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## CUHK Hosts Hong Kong Science Park Symposium

A science park for Hong Kong? Who will benefit? Is it cost-effective? Recently the Trade and Industry Panel of the Legislative Council urged the Government to consider favourably the idea of setting up a science park. However, there are still questions in the minds of industrialists, officials and councillors as to what the science park should be.

The Industry Department of the Hong Kong Government has commissioned the Science Park Study (Stage II) to address these questions. The consultants have recently submitted their report, which recommends that a science park be built in the near future, and anticipates that it will contribute significantly to the further development of the economy through diversification and through encouraging industry to move towards innovation-led and higher value-added activities. There is a period of public consultation before the Government makes a decision.

To contribute towards public discussion, The Chinese University of Hong Kong will organise a symposium on the Hong Kong Science Park on December 14, 1995.

In this symposium, the Director-General of Industry, Mrs Regina Ip will give a keynote address. Eminent Hong Kong industrialists, government officials and academics will meet together to hear experts' views and discuss the feasibility of setting up a science park in Hong Kong and its impacts. They will be briefed by the lead consultant about setting up of a science park in Hong Kong.

Representatives from the Chinese State Science and Technology Commission, the Chinese State Education Commission and the Academy of Sciences of China will present their views. The symposium will also hear experts from U.S.A. Australia and Taiwan on their experience in science parks.

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