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## **CUHK Appoints New Professor of Nursing**

Prof. Ann E. Mackenzie, an expert in primary health care and nursing in community, has been appointed Professor of Nursing (Clinical Nursing) of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. She is also serving as Chairman of the Department of Nursing.

Prof. Mackenzie obtained her MA in Education from the University of London in 1984 and her doctorate from the University of Surrey in 1990.

She has extensive experience in nurse education, having taught in the University of London and various higher institutions in Essex between 1978 and 1993. She was also an external examiner for university and polytechnic nursing courses and an adviser on validating committees for nursing degrees in the United Kingdom.

Prof. Mackenzie joined the CUHK as lecturer in 1993, and was promoted to Senior Lecturer in 1994. Her current research focuses on family caring for dependent members in Chinese families in Hong Kong and Beijing, the rehabilitation of stroke patients, and how nursing contributes to the psycho-social recovery of patients.

Outside the workplace, Prof. Mackenzie was chairman of the District Nursing Association UK from 1982 to 1993. She was involved at a national level in developing nursing as a profession and in formulating policy. Since joining the CUHK, Prof. Mackenzie has contributed to the development of nursing in Hong Kong through involvement with local senior nurse managers, consultancy work with research interest groups at the Prince of Wales Hospital, and participation in joint research projects with local community nursing services. Prof. Mackenzie is also working closely with the Hospital Authority on joint research to study new roles in community nursing.

She is keen to ensure that the Department of Nursing is at the forefront of clinical nurse education and research with the launch this year of a Bachelor of Nursing (Hons) for school leavers who wish to enter the profession of nursing and a Master of Nursing for graduate nurses wishing to specialise at advanced clinical level.

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Note to Editors:

A photo of Prof. Mackenzie will be distributed via press boxes of the G.I.S.

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