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CU to Launch Architecture Programme

- 1. The Chinese University of Hong Kong will launch an Architecture Study Programme in 1991-92. The Chinese University has recently been formally invited by the University and Polytechnic Grants Committee to formulate detailed course proposals for the establishment of a Department of Architecture.
- 2. The new programme with an annual intake of 40 students will complement the existing programme at the University of Hong Kong to meet the demand for more locally trained architects in Hong Kong.
- 3. The Architecture Study Programme will be a welcomed addition to the wide range of academic and professional disciplines now offered by The Chinese University which is dedicated to providing a comprehensive higher education programme to serve the community's multifarious needs. The new programme will also augment the research and consultancy activities at the University.
- Earlier on, The Chinese University has invited a panel of internationally renowned academics and practitioners in Architecture to advise them on the planning of the new course to ensure that the graduates attain the level of professional competence required for full accreditation by professional architectural bodies in Hong Kong and the United Kingdom, and that they will keep abreast of new architectural design concepts and modern technology. The new programme will also place emphasis on management, environmental and social studies, drawing upon the strength of Chinese University's bilingual education, its cultural heritage and its existing courses in fine arts, geography, urban and regional planning, management, high technology engineering and computer science. The University's established links with centres of excellence in China and overseas will bring additional benefits to the new programme.
- 5. The Chinese University will proceed to recruit a Professor and other teachers for its Architecture programme and will admit its first batch of Architecture students in 1991-92.

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