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The Chinese University to Offer Pioneering Programmes in Traditional Chinese Medicine

The School of Continuing Studies of the Chinese University of Hong Kong is joining hands with the Chengdu College of Traditional Chinese Medicine, one of China's top four colleges of traditional Chinese medicine, to offer pioneering programmes in traditional Chinese medicine.

By providing opportunity for formal training for those aspiring to practise Chinese medicine, these courses will help to enhance the quality of service and raise the overall professional standard among practitioners of Chinese medicine.

The School of Continuing Studies will initially offer a course which focuses on the practical knowledge and skills in Chinese medicine in March and a two-year certificate course in traditional Chinese medicine in September. Experienced instructors from Chengdu College of Traditional Chinese Medicine will conduct these two courses in Hong Kong.

Professor Xie Keqing, Vice President of Chengdu College of Traditional Chinese Medicine, and several associated professionals are currently visiting Hong Kong to meet with representatives of the Hong Kong Government, the academic and the business sectors in order to understand the practice of Chinese medicine in Hong Kong.

The Chinese University has established a Working Party on Chinese Medicine which consists of Mr Ewo Chang, Senior Staff Tutor in the School of Continuing Studies; Dr Yeung Hin-wing, Reader in the Department of Biochemistry; and Dr Luen Chih Biau, Associate Director in the Office of Academic Links to plan and coordinate these new courses.

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