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NEW SPORTS BUILDING OPENS AT CHINESE UNIVERSITY

Physical education and sports science research at the Chinese University of Hong Kong is set for a quicker pace of growth with the recent opening of the new, purpose-built Kwok Sports Building.

Speaking at the opening ceremony of the building, the Vice-Chancellor of the Chinese University, Prof. Charles Kao Kuen, said the University was expanding its physical education and sports science programmes to meet the rising need for such experts.

A new full-time undergraduate programme in physical education and sports science, the first in Hong Kong, would start next year, he said. The programme is designed to prepare students for future careers in sports coaching and sports management in primary, secondary and tertiary institutions as well as in the public sector. A master's degree programme is also being planned to encourage further studies in the field.

The Chinese University currently runs a part-time Bachelor of Education (Physical Education) degree programme, many students of which are teachers in primary and secondary schools. The first batch of 27 graduates will be awarded their degrees in next month's congregation.

To develop undergraduate students' physical capabilities, each of them is required to take physical education lessons as part of their university education. Students may also minor in physical education if they want to acquire further knowledge and skills.

The new three-storey facility houses six squash courts, the Department of Sports Science and Physical Education, sports science research laboratories and a classroom.

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