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Wei Lun Lectures 1990-91 by Professor Lucian W Pye

Professor Lucian W Pye, Ford Professor of Political Science at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will deliver two public lectures on "Chinese Nationalism and Modernization" at The Chinese University of Hong Kong as the University's Wei Lun Visiting Professor.

The first lecture, entitled "The Challenge of Modernization to the Chinese National Identity", will be held on Wednesday, January 9 at 4:30 pm; and the second lecture, entitled "Overseas Chinese between the World and Beijing?", on Friday, January 11 at 4:30 pm. Both lectures will take place in Room L1, R C Lee Lecture Hall (at the Science Centre) of the University.

Professor Pye's visit to The Chinese University is sponsored by the Wei Lun Visiting Professorship/Fellowship Scheme which invites eminent scholars in the world to visit the University and give lectures. The Scheme was established through a generous donation by the Wei Lun Foundation.

Professor Pye is one of America's leading authorities on the politics of Asian countries, particularly Mainland China. He is a political scientist whose specialty has been the comparative study of political cultures and political psychology. A major theme of his research is the impact of modernization on traditional Asian societies.

Professor Pye is also an advisor on foreign affairs to the United States government and he is a member of many organizations concerned with US-Asian relations. He has made a major contribution in the United States in shaping the direction of scholarly research on Asia. He was elected President of the American Political Science Association for 1988-89.

Professor Pye has published a number of books and written numerous articles for professional journals and for foreign affairs symposiums. Among his published books, recent ones include The Mandarin and the Cadre: The Political Culture of Confucian Leninism (1988), Chinese Negotiating Styles (1982) and The Dynamics of Chinese Politics (1981).

The two lectures by Professor Pye on January 9 and 11 are open to the public. All are welcome.

December 6, 1991

Attachment: Brochure on Professor Lucian W Pye's public lectures

Dear Editor,

You are cordially invited to send a reporter and/or a cameraman to cover the above lectures and attend a press conference to be held on January 9 at 3:00 pm in VIP Dining Room, Benjamin Franklin Centre. Should you need further information, please do not hesitate to call Mrs Alice So of the Information Office at Tel 6952359.

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