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NOTE TO EDITOR

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Budding architects to build innovative masts

Is it possible to put up a six-metre (20 feet) mast using merely paper cups, drinking straws, cardboard, glue, adhesive tape and strings?

Fifty-one first-year architecture students at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, divided into 15 groups, are working round the clock to accomplish this daunting task. The project aims to train their knowledge and skills in structure and design.

They will be presenting their "masts" for judging by instructors according to the criteria of logic of the structural system, economy in the use of materials, aesthetic appeal, etc. on November 11 (Thursday).

You are cordially invited to cover the event. Details as follows:

Date : November 11, 1993 (Thursday)

Time : 10:30 a.m. Students start to set up

masts

1:30 p.m. Judging by instructors

2:00 p.m. Press session

Venue : Area adjacent to the Lotus Pond, Chung

Chi College, Chinese University

(Campus map attached)

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