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The Chinese University of Hong Kong will host a seminar on "AIDS in Southeast Asia and the Pacific Region: Strategies for Prevention and Control - the Role of Institutions of Higher Learning" from June 28 to 30, 1989. Over 80 guests and delegates from ten different countries will attend the seminar.

The function is co-sponsored by the Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning (ASAIHL) and will be the first international conference on AIDS to be held in Hong Kong. Local and foreign experts on the subject have been invited to give plenary speeches and ASAIHL member countries will give country reports on the prevalence and control of AIDS. Other participants will present papers covering the medical, educational, social, and ethical-legal aspects of the AIDS issue. They will also discuss the possibility of setting up a regional information centre on AIDS in Hong Kong.

The Chairman of the Programme Committee is Professor Joseph Lee, Dean of Medicine, CUHK.

The opening ceremony of the seminar will be held on Wednesday, June 28, 1989 at the Chinese University. The Acting Secretary for Health and Welfare, Mr Nigel Shipman, JP, will officiate at the ceremony and address the participants. Professor M Essex from the Harvard AIDS Institute will give the keynote speech. Professor Baysung Hsu, Acting Vice-Chancellor of CUHK and Dr Iam Chaya-Ngam, President of ASAIHL will also speak to the gathering.

An exhibition of "Understanding AIDS" will be held at the same time at the Entrance Arena of the New Town Plaza, Sha Tin, to complement the three-day seminar.

Attachment: Seminar Programme

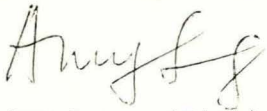
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Dear Editor,

You are cordially invited to send two reporters/cameramen to cover the opening ceremony of the seminar to be held at 9:00 am on Wednesday, June 28 at the Cho Yiu Conference Hall of CUHK. Two press badges are enclosed. Individual interviews may also be arranged on the spot.

For the convenience of press members, a shuttle bus service between the seminar venue and the University Station will run from 8:30 to 9:00 am on June 28.

Please feel free to contact the seminar secretariat (0-6952359 Ms Amy Leung; 0-6952893 Mr Kenny Lau) should you require further information.


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