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To News Editor,

January 11, 1996.

Public Lecture on Sexual Harassment

The Committee on Sexual Harassment Policy and Gender Research Programme, Hong Kong Institute of Asia-Pacific Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, jointly present a lecture on Sexual Harassment entitled "Sexual Harassment: Purely Academic?" by Professor Margaret L. Andersen, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Professor of Sociology and Women's Studies, University of Delaware on January 16, 1996.

Professor Andersen specialises in Sociology of sex and gender. She is the Editor of the Journal <u>Gender and Society</u>, and author of the popular textbook <u>Thinking About Women:</u> <u>Sociological Perspectives on Sex and Gender</u> (3rd ed.) and many other books and articles on gender issues.

You are cordially invited to send a representative to cover the public lecture. Details are as follows:-

Date: Tuesday, January 16, 1996.

Time: 4:30pm

Place: Lecture Theatre LT2, Sino Building

Chung Chi College, CUHK.

For enquiry, please call Cheung Man-yi of Information & PR Office at 26098896.

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CUHK Organises Public Lecture on Sexual Harassment

In the past few years, public attention has been drawn to the issue of sexual harassment in the workplace and educational institutions, the occurrence of which seriously undermines the opportunity of those affected to fully realise their capabilities. To demonstrate its commitment to equal opportunity in academic pursuit and employment and help members of the university community to better understand the issues of sexual harassment, The Chinese University of Hong Kong has invited a world-renowned specialist to help organise a workshop and speak at a public lecture on the issue.

Professor Margaret L Andersen, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and Professor of Sociology and Women's Studies, University of Delaware of the United States, will speak to students, faculty and staff at a public lecture entitled "Sexual Harassment: Purely Academic?" on Tuesday, January 16, 1996 at 4:30pm at Lecture Theatre LT2, Sino Building, Chung Chi College, CUHK.

She will also help to organise a training workshop to better assist the CUHK Sexual Harassment Panel to carry out impartial investigation for sexual harassment allegations and complaints in the future.

The Panel consisting of 30 members was appointed in November 1995 to facilitate mediation and complaint investigation regarding sexual harassment cases after the introduction of the CUHK Policy on Sexual Harassment in September 1995. This Panel is open to consultation and use by students, academic and administrative staff and other employees.

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