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A "Colloquium on the Application of Law on Both Sides of the Taiwan Straits: Theory and Practice" will take place from November 17 to 18, 1988 at the Regal Riverside Hotel in Shatin.

Taiwan's recent policy in allowing family visits to the Chinese Mainland has brought about renewed contacts between the two sides of the Taiwan Straits after a long period of separation. These increasing contacts have inevitably been accompanied by various legal problems. Where cases arise involving both sides there is now a question about which is the appropriate law to apply and this question has become the subject of concern for legal experts on both sides of the Taiwan Straits.

This Colloquium intends to bring together lawyers and legal scholars from Mainland China, Taiwan and Hong Kong as well as overseas Chinese legal experts to discuss these legal problems and to consider appropriate solutions. Participants will present papers and discuss cases on the subject of marriage and inheritance, intellectual property, crime and punishment, commercial arbitration, and lawyers and legal representation.

The Colloquium is organised and presented by the Chinese Law Programme, Centre for Contemporary Asian Studies of The Chinese University of Hong Kong with the generous support of Mr David K M Lai, Mr Li Man Wah and Mr Ma Siu Lam.

Prominent participants will include Sir T L Yang, the Chief Justice of Hong Kong; Mr Chen Zhuo, former Chinese Vice-Minister for Justice and Vice-Chairman of the All China Lawyers Association; Professor Simpson C P Liu, Convener of the Mainland Law Research Programme at National Cheng Chi University in Taiwan; and Mr Zhao Damou, Director of the Chinese International Lawyers Exchange Centre.

Admission to the Colloquium is by invitation; the proceedings will be conducted in Putonghua.

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