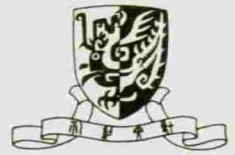


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Governor pays first visit to
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

THE Governor, Mr Christopher Patten, yesterday (Friday) paid his first visit to the Chinese University of Hong Kong and was briefed on the institution's development plans.

On arrival at the University, Mr Patten was greeted by the Chairman of the University Council, Sir Quo-wei Lee; the Vice Chancellor, Professor Charles K Kao and other senior officers of the University.

The Governor was shown some of the research activities in computer engineering and environmental biology of the University.

Prof Kao said the University was honoured to be chosen for the Governor's first visit to the education sector.

He said the University's research units and seven faculties were forming linkages, through active joint teaching and research programmes, with some of the best universities around the world.

"We are using our deep bi-cultural heritage to create a cutting-edge interpretation of knowledge, best suited to Hongkong's role as an international city," said Prof Kao.

While he was at the University's Multi-Media Laboratory, Mr Patten was briefed on the Engineering Faculty's computing capabilities and projects involving networking, multimedia, academic automation and Chinese systems.

The Governor also visited the Science Faculty's Environmental Biology Laboratory to see some biological and biotechnological research projects with applications in environmental protection, food technology as well as finger-printing of genetic materials.

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Attachments: 1) Speech of the Vice Chancellor, Prof Charles K Kao
2) List of projects demonstrated at the
Environmental Biology Laboratory