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CUHK Boosts Cooperation with University of Alberta

The Chinese University of Hong Kong concluded a collaborative agreement with University of Alberta (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada) calling for a wide-range of cooperative activities over the next five years on October 29, 1996.

Professor Arthur K C Li, Vice-Chancellor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong represented the University to sign the five-year agreement with Dr Roderick D Fraser, President and Vice-Chancellor of University of Alberta. This university-to-university agreement provides the framework for cooperative activities between various faculties, departments and units of the two universities which include faculty and staff exchange, student exchange, joint research and publication activities, and joint participation in seminars, academic meetings and conferences. In addition, the two universities will explore ways to further exchange academic materials and assist each other with short-term programmes.

This agreement follows a Faculty Exchange Agreement signed by the two Universities in February, 1996 which linked the respective Faculties of Medicine. Senior level faculty and research staff are being exchanged under this arrangement.

At the signing ceremony, Professor Li said that while the linkages between the University with Chinese tertiary institutions were developing rapidly in recent years, the University had already concluded over 100 inter-institutional collaboration agreements with universities worldwide. The University will continue to foster its overseas linkages which is vital to a learning and academic centre.

University of Alberta is one of Canada's leading comprehensive research universities. It has over 25,000 students, a wide array of undergraduate and graduate programmes, and is ranked amongst the top five Canadian universities in sponsored research income. It also hosts a large number of Canada's higher education Networks of Centre of Excellence.

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