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CUHK Organizes Seminar on Chinese Medicine - Education, Research and Application

The Chinese University of Hong Kong will hold a seminar on "Chinese Medicine - Education, Research and Application" on Friday, 2 May 1997 on campus to discuss the developments in Chinese Medicine education. Researchers of the University will also present the University's achievements in Chinese Medicine research during the seminar.

Chinese Medicine with its herbal preparations is widely utilized among Hong Kong citizens. Chinese University has been actively involved in scientific research and education in Chinese Medicine. The seminar will provide educators and practitioners in Chinese Medicine with an opportunity to discuss various issues regarding this traditional art of healing.

Delegates from the Guangzhou University of Traditional Chinese Medicine will share with local participants their experience of teaching Chinese Medicine and promoting traditional Chinese Medicine by research. Professor Leung Ping Chung, Chairman of the Planning Committee on Chinese Medicine Programme, CUHK will speak on local tertiary education in Chinese Medicine.

Professor Arthur K C Li, Vice-Chancellor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Professor Li Renxian, President of the Guangzhou University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, Mr Weng Xin-Qiao, Head of Department of Education, Science and Technology, Xinhua News Agency Hong Kong Branch and Mr Tam Ling Kwan, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Chinese Medicine, the Preparatory Committee of Chinese Medicine have been invited to address the gathering at the opening ceremony.

The seminar will focus on the research and application of Chinese Medicine. Topics to be discussed include "Immunomodulatory and Anti-Cancer Chinese Medicine", "Ganoderma, Coriolus and Other Medicinal Mushrooms", "Authentication, Quality Control and Safety of Chinese Medicine", "Application of Gene Cloning" and "Drug Quitting by Acupuncture Treatment".

Note to Editor

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You are cordially invited to send a representative to cover the opening ceremony which starts at 10:00 am on Friday, 2 May 1997 at Cho Yiu Conference Hall, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Journalists are also invited to attend the seminar. The programme of the seminar is attached for your For enquiries, please call Ms Cheung Man-yi of Information and Public Relations Office at reference. 01/03 26098896.