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CUHK Hosts Regional Conference on Preventive Medicine

Near 200 academics and public health professionals from Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau will exchange views on common public health issues at the 2nd Guangdong/ Macau/ Hong Kong Conference on Preventive Medicine held on November 9, 1996 (Saturday).

The meeting was jointly convened by the Department of Community and Family Medicine of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Guangdong Preventive Medicine Association, Macau Association of General Practitioners and Hong Kong College of Community Medicine. The first Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau Society of Preventive Medicine meeting was held in 1995 in Guangdong.

Under the theme "Facing New Health Challenges Together", participants will discuss the most important and topical public health issues faced by all the three neighbouring cities of Guangdong, Hong Kong and Macau: "Communicable Diseases including STD and HIV/AIDS", "Non-communicable Chronic Diseases", "Maternal and Child Health", "Occupational Health", and "Environmental Health and Food Hygiene". The conference will also look into future collaboration to fight public health problems.

Professor Lee Shiu Hung, Chairman of the Organising Committee and Chairman of the Department of Community and Family Medicine of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, said, "There is a lot of things in common in the way of life in the Pearl River Delta area. The water we drink and the food we eat come largely from the same source. The conference will provide a good forum for all participants to exchange their knowledge and experience in tackling the common public health problems in this area."

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