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Government and Industry Leaders Discuss How Hong Kong Can Harness IT to Unleash the Potential of the China Market

*Hong Kong's Largest IT Conference Draws a huge number of
participants from Hong Kong and the Asia Pacific region*

Hong Kong, September 6, 2007 – The Hong Kong International Computer Conference (HKICC) 2007 got under way today with an opening ceremony officiated by Mr. Henry Tang, Acting Chief Executive of the Hong Kong S.A.R., together with the honourable presence of Mr. Li Gang, Vice-Minister of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong S.A.R..

Marking its 30th year, the conference with a timely theme “**The China Factor: IT Impact for the Next Decade**”, is endorsed as an official activity of the Hong Kong SAR 10-year anniversary celebrations. IT professionals, prominent business leaders and renowned scholars from around the world will spend the two days exploring how IT can help enterprises maintain competitiveness and value delivery as they capitalize on business opportunities arising from the burgeoning China market.

Organized by the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS), the annual event kicked off today with an opening ceremony officiated by acting Chief Executive Henry Tang and HKICC organizers. HKCS president, Sunny Lee, thanked the government for its support of the conference. He also explained the purpose of this year's conference theme:

“This year Hong Kong looks back on the last ten years and on how the economies of both the Mainland and Hong Kong have gone through profound changes. Today, the HKICC is asking the region's experts to look forward at the next decade and examine how Hong Kong can build on the changes brought by China's booming economy, as well as benefit from the commitments and supports of the HK and China governments in developing the region's IT industry..”

In HKICC2007, experts will discuss the role IT can play in helping Hong Kong capitalize on the well-established economic base and long-term collaboration relationship with the China market and how technology innovations will give Hong Kong's enterprises an extra edge in assisting international companies

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penetrate the China market and helping Chinese companies overcome the challenge of going global. In its bid to empower companies in their value creation efforts and enable the exchange of best practices, HKICC2007 has invited leaders from different sectors to share their experiences.

In a welcome speech today, Michael Leung, HKICC2007 Programme Committee Chairperson, highlighted that the success of the conference was due to the quality of speakers it attracted. In addition to the thought-leaders on the conference Keynote Panel, Mr. Leung also pointed out the rich expertise in this year's parallel sessions and discussion panels.

"At these sessions, delegates will be able to delve deeper into the most pressing issues facing the region's key economic sectors, and how IT innovations can give enterprises in industries such as banking and finance, tourism, trade and logistics, an extra edge," said Mr. Leung.

Among the keynote speakers in today's session was Dr. Zhou Hong Ren, Executive Vice Chairman, Advisory Committee for State Informatization, and member of the United Nations ICT Task Force. Dr. Zhou shared his perspective on China's informatization. Joining Dr. Zhou was Dr. Lily Chiang, Chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, who spoke on Hong Kong's role as the world's "China portal." Mr. Michael J. Cannon-Brookes, Vice President, Strategy and Business Development, Emerging Markets, IBM Corporation also spoke at today's session, with a keynote entitled "China's Opportunity in a Flat World."

The full program of HKICC2007 is also available at

<http://www.hkcs.org.hk/hkicc2007/>

Leading IT Event in Hong Kong

Since its launch in 1978, HKICC has received the full support of the IT industry and community in Hong Kong as well as the Asia Pacific Region. Now in its 30th year, HKICC is continuing to gain momentum with last year's event drawing participants from around the world. As in past events, this year's conference will provide a vast networking opportunity for business and IT professionals around the region.



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About Hong Kong Computer Society

The Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) is a well-established non-profit organization which strives to improve and develop Hong Kong's Information Technology (IT) industry since its founding in 1970. Dedicated to the promotion of the highest professional standards for the industry, HKCS is the well recognised and the largest professional association in the Hong Kong's IT industry. HKCS draws members from a broad spectrum of Hong Kong's IT users, from corporations to individuals, all coming together to work for the benefit and raise the profile of the industry.

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