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## 24th Intervarsity Debating Contest

The annual Intervarsity Debating Contest, now in its 24th year, will be held on Saturday, March 18 this year at 2:30 pm at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

The Intervarsity Debating Contest between students of The University of Hong Kong and The Chinese University of Hong Kong was first instituted in 1972. Its main objectives are to promote interaction, communication and cooperation between students of the two universities, and to enhance interest in debating activities among tertiary students.

The subject of the debate will be disclosed to contestants 60 minutes before the debate starts. The purpose is to maintain the impromptu nature of the contest and to encourage quick responses and creative thinking.

The language used in the Intervarsity Debating Contest alternates between Cantonese and English each year. This year, the contest will be conducted in English.

The 24th Intervarsity Debating Contest is sponsored by The Hongkong Bank Foundation. The panel of adjudicators consists of the Honourable Mr. Allen Lee Peng Fei, Legislative Council member; Ms. Gladys Li, Q.C., Chairman of The Hong Kong Bar Association; Mr. Brian Renwick, Head of Personnel, of HongkongBank; Mrs Pamela Tan, Commissioner of Insurance; and Mr. Chris Yeung, Political Editor of South China Morning Post.

Note to Editors:

The debating contest will take place from 2:30 pm to 5 pm on Saturday (March 18) at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall of The Chinese University of Hong Kong. You are cordially invited to send a representative to cover the event. For further details, please contact Mrs Shirley Kwok at 2609-8897.

Attachment: Campus Map of CUHK