

**Lee Shiu Centre of Intercultural Learning  
Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong**

**2008 Summer Program**  
***Theme: “China Rising: One World One Dream”***

*Inaugural scholarships for three UC Berkeley student participants*

**About the Program**

With a generous donation from Dr. and Mrs. Lee Shiu in 2001, the Lee Shiu Centre of Intercultural Learning was established by Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong with a vision to cultivate talents and leaders for China’s future.

With the 2008 program, Dr. and Mrs. Lee are inviting UC Berkeley students to participate, and are offering *three full scholarships* to the CUHK program. Second and third-year undergraduate students are preferred. The Institute of East Asian Studies at UC Berkeley is coordinating the local selection process.

In August 2001, Chung Chi College launched the first Summer Program with the theme of “*China Today: A Study of Hong Kong and Shanghai*”, which focused on the qualities and strengths of Hong Kong, Shanghai and Shenzhen that are beneficial for the opening and development of China. The second program “*China’s Path to Modernity and Prosperity: A Study of Three Cities—Hong Kong, Shanghai and Singapore*” was held in 2004 and the essential factors of China’s path to modernity and prosperity were investigated through academic research and experiential learning. In 2006, the third program entitled “*China Tomorrow: Perspectives from Three cities: Hong Kong, Singapore and Beijing*” took place. It was organized by Chung Chi College, and co-organized by University Scholars Program, National University of Singapore and Tsinghua University. Since its inception, leadership training has always been an important focus of the Summer Program.

**Program in 2008 Summer**

In 2008, supported again by Dr. and Mrs. Lee Shiu, the Centre will collaborate with the University Scholars Program, National University of Singapore and Tsinghua University to launch its fourth program on the theme “**China Rising: One World One Dream**” from July 9 to August 7, 2008. Participants will spend 2 weeks in Hong Kong, 9 days in Beijing and 9 days in Singapore approximately.

About 80 outstanding student delegates will be invited from renowned universities in mainland China, Singapore, the United States and Hong Kong to study the phenomenon of China rising and examine the challenges that China will face in pursuit of power and peace in the world.

## **Program Structure**

### **Areas of study**

The Program will focus on the following four areas: Government and Law, Economic Development, Education and Culture, and Social Services.

### **Activities**

On each of the four areas, lectures by professionals, government and business leaders, workshops, visits, field trips will be arranged.

All participants will live together throughout the study tour and extensive cultural exchange in daily life interactions can be facilitated.

### **Group Research**

Students will be arranged into small groups of 4 to 5 to conduct group research on a chosen topic under one of the four focus areas. After a month-long intensive study and exploration in three cities, student delegates will share their findings at the Lee Shiu Young Leaders Forum which is planned to be held as the concluding event of the Program.

### **Delegates**

About 80 delegates will be invited from various universities in mainland China, Singapore, the US and Hong Kong.

Three scholarships for UC Berkeley students will be provided, as selected by UC Berkeley.

#### **Hong Kong** (about 22 delegates)

Chung Chi College, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

#### **Mainland China** (about 40 delegates)

Tsinghua University and about 10 more leading universities

(In 2006 program, participating Mainland institutions included Tsinghua University, Peking University, Beijing Normal University, Renmin University of China, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Fudan University, Zhejiang University, East China Normal University, Shanghai Jiaotong University, Nanjing University and Sun Yat-sen University.)

#### **Singapore** (about 12 delegates)

National University of Singapore

#### **The United States** (about 8 delegates total)

Stanford University

UC Berkeley (3 delegates)

Princeton University

### **Fees**

1. Accommodation, meals and air travel between the three cities during the program will be covered by the scholarship from Dr. and Mrs. Lee Shiu.
2. Participants must arrange and pay their own air travel between the US and Hong Kong, and cover any necessary fees for obtaining a visa to China

### **Eligibility**

- ✓ Undergraduate student from any discipline (second and third year students preferred)
- ✓ Strong academic performance in previous terms
- ✓ US participants are expected to be able to understand and speak intermediate Mandarin (some talks to be held in Beijing may be delivered in Mandarin). At a minimum, completion of second-year college level Chinese is expected (or equivalent native ability).

### **Application Procedures**

Please refer to separate application procedures published by the UC Berkeley Institute of East Asian Studies. Three Berkeley students will be chosen by IEAS to participate in the CUHK Lee Shiu program.

Applicants should complete the UC Berkeley/IEAS application form according to directions. Selection of Berkeley students will be handled locally by IEAS.

### **Selection**

All applications will be reviewed by the selection committee on the Berkeley campus. Successful candidates will be notified via email by early March, 2008

A formal invitation letter will be mailed to each confirmed US participant from CUHK for application for the required entry visa into mainland China.