

WEEKLY MEDIA REVIEW (No.5/93)

Note :

This review is based on newspaper clippings on UST received within the week. Enquiries 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.

1. Telephone cards for UST inauguration
In a feature on "alternative investment items", Economic Digest (14.12.92) noted that telephone cards were amongst the items which had become popular as an alternative means of investment. It added that a telephone card was issued for the inauguration of UST.
2. Prof. Lo Yang of MATH talks about intellectuals in China
As a publicity activity for the first International Conference on Complex Analysis and its Applications held at UST, an interview with visiting professor, Prof. Yang by HK Economic Times (18 and 19.1) was arranged. In this two-part interview, Prof. Yang talked about the situation of intellectuals, including mathematicians, in China.
3. UST organises Polymer Processing Course (22-26.3)
Our press release on this course was picked up by both Ta Kung Pao (20.1) and HK Times (21.1).
4. Dr Stephen Linstead and Dr Dorothy Wong of Management comment on the Cathay Pacific saga
Both Dr Linstead and Dr Wong were interviewed in an investigative report in HK Economic Times (22.1) on the recent industrial action by Cathay Pacific flight attendants. Dr Linstead was quoted as saying that in order to better control costs, Cathay Pacific had to adopt new methods of management which, unfortunately, were not welcomed by the attendants. Dr Wong noted that a similar problem had arisen in some European countries and Japan. She added that as a preventive measure, many companies in these countries had added a "flexible working conditions" clause to employee contracts.
5. Dr Lewis Lu of FNEC talks about development of the Chinese stock market
In a feature on this topic co-written by Dr Lu for HK Economic Journal(22.1), Dr Lu noted that the centre of the Chinese stock market was being shifted from Shenzhen to Shanghai. He pointed out that this indicated that the focus of economic development was expanding from the special economic zone to coastal cities.
6. Dr Chi-cheung Choi of HUMA talks about the Year of the Rooster
Dr Choi was interviewed by Metro News (23.1) to talk about the significance of the Year of the Rooster according to Chinese culture.
7. Local universities are concerned about image publicity
In a minor feature in Ming Pao (28.1), the writer noted that all three universities in HK were very concerned about their public image.

8. UST becomes a popular spot for school outings
In a captioned photo, Sing Tao Daily (29.1) said that UST had become a popular spot for school outings.

9. A feature on Prof. Chang Shi-kuo
Sing Tao Daily (29.1) picked up an extensive personal profile of visiting scholar, Prof. Chang, which was released by OPA. His lecture on fiction writing was also mentioned.