

## HKCS View on "Inter-departmental Working Group on Computer Related Crime "

Mr. Bill Fok, Director of Community Services represented Hong Kong Compute Society at the discussion forum organised by the Security Burear of HKSAR Government. There were different views expressed by the various representatives of the IT industry and Internet Service Providers. The report was made available to members who were invited to offer their comments. Members' input contributed to the paper prepared and submitted on behalf of HKCS.

On 10 February 2001 a consultative session was held by the Legislative Council Panel on Security. HKCS was represented by Dr. Louis Ma, the Vice President (Membership) and Mr. Bill Fok, The Director of Community Services. Both of them took the opportunity to put forward the views of HKCS members.

Further consultative process is not due to complete until end of February 2001. HKCS will continue to monitor if there is a need to make a further submission to cover further issues emerging since the consultative session.

HKCS are very pleased that the introduction of more comprehensive laws on Computer Related Crime will be beneficial to Hong Kong as a commerce centre and IT hub. As a leading IT professional body in the HKSAR, we welcome the challenge and hope that the Government will co-lead the social and technical changes along with the industry, in a period of uncertainty and fast-changing environment.

**By Mr. Bill Fok**

*Director of Community Services*

## Public Library Talk



Mr. Kelly Leung, one of the HKCS members provided a talk at the Shatin Public Library on the topic of "Internet & Senior" on 10 March 2001.



The Public Library Talk is a jointly organized event between the Public Library Hong Kong and HKCS. The objectives are to provide some computer literacy topics to the public. The libraries covered Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and New Territories.

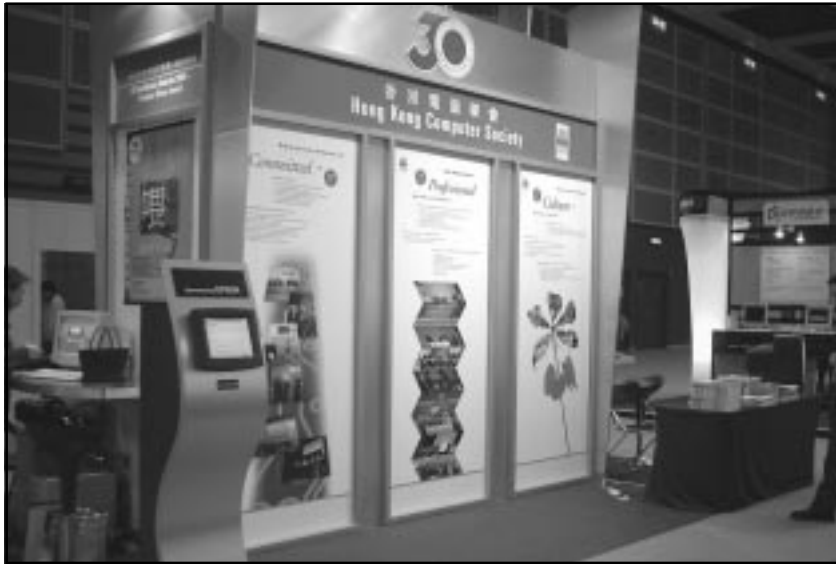
We have lots of professional speakers from HKCS who have contributed almost most of their weekend times (from Dec 2000 to Apr 2001) as speakers and prepare the presentation materials.

HKCS would like to send our sincere thanks to the following members who have contributed lots of their family times to this project, they are Dick Li, Arthur Wong, Kelly Leung, Danny Ha, Benedict Lam, Sandy Chu, Keith Yuen, Kent Lai. The topics of the talk covered lots of current topical topics such as Learning on Internet, Kids & Internet, Seniors & Internet, etc.

**By Mr. Joseph Leung**

*Director of Special Projects*

## HKCS in Hong Kong Information Infrastructure Expo 2001



The HKCS Booth at the Hong Kong Information and Infrastructure Expo 2001 from 22-25 February 2001.

HKCS was a supporting organization of Hong Kong Information Infrastructure Expo 2001 from 22-25 February 2001 to help promoting the development of IT in Hong Kong. Same as the previous years, HKCS was one of the exhibitors in the Expo, this provided the opportunity for our Society to interact with the IT vendors and the Public.

