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Chinese University holds Orientation Day for Sixth-Formers

For secondary school students who will soon be filling out application forms for admission to universities, **The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)** is organizing an Orientation Day to introduce the full range of programmes it offers, to inform them about University education, and to give practical tips on the application procedure.

**The Orientation Day for Sixth Formers** will take place on September 30 (Saturday) from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students, parents and teachers are welcome to visit the University campus in Shatin on that day to gain first-hand information about the 41 undergraduate programmes offered by the seven Faculties: **Arts, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Medicine, Science and Social Science.**

Under the **Joint University Programmes Admissions** *System* (JUPAS), all Form Seven students have until December to complete the application forms. From the 200 academic programmes offered by the seven government-funded tertiary institutions, they have to make 20 choices and list them in priority.

"This is no easy task," said **Prof. Kenneth Young, Chairman of CUHK's Orientation Day Organizing Committee.** "You have to take into consideration your own interest, academic performance, the varying degrees of competition for enrolment into different programmes, career prospects and various other factors," he said when asked to give the students some advice.

"Besides consulting your teachers and parents, gathering first-hand information by visiting the various institutions and talking to the people there may also help you to make an informed choice," said Prof. Young.

"We are here to help students on the Orientation Day and to answer any questions which they may have, and I would urge them to make every effort to attend this event," he added.

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On September 30, the University will open its teaching and research facilities to visitors. **Exhibitions, video shows, counselling sessions** will be staged, and materials will be distributed by the Faculties and departments to introduce the undergraduate programmes. Teachers and students will be on hand to share their experience.

In addition, the unique features of the Chinese University education and its advanced information technology facilities and applications will be introduced through an exhibition and an **Information Technology Fair** respectively. **The Deputy Registrar, Mr. Lee Shu-wing**, will give talks on undergraduate programmes and admissions.

For computer buffs, the Faculty of Engineering is staging a "**Computers for Fun Corner**" to let them try out all the latest gear. Prospective medical students will have the rare opportunity of viewing the Faculty of Medicine's **dissection laboratory, multi-disciplinary laboratory** as well as demonstrations of endoscopic surgery. Medical students will stage an exhibition on common paediatric problems and provide free tests on blood, cholesterol, lipid, pulse and heartbeat.

Enthusiasts in electronics and science will be treated to **inspiring talks on "Electronic Acoustics", "Neutron Stars and Black Holes" and "The Ultimate Constituents of Matter -- the Discovery of Top Quark"** by university lecturers.

Prospective arts majors can tour the facilities of the **Departments of Chinese Language and Literature, English, History, Music, Religion, Fine Arts** and self-access language learning facilities. Enthusiasts in social sciences can see for themselves the facilities of the **Departments of Anthropology, Architecture, Geography and Journalism and Communication**.

Visitors can make use of the special shuttle bus service between the University train station and the University's central campus on the Orientation Day. Enquiries should be directed to 2609-8899 or 2609-8893.

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