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CUHK Organizes 1997 Gender Role Workshop (Towards Equal Employment Opportunities -- Ideal & Reality)

A workshop on equal employment opportunities will be held on 24 May 1997 (Saturday) from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Lecture Theatre Two, Sino Building, Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. This workshop is organised by the Gender Research Programme of the Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies of The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

The workshop aims at initiating conversation between the government policy makers, workers' and employers' associations, women's groups and the general public on equal employment opportunities. The opening ceremony of the workshop will be officiated by Professor Fanny Cheung, Chairperson of Equal Opportunities Commission. Professor Cheung will explain the policy of Commission to the congregation.

Speakers include the Coordinator of Hong Kong Women Workers' Association, Ms K. L. Tu who will talk about the difficulties faced by working women especially those who are aged over 30. Ms Gloria Chan, Personnel Manager of Marks and Spencer will explain how her company policy fulfills equal employment opportunities. Dr. C. H. Ng, Lecturer of Sociology Department at the University of Hong Kong, will discuss the role of Equal Opportunities Commission.

The workshop will be concluded by a role play performed by students of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. This role play will try to show the difficulties faced by women in employment.

The workshop will be conducted in Cantonese and is open to the public. Interested parties can contact Ms. Agnes Lam at 2609 8775 (phone) or 2603 5215 (fax).

Note to Editor,

Media representatives are also welcome to attend the workshop. For details, please call Ms. Agnes Lam at 2609 8775.