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Workshop on Culture Collection and Breeding of Edible Mushrooms

A one-week UNESCO Workshop on "Culture Collection and Breeding of Edible Mushrooms" will be held at the Science Centre of The Chinese University of Hong Kong from July 14 to 20, 1991.

The Workshop aims at providing participants with information on the principles and techniques involved in the culture collection and breeding of edible mushrooms. Through the Workshop participants will be updated with the state-of-the-art technology in this field and will be able to investigate the possibility of future scientific collaboration of mutual interest.

Organized by the Department of Biology, CUHK and UNESCO, the Workshop is also sponsored by Croucher Foundation, Glaxo Hong Kong Limited and Beijing-Hong Kong Academic Exchange Centre. More than 60 scholars and scientists from local and international organizations will attend the Workshop.

An Opening Ceremony will be held at 9:00 am on Monday, July 15, 1991 at the L1 Lecture Hall of Science Centre. Prof Charles K Kao, Vice-Chancellor of the University, will officiate at the Ceremony. A message will also be presented by a representative from UNESCO.

Invited speakers for the Workshop include mainly academics from Australia, Canada, Japan, United Kingdom, USA and Hong Kong. About 40 scientists from China, Taiwan, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Nepal, Vietnam and Korea together with scientists from local academic and government organizations will participate in the Workshop as well.

Prof Shu-ting Chang, Chairman of the Department of Biology of the Chinese University, has served as the Chairman of the local Organizing Committee for the Workshop. A renowned local mushroomologist who has worked on mushroom research over the past 29 years, his distinguished achievement on mushroomology has earned him worldwide recognition. Prof Chang has been the first Chinese to join the Executive Board of the International Union of Microbiological Societies, a renowned scientific organization last year. Prof Chang will also speak in the Workshop.

July 9, 1991

Attachment: Programme of the Workshop

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Dear Editor,

The Opening Ceremony of the above Workshop will be held on Monday, July 15, 1991 at 9:00 am at L1 Lecture Hall of Science Centre. It would be much appreciated if you would send a reporter to cover the Ceremony and the Conference.

Clara Lee (Mrs)