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Dear MR CHEUNG,

**Admissions Workshop –
Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics**

We are pleased to inform you that an Admissions Workshop on the Bachelor of Arts Programme in Linguistics offered by the Department of Linguistics and Modern Languages of The Chinese University of Hong Kong will be held on Saturday, 19 May 2018, to introduce the department and the curriculum of the Linguistics Major programme to your fifth and sixth formers.

While our programme has a relatively short history, it has enjoyed a high degree of popularity among JUPAS and non-JUPAS applicants alike. Linguistics and Modern Languages at CUHK has a reputation for its quality and versatility in terms of programme structure and provision of mind-broadening educational experiences. The programme offers students a solid foundational training in Linguistic Science. English being the medium of instruction for virtually all courses, students graduating from this programme are professionally benchmarked for English language proficiency in accordance with the regulations of the Education Bureau, HKSAR, if they choose to become teachers of English.

The department is well-known for its linguistic and ethnic diversity. Over the years, besides attracting high calibre local students, we have admitted talented individuals from neighboring regions (Mainland China, Macau, and Taiwan), and from countries such as Malaysia, Germany, and the United States.

Academically, our Department is committed to educating students in both theoretical and applied linguistics. Our curriculum is distinctive in its emphasis on core areas of linguistics including phonetics, phonology, syntax and semantics, and complementary strengths in bilingualism, language acquisition, sign linguistics, neuroscience of language and language disorders. While nurturing bilingualism in Chinese and English through linguistic analysis, we promote multilingual and intercultural awareness by engaging our students in third language training and overseas summer programmes. Most of our students spend a term or a year abroad with our partner universities through exchange programmes. These efforts to encourage informal learning and immersion in other cultures stem from our conviction that graduates should have a global and international outlook, prepared to face the challenges of the ever-demanding workplace.

During the Admissions Workshop, students can interact freely with our faculty members, alumni, postgraduate and undergraduate students so as to gain a better understanding of the discipline. The details of the workshop are as follows:

Date: 19 May 2018 (Saturday)
Time: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Venue: T.Y. Wong LT, 5/F, Ho Sin-Hang Engineering Building
(何善衡工程學大樓 5 樓王統元堂),
The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, N.T.

Programme:

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	Registration
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Department & Programme Introduction
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Mini Lecture on “Fun with Linguistics!”
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Mini Lecture on “The Colorful World of Modern Languages”
3:30 pm – 3:50 pm	Tea Break
3:50 pm – 4:40 pm	Sharing by Current Students and Alumni
4:40 pm – 5:00 pm	Question & Answer Session

We would like to seek your assistance in disseminating the workshop information to your Form 5 and Form 6 students. Please kindly inform your students that they can register for the Workshop online through the following website on or before 15 May 2018:

<https://cloud.itsc.cuhk.edu.hk/webform/view.php?id=5041012>

Enclosed for your reference is a campus map. Should you have any query, please feel free to contact Ms. Yvonne Lee at 3943 7911 or Ms. Gloria Poon at 3943 7025.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Yours faithfully,



Haihua Pan

Professor and Chairperson

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- Get on the University shuttle bus route # 1A or 1B at University MTR Station
大學港鐵站乘校巴 1A 或 1B 路線
- Get off the bus station at the 2nd bus stop-- Sir Run Run Shaw Hall
於第二個校巴士站--邵逸夫堂下車
- Follow the arrow on above mentioned map and walk for around 7 minutes.
沿箭咀方向步行約 7 分鐘。