

WEEKLY MEDIA REVIEW (NO.51/93)  
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1. Dr Henry Liu, APVC(AA), speaks at the 6th Speech Day of Ning Po No.2 College  
SCMP (Young Post) (10/12) reported that Dr Liu spoke on the topic "Tertiary Education Opportunities in HK".
2. Dr Larry Qiu of Economics comments on APEC  
United Daily HK (17/12) carried a special feature with comments on APEC. Dr Qiu was one of the experts interviewed for comment.
3. Dr C T Che of Chemistry comments on the effects of aristolochic acid  
In a feature on the correlation between aristolochic acid and kidney diseases, Ming Pao (5/12) interviewed Dr Che, an expert on Chinese herbal medicine, who noted that recent experimental research showed that the acid, which was found in a Chinese herbal medicine, *Aristolochia fangchi*, is carcinogenic and will induce cell mutation.
4. Prof Chen Nai-fu of Finance was among a group of H K academics who accompanied Prof Milton Friedman, a prestigious economist, during his recent visit to China  
Next Magazine (12/11) briefly reported this.
5. Dr John Holt of Humanities served as a judge at the International Education Forum's American Academic Year Program - Scholarship Contest 1994  
The Express (15/12) reported this event for local students, aged 15 to 18.
6. HKUST student participated in voluntary social work in the USA  
Wah Kiu Yat Po (16/12) carried a feature with an interview with Miss Hui Kwai-yu, a student at the Business School, on her voluntary work last Summer, with a programme organised by the YMCA.
7. "Mangroves - not just for mud and mosquitoes!"  
In a feature with this title, "About Life" (Winter 93), World Wide Fund for Nature HK's newsletter, mentioned an international symposium on mangrove forests held at HKUST last Sept.
8. "Looking towards life in the year 2001"  
SCMP (Young Post) (26/11) carried a story with this title and reported that student groups from 5 tertiary institutions including HKUST were invited to participate in the "2001 HK" forum, organised by the Youth Development Breakthrough.
9. HKU's 80th anniversary exhibition criticised  
Next Magazine (26/11) carried a letter from a reader who criticised HKU for being extravagant in organising such an exhibition. He added that with the development at HKUST and CUHK, it was difficult for HKU to maintain its No.1 position among local tertiary institutions. The exhibition was a waste of public money.
10. Dinosaurs and HKUST  
SCMP (Young Post) (28/11) reported that the Urban Council was organising an exhibition at the HK Science Museum to feature dinosaurs. A special envelope with a set of four recently issued stamps on science and technology in HK was issued by the Science

Museum. One of the stamps featured HKUST.  
(This event was mentioned in review no. 49.)

Merry Christmas !

Note:

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