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CUHK Hosts International Conference on Special Education on May 10 & 11

With a theme on "Helping Students With Learning Difficulties", the **International Conference on Special Education** will be held on May 10 & 11 (Friday & Saturday) at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK). There will also be two conference workshops on reading disabilities and learning strategies on May 9 and May 12.

The conference is organised by the Department of Educational Psychology of CUHK in association with the Hong Kong Institute of Education Research. **Mrs Ruth Lau, Special Education Services, Education Department of HK Government**, is invited to deliver a lecture entitled "Making Special Education Ordinary for Pupils with Learning Difficulties in Hong Kong". **Dr. Leslie N. K. Lo, Dean, Faculty of Education of CUHK**, will give an opening address. Experts from UK, USA, Canada, HK, China and Taiwan will discuss the latest development, current practices of learning difficulties on the conference.

You are cordially invited to send a representative to cover the conference. Details are as follows:

(1) **The International Conference on Special Education:**

Date: May 10 & 11, 1996 (Friday & Saturday)
Time: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Venue: LT3 Lecture Room, Wong Foo Yuan Building, CUHK, Shatin

(2) **Pre-Conference Workshop:**

Date: May 9, 1996 (Thursday)
Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Venue: Rm 107, Ho Tim Building, CUHK, Shatin
Topic: "Reading difficulties"
Presenter: Prof. Che Kan Leong, Department of the Education of Exceptional Children, University of Saskatchewan

(3) **Post-Conference Workshop:**

Date: May 12, 1996 (Sunday)
Time: 9:00am - 4:00pm
Venue: Rm 107, Ho Tim Building, CUHK, Shatin
Topic: "Strategies and social skills to enhance student learning"
Presenter: Prof. Robert Mulcahy, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Alberta, Canada

* Press members interested in attending the conference and workshop on May 9 - May 12, please contact Ms Charlotte Law (2609-6928) for registration.

** Enclosure: The program of the **International Conference on Special Education**, CUHK campus map.

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