences and the Cancer Research Group, Faculty of Medicine, CUHK. The aims of the agreement are to exchange academic experience and information on advances in cancer research.

Cancer is the second leading cause of death in Hong Kong, with more than 8,000 persons succumbing to the disease last year. Lately public concern over services available to victims of cancer has been increasing. The need for basic and clinical research in the etiology and treatment of cancers is therefore obvious.

In order to effectively utilize existing resources, the Cancer Research Group was formed in 1987 within the Faculty of Medicine of CUHK. Its aims are (a) to co-ordinate, promote and subsidize activities relating to research, prevention and treatment of cancer; (b) to promote and provide training in cancer research; (c) to educate the public on methods of cancer prevention and early detection; (d) to work towards better welfare of cancer patients; and (e) to organise seminars, workshops and conferences for advancing the above objectives. Currently, the Group is undertaking research in cancers commonly found in Hong Kong, including nasopharyngeal cancer, liver cancer, oesophageal cancer, lung cancer and cervical cancer.

The Cancer Research Group welcomes suggestions and enquiries from the public, and can be contacted through its Secretary, Dr E C Chew, at 0-6952853.

Attachments: (1) Programme Schedule of the Symposium
(2) Pamphlet on the Cancer Research Group of the Faculty of Medicine CUHK

October 12, 1988

Dear Editor,

The agreement will be signed at 9:00 am on Friday, October 14, 1988 in Seminar Room 1, 2/F, Clinical Sciences Building, Prince of Wales Hospital. Members of the press are cordially invited to cover the occasion. Kindly direct all enquiries to Dr E C Chew, Secretary of the Cancer Research Group at 0-6952853.