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FORMER US PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC ADVISER
TO TALK ON GLOBAL MARKETPLACE

Former US President Ronald Reagan's chief economic adviser, Professor Murray Weidenbaum, will visit The Chinese University of Hong Kong next week as the University's Wei Lun Visiting Professor.

During his visit, Professor Weidenbaum will give a public lecture on "The Global Marketplace: The Changing Balance Between Business and Government" on December 8, (Tuesday), at 5:00 pm at Lecture Theatre LT1, Lady Shaw Building.

Known for his research on economic policy issues, taxes, government spending and regulation, Professor Weidenbaum helped formulate the economic policy for the Reagan administration when he chaired the President's Council of Economic Advisers from 1981 to 82. He was also the first Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy, and served as Fiscal Economist in the US Bureau of the Budget, and Corporate Economist at the Boeing Company.

A recipient of the National Order of Merit from France, Professor Weidenbaum has been active in the international arena. He had served as Chairman of the Economic Policy Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in 1981-82. Recently he was a member of a Presidential Mission to Poland.

As the Mallinckrodt Distinguished University Professor at Washington University in St Louis, Professor Weidenbaum also serves as Director of the University's Centre for the Study of American Business. He has been a faculty member at Washington University since 1964 and was the Chairman of the Economics Department from 1966 to 69.

Professor Weidenbaum is the author of six books including "Small Wars, Big Defense: Paying for the Military After the Cold War", and has published numerous articles in leading economic journals.

Professor Weidenbaum's visit to The Chinese University is sponsored by the Wei Lun Visiting Professorship/Fellowship Scheme established through the generous donation by the Wei Lun Foundation Ltd. The Scheme invites eminent scholars in various academic disciplines to give open lectures at the University.

Dear Editor,

You are cordially invited to send a reporter and/or a photographer to cover the above lecture. Journalists interested in meeting Professor Weidenbaum are urged to contact Mr Ali Li at 6097293 or Mrs Shirley Kwok at 6097294 as soon as possible.