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The Second International Summer School of Physics will be held at The Chinese University of Hong Kong from July 16 to 26.

Organized by the University's Physics Department, in collaboration with UNESCO's Asian Physics Education Society (ASPEN) and the Asian Physical Society, the Summer School aims at fostering the transfer of scientific knowledge and technological innovation to the developing regions of Asia.

This year's theme is High Modulus Polymers and Composites, a research area which has gained importance in recent years due to the increasing use of polymers and composites in industry and everyday life. Lectures to be given by invited speakers will concentrate on current developments and future trends in the field.

The Summer School will be attended by eighty participants from China, Hong Kong and other Asian countries. The forty delegates from China will be led by Professor R.Y. Qian (錢人元), Director of the Institute of Chemistry of the Academia Sinica.

Invited speakers to the Summer School are all scientists of international repute. They include Professor Roger Porter, Co-Director of Materials Research Laboratory, University of Massachusetts, U.S.A.; Professor Motowo Takayanagi, Professor of Industrial Chemistry, Kyushu Sangyo University, Japan; Dr. James Economy, Manager of Organic and Polymer Research IBM, Research Laboratory, San Jose, U.S.A.; and Professor Bryan Harris, Professor and Head of School of Materials Science, University of Bath, U.K.

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