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### CIVIL SERVICE CAREERS EXHIBITION

Graduating students interested in joining the Civil Service are invited to come to the two-day Civil Service Careers Exhibition which opens today (Nov 2) at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall of the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

Officiating at the Opening Ceremony of the Exhibition this morning, the Senior Member of the Executive Council, the Baroness Dunn said the presence of an efficient and reliable Civil Service will play a very crucial role in the prosperity of the territory in the run up to 1997 and beyond.

"With the Government seeking to implement ambitious infrastructure projects – including the construction of the new airport and container terminal, as well as other extensive and reformatory programmes in education, social service, and environmental control, young men and women with dedication, a strong sense of social justice and capacity for hard work are never before so much in demand," said Baroness Dunn. She encouraged the undergraduates to make the best use of the Exhibition for preparing themselves for these challenges.

Speaking on the same occasion, the Chairman of the University Appointments Board, Mr Paul Cheng, advised the students not to be over-concerned with the short term rewards, but try their best to broaden their horizons.

"The Civil Service of Hong Kong is the finest in Asia, which has helped Hong Kong through many trials and tribulations over the years. The Chinese University will continue to play its part in providing such talent for the well being of the society," said Mr Cheng.

Jointly organized by the Appointments Service, Office of Student Affairs, CUHK and the Civil Service Branch, the Exhibition features a wide range of career opportunities offered by 22 government departments.

Attachments : Speeches of the Baroness Dunn and Mr Paul Cheng

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