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CUHK Hosts Pacific Rim Economics Conference on Trade and Development

Leading academics from around the Pacific Rim are gathering in Hong Kong next week for a two-day conference on trade and development in the region.

The Pacific Rim Economics Conference on Trade and Development, to be held on July 25-26, 1996 at the Regal Riverside Hotel in Shatin, is organized by the **Department of Decision Sciences and Managerial Economics of The Chinese University of Hong Kong** and co-sponsored by the **Lo Fung Learned Society Ltd.**

Held under auspices of the **International Economics and Finance Society**, the conference will focus on trade issues and policy, trade and growth, trade theory, multinational firms, development and integration.

There will be two keynote speeches on the first day of conference. Prof. Charles Kao, Vice-Chancellor of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, will speak on " Science Park – another infrastructure to make the all purpose service role of Hong Kong more complete for the Pacific Rim Economic Development ", while Mr. Frank Martin, President of the American Chamber of Commerce, will discuss on " Visions of the future – American business in Hong Kong ".

Experts from USA, Canada, Switzerland, Japan, China, Taiwan and Hong Kong will discuss the latest developments in trade and economic growth in the Pacific Rim. Prominent speakers include: Prof. Ronald Jones, the University of Rochester; Prof. Wilfred Eithier, University of Pennsylvania; Prof. Henryk Kierzkowski, the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Switzerland; Prof. Michihiro Ohyama of Keio University; Prof. Justin Lin, the China Centre for Economic Research of Peking University; Prof. Tien-jy Chen, National Taiwan University; Prof. Leslie Young, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.

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* Encl.: Conference Programme

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