

WEEKLY MEDIA REVIEW (NO.25/93)
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1. UST produces its first graduates
As the result of a "meet the press (graduate students)" session organised by OPA, four mass circulation papers, including SCMP, Ming Pao, Wah Kiu Yat Po and Sing Tao Daily, published an extensive interview with nine graduating post-graduates from different departments on 21/6. The graduates were quoted expressing their satisfaction with their studies at UST. Our press release on the first graduates was also picked up by Ming Pao (6/6) and Sing Tao Daily (6 and 7/6).
2. Executive Development Programme for Hainan senior government officials
Ming Pao (8/6) carried an interview with Prof H S Chi, Dean of Hum. & Soc. Sci. and Prof Y S Chan of Fin. & Econ. on the programme. The Standard (10/6) also interviewed Prof Chi on the programme.
The programme was also mentioned in RTHK's Morning Quiz (8/6), a radio entertainment programme.
(Note: Our press release on the programme was issued on 18/6 as a follow-up step to publicise the programme.)
3. VC/P talks about UST's development
Wen Wei Po (7/6) covered the speech day of Pui Kiu Middle School on 5/6, which was attended by VC/P. The paper quoted the part of his speech on the development of UST and the development in science and technology in South China.
4. Mr Nicky Chan asked the Public Accounts Committee for an apology for his involvement in the so-called UST construction "cost-overrun" issue
Ming Pao (23/6) reported that Mr Chan, former Secretary for Lands and Works and former Chairman of the Assessment Panel for UST's architectural design competition, asked LegCo's PAC for an apology and clarification of his role in the competition. He criticised the PAC's report on the issue as being unfair to him.
5. VC/P: the so-called UST construction "cost-overrun" was a misunderstanding
Wen Wei Po (9/6) interviewed VC/P and quoted him saying that the construction cost for UST was approved by the govt. and the final cost was in fact lower than the approved budget.
6. Sculpture and installation art exhibition to be staged at UST
Wah Kiu Yat Po (13/6) picked up our press release on the event to be held in 10/93. The event will be jointly presented by the Arts Endowment Committee of the UST and the HK Arts Centre in October.
7. Scientific Computation Programme introduced at UST
Both Ta Kung Pao (11/6) and Wen Wei Po (12/6) picked up our press release on this new programme, which will be introduced by the Math. dept. this autumn.
8. New stamp to feature UST
A total of five papers (7/6), including the Express, HK Daily News, Ming Pao, Oriental Daily and Ta Kung Pao, reported that one of the four new stamps to be issued by the Post Office later this year would feature UST.
9. Dr I-Hsun Ni of Biology talks about the second shark attack in HK
Following the second shark attack, seven papers (12/6) quoted Dr Ni on the topic.

(Note: This item was also mentioned in review no. 24/93.)

10. A colour feature on UST
Panasonic's in-house quarterly newsletter, Pana View (4/6) carried a prominent colour feature on the AV system at UST.
11. A personal profile on Mr Danny Yung of OPA
Sing Tao Daily (23/6) carried a full-page profile on Mr Yung.
12. Robbery at UST student hall
Eastweek (17/6) carried a short report on the robbery on 25/5.
(Note: The case was mentioned in review no. 22/93.)
13. Dr Leonard Cheng of Fin. & Econ. talks about the exchange rate of the RMB in China
HK Economic Journal (9/6) carried an article written by Dr Cheng on the topic.
14. Lam Woo Lecture Theatre Naming Ceremony
Sing Tao Evening Post (4/6) picked up our press release on the ceremony.
(Note: This item was mentioned in review no. 23/6.)
15. Dr C C Choi of Humanities will be one of the adjudicators for the 2nd Inter-collegiate Competition on Research Report Writing on History in HK.
The Express (7/6), Wah Kiu Yat Po (7/6) and the New Evening Post (4/6) also reported this competition.
(Note: This item was mentioned in review no. 24/93.)

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This review is mainly based on newspaper clippings on UST received within the week. Enquiries and suggestions can be made to office of Public Affairs (ext. 6305 or ext. 6306). A set of the clippings is available in the Reference Section of the Library (where items may be photocopied if desired). This review is for information only. All information recorded here is as reported in the original articles. Names and terms are translated from the Chinese as best we are able when official translations are not immediately available. The only English dailies in HK are South China Morning Post (SCMP) and Hong Kong Standard (HKS).