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The 1994 International Conference on Data and Knowledge Systems for Manufacturing and Engineering, scheduled to be held at the Chinese University of Hong Kong from May 2 to 4, will study the application of new and advanced technologies in manufacturing and engineering, both areas crucial to a region's economic development.

The theme of the Conference, "Technology for the 21st Century" will highlight contributions from leading researchers and engineers working on hardware and software systems to improve engineering design and manufacturing. It will provide a forum for researchers and practitioners to exchange ideas and gain the most up-to-date knowledge.

A quality programme consisting of over 110 presentations, selected from nearly 400 submissions from 20 countries all over the world, has been defined. The programme will also features three prominent keynote speakers from Taiwan, Japan and Hong Kong. Some of the most advanced and current topics covered include robotics, CAD/CAM/CIM, artificial intelligence, database techniques, neural networks, production planning and scheduling, knowledge-based and object-oriented systems, and vision techniques, and their applications in manufacturing and engineering.

The Conference, sponsored by all three universities in Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Computer Society, and the IEEE Hong Kong Section, has also obtained support from companies and organizations. Sponsorships were received from the Chiang Industrial Charity Foundation Ltd, the Croucher Foundation, the Fok Ying Tung Foundation Ltd, the K C Wong Education Foundation, Group Sense Ltd, and the Sun Microsystems Inc.

Further information concerning the Conference can be obtained from Dr. K.S. Leung at tel 609 8440 or fax 603 5024.

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