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## **JOB SEARCH BEGINS EARLY AT HKUST**

Career prospects in China and Hong Kong for students graduating in 1997 will be the focus of a special program organized by the Careers Centre of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

Starting on 6 June, the three-day *Pathfinders Job Search Orientation Program* will explore "Career Development in China" and will be highlighted with a keynote speech by Dr Glendon Rowell, former president of the American Chamber of Commerce and currently managing partner of the executive head-hunting firm Boyden International Ltd.

"We are trying to get the message across to students that from a long-term perspective they shouldn't just be thinking about how they can develop their career in Hong Kong, but rather how they can develop it in China *and* Hong Kong," says Brian Cheng, Student Counselor and one of the program organizers.

Over the three days of the program, students will attend workshops and seminars on every aspect of getting a job, from writing application letters and resumes to practicing interview skills. Participants will also have sample job applications reviewed by personnel executives from major firms, and will meet former graduates during company visits.

"In the face of keen competition, students need to be better prepared and better informed to be successful," says Mr Cheng. "With the broad-based education they receive at the University and their familiarity with computer technology, I believe that our students can be highly competitive in the employment market."

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