UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Louis Cha Fund for Chinese studies
and East/West studies in the Faculty of Arts

1. The Fund was set up in 1986 with a generous donation of $8 million from Dr. Louis Cha, for the purpose of supporting and promoting teaching and research in Chinese studies and East/West studies in the Arts Faculty of the University.

2. The Fund shall be administered by the Louis Cha Fund Committee of Management.

3. The amount of the donation shall form the capital sum which shall be invested or deposited, and only the income shall be expended to support activities and programmes approved by the Committee of Management. Funds available shall be apportioned as follows: the income from $5 million shall be available for Chinese studies, and the income from $3 million for East/West studies.

4. Funds may be approved by the Committee of Management for the following purposes:
   a. support for research projects in the relevant fields, in the form of research staff, consumables and equipment;
   b. grants to enable visiting scholars and postgraduate students from China and other places to visit the University for research, teaching or study purposes;
   c. support for conferences in the field of Chinese studies or East/West studies organized by a department or Faculty either singly or jointly with other organizations;
   d. support for the publication of research findings, conference proceedings etc. of work related to Chinese studies or East/West studies;
   e. the establishment of a regular series of Louis Cha Lectures which will take place at least twice per year on either Chinese studies or East/West studies and be open to the public;
   f. other purposes related to research in Chinese studies and East/West studies approved by the Committee of Management.

5. Applications for support may be made by a member of the academic staff in the Faculty of Arts for consideration by the Committee of Management.

6. At the discretion of the Committee any part of the annual income not spent or expressly allocated by the end of the University’s financial year (June 30) may either be added to the capital of the relevant fund and invested, or may be carried forward for allocation in a subsequent year.

May 27, 1988

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