

MEDIA REVIEW (NO.21/96)

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This review is mainly based on news clippings about UST. All information recorded here is as reported in the original articles. Names and terms are translated from the Chinese as best we can when official translations are not immediately available. South China Morning Post (SCMP), Hong Kong Standard (HKS) and Eastern Express (EE) are English newspapers. Enquiries can be made to Office of Public Affairs (ext. 6305 or 8555).

1. UST's HK SuperNet sold to foreign consortium for a good price
A total of 10 papers and magazines (9/7-13/6) carried stories on this. Ming Pao (9/7) interviewed Pres Woo.
2. Local tertiary institutions adopt flexible payment policy on tuition fees
A total of 6 clippings (6-2/7) received.
3. HKU's school of engineering proposes to change the 3-year program to a 4-year program
In a story on this, HK Economic Jnl. (6/7) mentioned that Pres Woo had also suggested that a 4-year university system should be adopted.
4. Wrongly labelled gas cylinders sent to UST
Four papers (5/7) reported that the Fire Services Dept. had decided to take legal action against HK Oxygen for putting wrong labels on some gas cylinders, two of which were sent to UST a couple of months ago.
5. Dr Francis Lui of ECON comments on the health care system in HK
In a special report on medical services in HK, Ming Pao (5/7) quoted the views of Dr Lui.
6. UST received the largest amount of research funds for 1996-7 from UGC
11 papers (4/7-27/6) carried stories on this and noted that UST received \$6.8M for 133 projects.
7. UST held Asia-pacific Conference on Science and Management of the Coastal Environment (25-27/6)
Six papers (4/7-20/6) reported the event.
8. UST Mandarin instructors study the problems with Mandarin teaching materials in HK
Three papers (4/7) mentioned the study conducted by S C Tam and Han Xuan.
9. HK Govt.' Education expenditure
In a small column on this topic in Sing Tao Evening Post (4/7), the writer mentioned Pres' views on education when he appeared in RTHK's Chinese public affairs TV program some time ago.
10. "Out of the lecture hall, into the home"
In a report with this title, SCMP (4/7) interviewed Dr K Y Tam

of ISMT.

11. UST student under police investigation for alleged credit card frauds
Apple Daily (2/7).
12. 1997 and the import of strategic commodities to HK
In a report on this, HK Economic Jnl. (1/7) also mentioned UST.
13. Salaries of the heads of UST, HKU and CUHK will be cut under the new salary scheme
Three papers (29/6).
14. Heads of 7 tertiary institutions talk about university system in HK after 1997
HK Commercial Daily (28/6) carried a special feature on this in which the university heads, including Pres Woo, were interviewed.
15. Dr K M Lee of CIVL talks about dangerous slopes in HK
East Touch (25/6).
16. Nobel prize winner, President of Academia Sinica in Taiwan, Prof Yuan Tseh Lee lectured at UST
Six papers (25-19/6) reported Prof Lee's visit to UST and his lectures at the 1996 Asian Photochemistry Conference and the Distinguished Lecture Series in Science.
17. ISMT hosted 1996 Pacific Workshop on Distributed Multimedia Systems
Two papers (21/6).
18. "Displaying its potential"
HK Industrialist (6/93) carried an extensive feature with this title on UST's Centre for Display Research. Its director, Prof Hoi Sing Kwok was interviewed.
19. Dr C M Lee of COMP's project on Vehicle Licence Number Recognition System
Easy Finder (20/6) mentioned Dr Lee's research.
20. HK Economic Journal carried an article written by a faculty member of SBM
The article was written by Dr K C Wei (3/7).
21. OPA's weekly "soft" feature in Ta Kung Pao
UST's SBM and its MBA program (3/7).
22. OPA's popular science feature in Ta Kung Pao (4/7)
Prof Yuan Tseh Lee's lecture at the 1996 Asian Photochemistry Conference.
23. One UST activity mentioned in the campus bulletin column in SCMP (4/7).