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The Chinese University has announced that the second of the series of five lectures to celebrate the University's 25th Anniversary this year will be presented by the Faculty of Science on Wednesday, June 22 at the Sir Run Run Shaw Hall on the University campus in Shatin. Professor Paul C W Chu, TLL Temple Chair Professor of Science, University of Houston, will speak on 'High Temperature Superconductivity: Past, Present, and Future'. All are welcome to attend.

Professor Chu is a distinguished physicist famous for his contributions in the fields of superconductivity, magnetism and dielectrics. He and his colleagues at the University of Houston have astonished scientists all over the world by creating new kinds of superconducting materials that lose electrical resistance at cold, rather than ultra cold temperatures. The discovery is regarded as one of the most important in physics in recent years, and in addition to the intrinsic scientific interest, it opens up the possibility of a wide range of industrial and commercial applications in computing, communication, power transmission, and transport etc. Professor Chu has received numerous awards for his outstanding achievements in this field.

The Faculty of Social Science of The Chinese University has at the same time announced that the renowned Nobel Laureate, Dr Milton Friedman, has accepted the University's invitation to come to Hong Kong to deliver an Anniversary Lecture on September 27.

Dr Friedman, presently Senior Research Fellow at the Hoover Institution of Stanford University, is an eminent economist who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics in 1976. He was Paul Snowden Russell Distinguished Service Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago (1963-1982), president of the American Economics Association (1967), and recipient of the John Bates Clark Medal (1951). Important publications by Dr Friedman include 'Essays in Positive Economics', 'A Theory of the Consumption Function', 'Capitalism and Freedom', 'A Monetary History of the United States 1867-1960' (with A J Schwartz), and 'Dollars and Deficits'. His more popular works include 'Free to Choose' and 'An Economist's Protest'.

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The Chinese University has arranged a total of five Anniversary Lectures by internationally acclaimed scholars, each to be presented by one of the University's five Faculties. The first of the series was presented by the Faculty of Medicine last March when Dr Robert Gallo, the co-discoverer of the AIDS virus and a prominent virologist, gave a lecture entitled 'AIDS -- Where Do We Go From Here?' This was given an enthusiastic reception by over 1000 academics, medical personnel, students and members of the public.

Two more Anniversary Lectures will be held later this year. The first one will be given in August by Professor Abraham Charnes, Director of the Centre for Cybernetics Studies of the University of Texas in Austin, under the auspices of the Faculty of Business Administration. The second one will be given in September by Professor Yü Ying-shih, Professor of East Asian Studies at Princeton University, under the auspices of the Faculty of Arts. Further details will be announced nearer the time of the Lectures.

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