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## **HKUST TO SHOWCASE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER IN CHINA HI-TECH FAIR**

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) will showcase its research achievements with industrial application in the "China Hi-Tech Fair" to be held on 5-10 October 1999 at the China Hi-Tech Fair Exhibition Center in Futian District, Shenzhen, China. HKUST is the only university from Hong Kong invited to take part in the Fair.

The University will stage its exhibits alongside those of China's renowned universities such as Peking University and Tsinghua University. Besides the latest information about HKUST and its latest achievements in technology transfer, the University will also showcase some of its major accomplishments in research and development. Areas covered will include: information technology, automation, and biotechnology. The University will also feature the Nansha Information Technology Park developed jointly with the Fok Ying Tung Foundation. In addition, Peking University and HKUST will jointly introduce their Shenzhen-Hong Kong Industrial, Educational, and Research Center.

The Fair is organized by China's Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation, Ministry of Science and Technology, Ministry of Information Industry, the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and the Shenzhen Municipal People's Government. It aims to become China's prestigious event for promoting technology transfer and hi-tech cooperation with Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau.

"The University is very happy to be invited to participate in the Fair," said Prof Otto Lin, HKUST's Vice-President for Research and Development. "It not only enables us to meet with prospective industrial partners in the Mainland, but also offers an invaluable opportunity to liaise with academic and research organizations for future collaboration. We believe this kind of exposure will certainly provide a good foundation for future substantive cooperation between Hong Kong and the Mainland."

Details of the "China Hi-Tech Fair" are as follows:

Date: 5-10 October 1999  
Venue: China Hi-Tech Fair Exhibition Center, Shenzhen, China  
(by Shennan Highway in Shenzhen Futian Central District)

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