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Topping Out Ceremony Marks Structural Completion of HKUST Phase I

His Honour the Deputy to the Governor Sir David Ford today addressed a gathering of some 200 invited guests at the Topping Out Ceremony of the Main Academic Building of the new Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST). The ceremony took place on the roof of the recently completed building, which overlooks the University's campus on the Clear Water Bay Peninsula.

Sir S.Y. Chung, Chairman of the HKUST Council, delivered the opening speech. "We in the University Council are truly grateful... for the hard work and dedication of everyone involved in the project," he said. In particular, Sir S.Y. congratulated the architects led by Dr Simon Kwan, Gammon Construction Co. who was responsible for site formation, and Hip Hing Construction Co. He expressed appreciation to The Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club, who donated nearly \$2B toward construction costs and who have been managing the Construction Project.

Topping Out of the Main Academic Building marks the end of structural works for the entire Phase I of HKUST campus construction. This Phase includes student residence halls, with facilities for the incoming class of 700 undergraduates and postgraduates, and senior and junior staff quarters. Phase II, which includes more student and staff housing and a sports complex, commenced on 1 October 1990 and is due to be completed at the end of November 1992.

Incorporated in 1988, HKUST is scheduled to open for classes in October 1991. It will offer internationally recognized undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in Departments of its three Schools of Science, Engineering, and Business and Management. A fourth School, Humanities and Social Science, will offer courses to all undergraduates but award only postgraduate degrees. Applications for undergraduate enrolment in the academic year 1991-92 close today (30 November); the postgraduate prospectus for 1991-92 will be available in early December.

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TOPPING OUT CEREMONY FOR PHASE ONE
PRESS INVITATION

DATE: 30 November, 1990

TIME: 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: HKUST site at Tai Po Tsai, Saikung

VENUE:

10:30	arrival of guests at site
10:55	arrival of Chief Secretary, The Hon. Sir David Ford
11:00	Ceremonial addresses: Prof. Chia-Wei Woo Sir S.Y. Chung Sir David Ford
	Topping Out Ceremony
11:20	Refreshments

Please show press pass for admission into site. If transportation is required, please call Mary Lau at 3021468 by 28 November, 90.

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