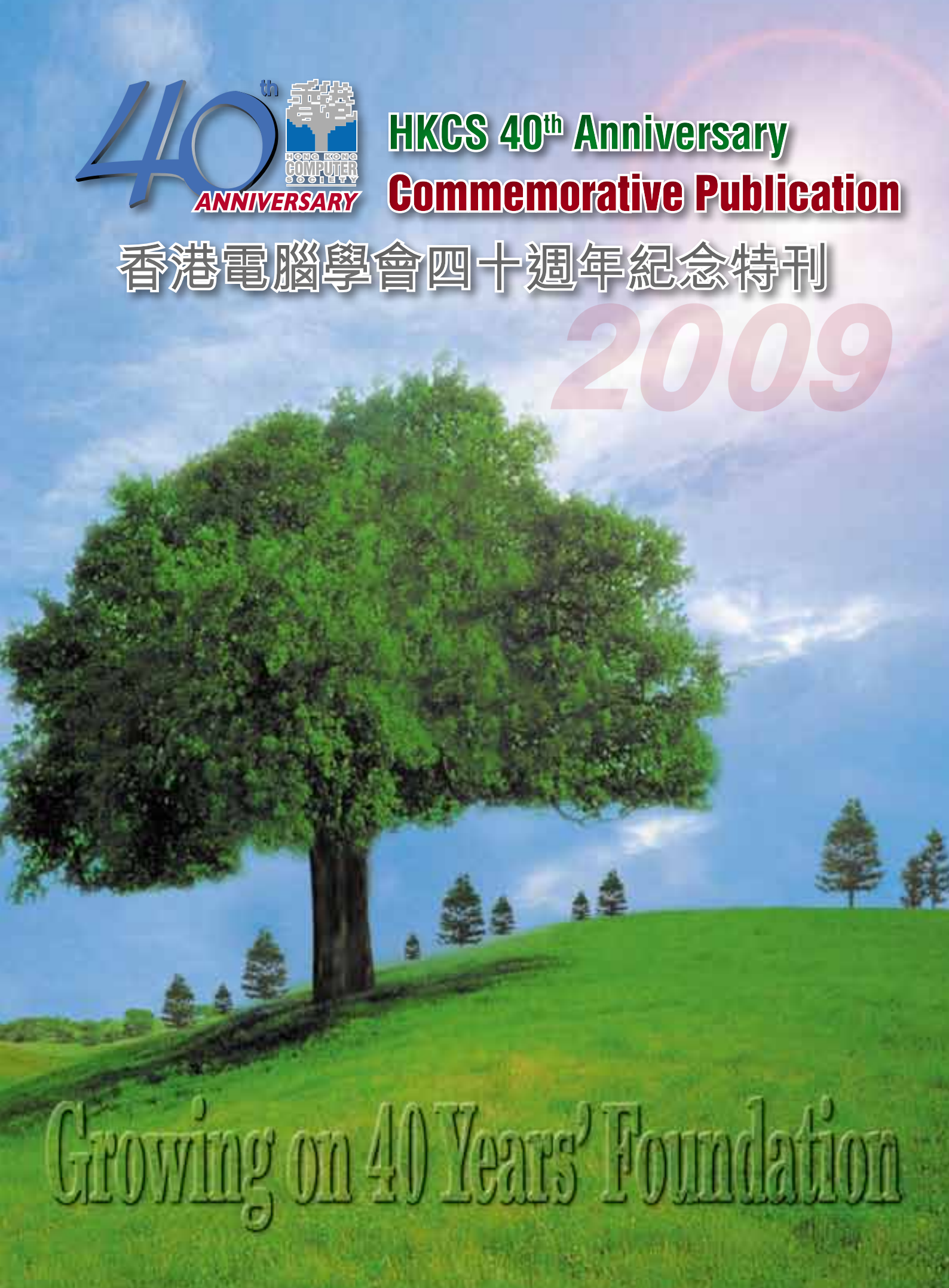
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# Message from the President

The Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. Founded in 1970, HKCS is the first officially recognised professional association for the ICT industry in Hong Kong, dedicated to the promotion of the highest professional standards for the industry.

Over the past four decades, we have strived to accomplish ourselves as the leading ICT professional organisation, progressing from our earliest days with only 180 individual members to 7,300 strong today. Not to mention the fact that the majority of members in the IT Election Committee (ITEC) Sub-sector are HKCS Distinguished Fellows, Council Members and Members. This reflects that our role in the society has become more important.

