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Symposium on Research in Chinese Medicine

About one hundred experts in Chinese medicine from Hong Kong, Taiwan and mainland China yesterday started a three-day Symposium on Research in Chinese Medicine at CUHK to share their experience and knowledge in the field.

The Symposium, jointly organized by the Chinese Medicinal Material Research Centre of The Chinese University of Hong Kong and the National Research Institute of Chinese Medicine in Taipei, is the first of its kind to bring together scientists of the three regions for academic exchange and initiating collaborative programmes in Chinese Medicine.

15 major plenary lectures will be delivered during the Symposium, covering such topics as anti-ageing, anti-cancer, anti-AIDS, fertility regulating, and cardioactive Chinese medicines, as well as exploitation of resources and identifying bioactive components of Chinese medicines. Posters covering a wide range of subjects including safety of Chinese medicines and the effects of polysaccharide peptides from mushrooms will be displayed. Two discussion sessions on 'Authentication, Quality Control and Safety of Chinese Medicines' and 'Priority Areas and Strategies for Research in Chinese Medicine' will also be scheduled.

Over two hundred guests and academics were invited to the Opening Ceremony at 9:00 am yesterday. Officiating guests were Mr Kwing-Yee Li, the Chief Pharmacist of the Department of Health, Prof Charles K Kao, the Vice-Chancellor of the Chinese University, Prof Shu-Ting Chang and Prof Chieh-Fu Chen, Co-organizer of the Symposium.

In his welcoming speech, Prof Kao remarked that the Chinese University started its Chinese medicine research programmes in 1972. With the establishment of the Chinese Medicinal Material Research Centre in 1979, the University has long been undertaking multi-disciplinary research in Chinese medicine with significant achievements. These included scientific confirmation of individual Chinese medicinal materials, establishment and maintenance of a computer database and the authentication, quality control and safety evaluation of Chinese medicine.

Prof Kao also said that achievements of Taiwan and mainland China were even more spectacular in view of their earlier start in research. The collaboration among the scientists from the three regions will definitely further enhance the development and research in the field.

Also attending the Symposium yesterday were Prof Shu-Ting Chang, Dr Hson-Mou Chang, Prof Yun-Cheung Kong, Dr Hin-Wing Yeung and Dr Paul But of the Chinese University, Prof Chieh-Fu Chen of the National Research Institute of Chinese Medicine, Taiwan, Prof Che-Ming Teng and Prof Yueh-Hsiung Kuo of the National Taiwan University, and Prof Chen Ke-yi of the China Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine.

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Attachments:

1. Speech of Prof Shu-Ting Chang
2. Speech of Prof Chieh-Fu Chen
3. Speech of Prof Charles K Kao
4. Speech of Mr Kwing-Yee Li
5. Photos taken at the Opening Ceremony