## Execution of International Computer Driving License (ICDL) by ITTQC

The first new venture of HKCS in year 2001 is the offer of the International Computing Driving License (ICDL). The ICDL is an internationally recognized standard of competency, certifying that the holder of the license has the basic knowledge of IT and is able to use a personal computer for common computer applications at a basic level of competence.

The ICDL will be issued through IT Training Quality and Certification Institute (ITTQC) which acts as an assessment centre for HKCS. HKCS would like to take this opportunity and have a brief introduction of ITTQC.

### Objective

The IT Training Quality & Certification Institute (ITTQC) is a newly established organization endorsed by the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS). It aims to promote and enhance the quality of information technology IT training and the level of IT skills in Hong Kong. It also seeks to implement an IT skill certification programme. Besides lobbying for the recognition of IT skill competency

standard, ITTQC also promotes and implements the continuing professional development and education as well as provides guidelines, roadmap and consultation to different IT career development.

### Mission

ITTQC utilizes its IT skill examination centre and the IT training information portal to propel the transformation of Hong Kong into a highly skilled information society.

### Operations

ITTQC provides a variety of services as follows:

- Assessing, evaluating and certifying IT training courses in accordance with the standard set by HKCS in the following areas: training course, facilities, training management, instructor's profile and trainee' achievements.
- Enlisting certified quality IT training courses on the comprehensive IT training information portal ([www.ittqc.com](http://www.ittqc.com)) and allowing the use of the HKCS and ITTQC logos by training organizations when promoting their certified training courses.
- Developing a comprehensive IT training information portal to provide information on IT career paths, IT training roadmaps, certified quality IT training courses etc. It serves as a one-stop shop for individuals and companies to enhance the IT skill of the individuals and the companies' staff.
- Evaluating the level of IT skill of individuals independently and objectively. ITTQC works closely with HKCS in administering and offering internationally-recognized or HKCS-endorsed IT skill tests or examinations such as the International Computer Driving Licence (ICDL).

## Spring Dinner 2001



HKCS Council Members & Fellows wishing all members & guests have a prosperous year ahead.



(left) Mr Johnson Cheng and (right) Ms Kerry Ling were the MCs in HKCS Spring Dinner 2001

On 7 February 2001, HKCS held a Spring Dinner at the Macau Jockey Club (Hong Kong) Clubhouse. We had the honour with the presence of Mr. K.H. Lau, JP, FHKCS, Director of Information Technology Services, the Government of HKSAR and Mr. Chu Zhi-nong, Director General of Education, Science and Technology Department, Liaison Office of the Central Peoples Government in the HKSAR, both were the guests of

honour of this event. The dinner was well attended by about 120 members, guests, Fellow Members and Council Members. The atmosphere was warm, informal and upbeat. Apart from good food and good company, the event was packed with games and lucky draws well orchestrated by a pair of MCs - Mr Johnson Cheng and Ms Kerry Ling. All those who attended enjoyed the excellent opportunity to catch up with old friends, network and fellowship.

### Notice

#### HKCS New Email Account Setup

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## HKCS Event Calendar Upcoming Events 2001

March	7	IS-SIG Speaker's Meeting "WAP Phone Security"
	10	e-Biz SIG Panel Discussion "Discussion Panel for Smart e-ID card"
	30	HKCS Speaker's Meeting - 3G Mobile Licensing
	31	HKCS Site Visit — Data Centre at PCCW
April	7	IN SIG Speaker's Meeting "eLearning and Live Knowledge Delivery via Internet"
	11	Red Hat Linux Workshop
	19-20	e-Commerce and ASP Conference jointly organized by HKCS & Shanghai Computer Society "2001 Shanghai-Hong Kong Intelligent Enterprise Forum"
	20	Red Hat Linux Workshop
	21	HKCS Site Visit to School of Creative Media, City University of Hong Kong
	27	HKCS Annual General Meeting
May	1-5	The Tenth International World Wide Web Conference supported by HKCS & organized by IW3C2
	11	HKCS Site Visit to KCRC
	24	Linux Luncheon Presentation
September	12-13	24th Hong Kong International Computer Conference 2001 (HKICC 2001) at HKCEC
	13	HKCS Annual Dinner Asian IT Expo 2001 sponsored by HKCS & organized by Adsale Exhibition Services Ltd. At HKCEC
October	11-12	兩岸四地資訊科技合作論壇(北京)

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