It is no doubt that one of the major milestones during our 40 years' history was the foundation of the Hong Kong's first IT professional certification programme which aims at promoting profession's expertise and inspiring ICT professional development. With the establishment of the Hong Kong Institute for IT Professional Certification (HKITPC) in 2007, HKCS would continue to play a leading role in sustaining the professional development and training for the ICT professionals in Hong Kong with the deliverables of the Certified Professional of IT (CPIT) scheme and a "Roadmap for IT Professional Certification" to foster the Hong Kong ICT industry's development and competitiveness. The HKITPC is also currently working on a cross-certification and mutual recognition programme between Mainland China and Hong Kong with the Chinese Ministry of Industry and Information Technology. By setting a professional standard with high credibility and objectivity, we ultimately aim to achieve universal and international recognition.

We also believe that sharing knowledge is one of the keys to develop ICT excellence and hence HKCS has staged many successful events which have provided local ICT enterprises with the opportunity to showcase their skills in the region as well as the globe. Since 1978, the Society has hosted the annual Hong Kong International Computer Conference (HKICC) and has built a reputation as one of the leading ICT events on the Hong Kong conference calendar. It regularly draws ICT luminaries, business leaders and academics to discuss the latest ICT developments and it has become a forum for international and regional ICT corporations to demonstrate their competitive edges and business offerings in the marketplace. Joint International Computer Conference (JICC) is another major regular event co-organised by the HKCS, the China Computer Federation and local government in Mainland. Accordingly, it offers a direct channel through which the ICT industry in Hong Kong can maintain close contacts with the rapidly expanding ICT community in Mainland China. The conference has been staged in a number of key cities in Mainland since 1994.

Being the leading ICT professional organisation in Hong Kong, the HKCS has been doing the utmost to serve the community and one of our initiatives is to nurture the younger generation through the Youth IT Summer Camp which has been held every year since its inception in 2001. It proves to be an excellent platform for young people from Hong Kong and Mainland to exchange ideas and share experiences in the use of ICT and most importantly, it is hoped that through such an intensive programme, young people can develop interests in paving their career paths in ICT.

On the industry development front, we are still a long way to full recovery from last year's global financial crisis. During these challenging times the Society has been particularly alert to the needs and wants of

our members. We see the plight of members, from job security to financial hardship. It is under such a circumstance that the ICT Career Centre (ICTCareer), a comprehensive web-based "one-stop portal" funded by the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO) will be launched in November this year where ICT professionals can look for new employment and it is also a benchmark that job-seekers can develop further skills as well as explore further options such as short term contracts or self employment opportunities. It is foreseen that many ICT professionals, whether they are changing jobs, unemployed or school leavers, will benefit from the ICTCareer.

It has been my privilege to witness the growth of our Society from the above-mentioned milestone events. To have the opportunity to be the President and serve a term coinciding with the 40th anniversary is indeed the highest honour imaginable. In celebrating our 40th birthday, HKCS must therefore gratefully acknowledge our predecessors for the outstanding heritage they have left us. I thank all our HKCS Members, Distinguished Fellows, past Presidents, past and current Council Members, and the HKCS Secretariat for their indispensable support through these years. At the same time, I must positively reiterate our commitment to creating a competitive edge for our ICT professionals and the industry in the knowledge-driven 21st century.

**Sunny W K Lee**
**President**
**Hong Kong Computer Society**

**Message**

I congratulate the Hong Kong Computer Society on its 40th Anniversary and its significant contributions towards upgrading the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) workforce in Hong Kong.

In recent years, the Society has made remarkable progress in the area of professional certification for our ICT practitioners. It also plays a pivotal role in promoting the use of ICT in our business community, enhancing the operational efficiency and effectiveness of various business sectors, and the overall competitiveness of Hong Kong. I am confident the Society will keep our community up to date with the latest technological developments.

I wish the Society every success.

( Donald Tsang )
Chief Executive
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**On the 40th Anniversary of**
**Hong Kong Computer Society**

I congratulate the Hong Kong Computer Society on its 40th Anniversary.

With E-government and E-business activities on the rise, the Hong Kong Computer Society has been playing a significant role in networking professionals in the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) industry and mobilizing its members to promote wider use of ICT and related tools to the public for enhancing work efficiency and the quality of life.

