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The Consul-General of the Federal Republic of Germany, Dr. Alfred Kuehn, visited The Chinese University of Hong Kong last week (March 22) and donated a collection of research periodicals in music to the University on behalf of the German Research Society (DFG) in Bonn, West Germany. The donation was received by the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Dr. Ma Lin.

The collection contains bound volumes of Melos, Die Musikforschung and Neue Zeitschrift fur Musik dating from 1946 to 1975, and will considerably enhance the University's capacity for musical research. Present-day Musicology is largely rooted in nineteenth-century German scholarship, and German research in this area remains a potent force in our day. Thus direct access to major German publications is an important asset to musical scholarship in Hong Kong.

The German Research Society (DFG) has assisted The Chinese University's Music Department in the past in obtaining musical materials from Germany, but this latest donation (initiated by the Department's Library Sub-Committee) is by far the largest in scope. It is expected to be particularly useful for faculty research in both Western and Asian music, as well as for the graduate programme in Musicology.

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