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Seminar on China's Ethnic Minorities at HKUST

With more than fifty ethnic minorities, China provides a rich field for ethnic studies. What are the changes in livelihood and thinking among the ethnic minorities in recent years? Three leading specialists from China will explore this subject in a seminar to be held at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology on 24 May (Wednesday).

"These are scholars from the Institute of Ethnic Studies of the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences," says Dr Barry Sautman of HKUST's Division of Social Science. "They will share with us their observations and research data about the position of the ethnic minorities during the reform era."

The seminar is co-organised by the Divisions of Humanities and Social Science at HKUST. Programme details are as follows:

China's Ethnic Minorities in the Reform Era

The Socialist Market Economy and Conceptual Change Among Ethnic Minorities, Prof. Hao Shiyuan, Vice Chairman of the Institute of Ethnic Studies, CASS

The Uighurs in the Reform and Opening-Up, Prof. Ren Yifei, Head of the Research Programming Office, Institute of Ethnic Studies, CASS

The Role of Minority Intellectuals in the Socialist Market Economy, Dr Naran Bilik, Deputy Director, Cultural Anthropology Unit, Institute of Ethnic Studies, CASS

Date: 24 May 1995 (Wednesday)
Time: 12 noon - 2:00 p.m.
Venue: Room 3362 (Lifts 13-15)

The seminar will be presented in Putonghua and English. All are welcome.

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