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SHUN HING DONATION TO BOOST RESEARCH AT CUHK

Through his Shun Hing Education and Charity Fund Ltd., prominent entrepreneur Dr. William M.W. Mong has pledged HK\$18 million of donation towards research and development at The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

The donation, in commemoration of the 40th Anniversary of the Shun Hing Group, will constitute the Shun Hing Research and Development Fund -- the first three million of which has been earmarked for the Faculty of Engineering's research project on a unified standard platform for Chinese computing in an open system environment.

Speaking at a recent ceremony, the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Prof. Charles Kao, lauded Dr. Mong for his continuous support over the years. Dr. Mong's donations had helped launched scholarship funds, the Mong Kwok Ping Computer Communication Laboratory and the United Nations Fellows Training Programmes.

"Dr. Mong's latest donation will give fresh impetus to research in engineering and other academic disciplines in the university," said Prof. Kao.

In appreciation of his generous support, a new Science Building -- due to be completed in 1996 -- will be named in honour of Dr. Mong. The 13-storey building will provide teaching and research facilities for the Pharmacy and Biochemistry Departments, as well as three well-equipped lecture halls, classrooms and function rooms.

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Note to editors:

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