香港中文大學 THE CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG





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Chinese University Holds Orientation Day for Sixth Formers

To give sixth formers a better understanding of tertiary education and let them have a glimpse of university life, The Chinese University of Hong Kong is organising an Orientation Day on October 12 (Saturday) to introduce the full range of programmes it offers and give useful tips on admissions.

A special talk entitled "Getting to Know CUHK" will be held from 11:00 am to noon in Sir Run Run Shaw Hall on that day. Professor Arthur K C Li, Vice-Chancellor of the University, and Professor Richard Ho, the Registrar, will talk about the developments and academic programmes of the University. Sixth formers will also be able to hear the interesting and meaningful experience of university life of our graduate, Miss Ngan Yee Shan and other students. The talk will be televised on the video wall in the mall. For those unable to visit the campus, they can still listen to the talk at real time when they get into the website of the University through the Internet.

On October 12 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, students, parents and teachers are welcome to visit the University campus in Shatin to gain first hand information about the 43 undergraduate programmes offered by the seven Faculties: Arts, Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Medicine, Science and Social Science.

The University will open its teaching and research facilities to visitors. Exhibitions, video shows and counselling sessions will be staged and information brochures about the undergraduates programmes will be distributed by the Faculties and departments. Teachers and students will be on hand to share their experience. Mr Eddy Yeung, Senior Assistant Registrar, will give talks on undergraduate programmes and admissions.

Visitors will be able to tour the hi-tech laboratories of the Faculty of Engineering and be introduced to the latest research development. They can also ask about their luck with the two fortune-telling softwares "FACE" and "Palm Reader" written by CU students. Prospective medical students will have the opportunities of viewing the Faculty of Medicine's dissection laboratory, facilities in an operating theatre as well as the making of medicine. Medical students will provide free tests on blood, cholesterol, lipid, pulse and heartbeat. A First Aid station to demonstrate the handling of disastrous events will also be staged.

Those interested in science will be treated to **inspiring popular talks** on the fantastic world of science. Prospective arts and social sciences students can see for themselves the facilities of various departments. They should not miss the **Exhibition of Works by the**

Fourth year Fine Art students, the Displays of costumes of minority tribes, the virtual reality laboratory of Department of Architecture, and the studio of Department of Journalism and Communication.

There will also be tours to **Colleges and hostels**. Visitors will be introduced to exchange programmes with overseas universities, computer laboratories, languages enhancing facilities, sport centres and various activity centres for both students living on campus and those not.

Visitors can make use of the special shuttle bus service between the University train station and all spots of interests on campus. Enquiries should be directed to 2609-8899 or 2609-8893.

For enquiries, please call Ms Cheung Man-yi of the University's Information and Public Relations Office at 2609-8896.