I am delighted to learn that diversified activities have been organized by the Society over the years, focusing on long-term professional development of practitioners in the ICT industry, business and education sectors. The Society is also active in organizing open forums and international conferences to facilitate exchanges of ideas and views among the concerned players.

I commend the Hong Kong Computer Society for the contribution it has made and wish the Society every success in the years to come.

(Michael M Y Suen)
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**Complimentary Message**
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The advent of the information and communications technology (ICT) industry has brought about unprecedented changes to the global economy. It shapes the social and economic development of the community and permeates our daily lives in a multitude of aspects.

Over the past four decades, the Hong Kong Computer Society has been playing a pivotal role in promoting the use of ICT in Hong Kong, notably in enhancing the professionalism of practitioners for the sustainable development of the industry. The Society is also a strong advocate of corporate social responsibility, as evidenced by its active participation in various community initiatives. The impressive membership growth over the years also testifies to the wide recognition of the Society.

On the memorable occasion of its 40th Anniversary, I have great pleasure in conveying my warmest congratulations to the Society and its members. I wish the Society every success in the years to come.

( Matthew Cheung Kin-chung )
Secretary for Labour and Welfare

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## Complimentary Message for the Hong Kong Computer Society 40th Anniversary Commemoration Publication

My warmest congratulations to the Hong Kong Computer Society on its 40th anniversary.

Founded in 1970, the Hong Kong Computer Society has made remarkable contributions in the development of the information and communications technology industry in Hong Kong in the past four decades. The Society has promoted the use of information technology among the general public and enhanced the competency of the information and communications technology professionals in Hong Kong. The Society's activities including professional conferences and seminars as well as mentorship programmes and public competitions have been well received by all.

I wish the Hong Kong Computer Society continued success in its future endeavours.

( Eva Cheng )
Secretary for Transport and Housing

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**The Hong Kong Computer Society 40th Anniversary**

On this important occasion, one has to look at the year in which the Hong Kong Computer Society was formed. In 1970, computers were very large machines, Bill Gates was only 15-years-old and most of today's computing star talents were not even born!

The founders of HKCS obviously had great vision and foresight. I compliment all who have made a contribution to HKCS over the years and am sure the Society will continue to play a pivotal role in the advancement of computer science in China and Hong Kong. You have grown from an original membership of 180 to 7,300 today. This represents a major achievement in its own right and, encouragingly, the scope exists for HKCS to attract more members and play an increasingly significant role in the computing industry sector.

Just as computers have irrevocably changed our lives, HKCS has changed the way Hong Kong perceives computers and their usage. Hong Kong's five million internet connections represent one of the highest internet penetration rates in the world. I commend the role HKCS has played in making Hong Kong one of the biggest users of computers and related technologies.

I wish HKCS the very best and CityU looks forward to working in close co-operation with this important body for many exciting and productive years to come.

Way Kuo
President and University Distinguished Professor
City University of Hong Kong

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PRESIDENT & VICE-CHANCELLOR

吳清輝教授
Prof. Ng Ching-fai, GBS

**Message from Professor Ng Ching-fai**

My heartiest congratulations to the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) on its 40th Anniversary.

The HKCS has made remarkable progress and achievement in this 40-year span. Members' hard work in the promotion of Information and Communications Technology is seen as serving the community with their professional know-how. As a matter of fact, the many IT-related activities and events aiming to enhance the standard of IT professionals are widely recognized by the general public. It is particularly heartwarming to note the Society's efforts in extending links with the younger generations locally and on the Mainland.

Taking the opportunity, I would like to convey my best wishes that the Hong Kong Computer Society will continue to grow and flourish in the years to come.

C F Ng
President & Vice-Chancellor
Hong Kong Baptist University

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The Chinese University of Hong Kong

## Message

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the Hong Kong Computer Society on its 40th anniversary.

For the past four decades, the Society has played a pivotal role in promoting excellence in information and communication technology (ICT) in Hong Kong and enhancing the professionalism and competitiveness of the local ICT industry. On this joyous occasion, I wish the Hong Kong Computer Society continued success in its good work in the years ahead.

Lawrence J. Lau
Vice-Chancellor
The Chinese University of Hong Kong

12 October 2009

THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY
香港理工大學

**Message**

It gives me great pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations to the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) on the memorable occasion of its 40th Anniversary.

