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## *Visit of Professor Zhang Kaiyuan to Chung Chi College The Chinese University of Hong Kong*

Professor Zhang Kaiyuan is visiting Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, as the Siu-lien Ling Wong Visiting Fellow 1994/95 from January 15 to 27, 1995. He is the Director of Centre for Historical Research on China Christian Colleges, Huazhong Normal University, Wuhan, People's Republic of China and is world renowned for his work on modern Chinese history particularly in research on the 1911 Revolution in China.

The Siu-lien Ling Wong Visiting Fellow Programme has been established at Chung Chi College since 1982. Its purpose is to promote academic and cultural interchange on campus, to broaden the intellectual horizon of staff and student, and to enrich the learning environment of the College.

During his visit, Professor Zhang will address the College students and staff at an open lecture to be held on Friday, January 20 at 11:30 a.m. at the Chung Chi Chapel on the topic "Tracings in History". On Saturday, January 21, he will participate in the Annual Education Conference to be held at the C. K. Tse Room of the College. Four other guests will join Professor Zhang to address the theme "Intelligentsia and Chinese Society". Three of them are members of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, namely, Professor Ambrose Y. C. King, Professor of Sociology, Dr. Leung Yuen Sang, Senior Lecturer in History and Dr. Liu Xiaofeng, Visiting Research Fellow of the Research Centre for Contemporary Chinese Culture, while the fourth guest is Mr. Daniel K. H. Lee, Publisher and Editor in Chief of the Christian Times Limited. Dr. Philip Shen, Reader in Religion of The Chinese University of Hong Kong will be the moderator for the panel discussion.

Professor Zhang Kaiyuan was born in Zhejiang in 1926. He went to University of Nanking where he studied under Professor M. Searle Bates. Upon graduation from University of Nanking, Professor Zhang entered the School of Education in Zhongyuan University to further his post-graduate studies and had taught there afterwards for a short time. In 1951, Professor Zhang joined Huazhong Normal University as a Lecturer and became Professor and later Director of the Institute for Historical Studies. In 1984, he was appointed President of the University, which he held until 1990. Professor Zhang has been active both at home and abroad. He was Guest Lecturer and Visiting Research Fellow in several universities in USA, such as Princeton University, Yale University and University of California. Professor Zhang is well recognized as well in Japan and Taiwan.

Besides his accomplishment in education, Professor Zhang has published a number of works including chapters in books. For his achievements, he obtained the Doctor of Law, honoris causa from Augustana College, USA in 1992. He also received fundings from the Henry Luce Foundation in USA for the establishment of the Centre for Historical Research on China Christian Colleges in Huazhong Normal University. The Centre is now cooperating with the Religion Department of The Chinese University of Hong Kong and has published two issues of the "Newsletter for Historical Research on China Christian Colleges".

Members of the University and the public are welcome to attend the above activities. All enquiries could be made by calling at 609-6450.

*Attachment : Programme of Activities of Professor Zhang Kaiyuan*