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The Chinese University of Hong Kong will present a public lecture on "The Development Problems of the Urban Population in China" by Professor Zhu Yun-Cheng (朱雲成) from Zhongshan University in Canton on Friday, September 7, 1984 in C.K. Tse Room, Chung Chi College from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Professor Zhu's lecture will focus on discussing the development problems of urban population, especially the definition of "urban population", population changes in small towns, control of the speed and scale of city growth, and other problems like the housing and employment problems. The future of the growth of urban populations in China will also be assessed.

Professor Zhu is an Associate Professor in Geography and the Director of the Population Theory Research Centre at Zhongshan University. He was born in Zhejiang Province and trained under the tutelage of the famous Chinese scholar in economic geography and population studies, Professor Sun Jing-zhi (孫敬之), at the People's University in Beijing. Specializing in economic geography, population problems and population theory, Professor Zhu has taught in Zhongshan University since 1955.

In 1983, Professor Zhu became the chief editor of The Population of Guangdong Province, which is one volume in the 30-series The Population of China. Most of his recent works were devoted to discussions on the development of economic geography and human geography in China, the migration problems of Canton's urban population, the control of the size of the city population of Canton and the impact of late marriage and delayed childbearing on population growth.

Professor Zhu is making a 3-week visit to The Chinese University from August 22. His lecture, to be presented in Cantonese, is jointly organized by the University's Centre for Contemporary Asian Studies and the Department of Sociology. All are welcome.

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