Since its inception in 1970, the HKCS has played a pivotal role in steering IT development in Hong Kong and fostering the professionalism of its IT practitioners. Our strengths in the IT industry are key contributing factors to our success as a world financial and commercial centre, as well as a logistics and communications hub.

Global economic development and technological breakthroughs continuously offer both opportunities and challenges to our digital future. It is of paramount importance that we stay at the forefront of knowledge creation and IT innovation. With the commitment and concerted efforts of its members, I am confident that the Society will continue to scale new heights and open up new horizons in the IT industry.

Timothy W. Tong, Ph.D.
President
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

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**Hong Kong Computer Society 40th Anniversary**

On behalf of The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, I would like to congratulate your Society on its 40th Anniversary.

The Hong Kong Computer Society was founded in 1970, when the Information and Communications Technology industry was in its early days. Hence the history of your Society is indeed the history of the industry itself. During those 40 years, the computer has grown from a rare luxury to a basic necessity, and now holds the key to global development in almost every conceivable aspect of life.

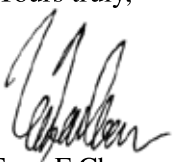
I am delighted that your Society has been growing from strength to strength over the years, and is now one of the most active societies in Hong Kong, holding a wide range and spectrum of activities from seminars and conferences to award presentations, study trips, social dinners and fun days.

You have truly achieved your mission as a platform of communication among your 7,300 strong members. You have projected the voice of the industry to the Hong Kong Government, the business sector, and the general public, giving them advice and insights into how the ICT industry is shaping society and our lives.

I am delighted to learn that our University and your Society have maintained a close and mutually invigorating relationship at various levels through the years. We even have a faculty member serving on your Council, and our students have also been actively participating in your activities such as the Robocon Hong Kong Contest.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish your Society every possible success in its future endeavors!

Yours truly,



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## *Message*

The Hong Kong Computer Society was established in 1970, in what we now think of the early days of information technology (IT), to promote the usage of IT in Hong Kong, by sharing expertise knowledge between both fellow professionals and with different sectors of society. I am pleased to see that, as it moves into its fourth decade, the membership of the Society has grown from nearly 200 to well over 7,000 today.

It is gratifying to see the importance the Society places on building partnerships with different communities, including government departments, public bodies, academic institutions and private enterprises. It has organized and participated in many seminars and events to promote and share the latest in IT knowledge with the greater community of Hong Kong. This is a philosophy shared by the University, as we continue to build on our heritage of academic excellence and service to society by developing ever stronger ties between 'Town and Gown'.

On behalf of the University of Hong Kong, may I congratulate the Society on this happy and historic occasion.

Professor Lap-Chee Tsui
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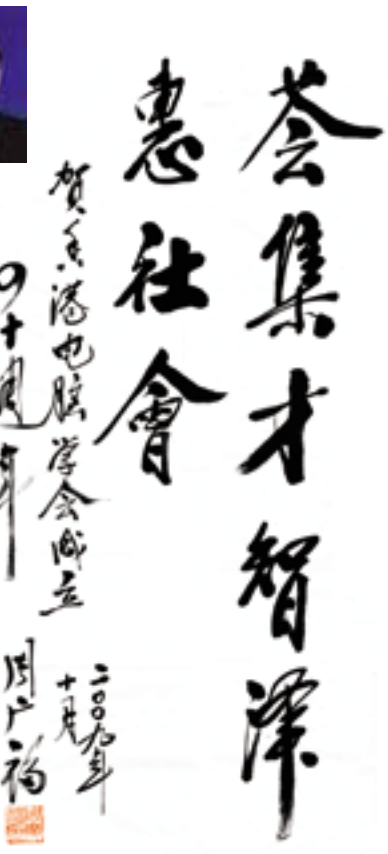


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Dear Mr Lee

The Australian Computer Society (ACS) would like to congratulate Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) on reaching its 40th Anniversary and for the great work your organisation has done in supporting the development of the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) industry in Hong Kong.

On a per capita basis, the ACS is one of the largest computer societies in the world and plays an active role in international affairs and represents Australia in the International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP) and the South-East Asian Regional Computer Confederation (SEARCC).

As the two most influential representative bodies, the ACS and HKCS have many opportunities to work together to contribute to the long-term growth and prosperity of our sector. The ACS is looking forward to continuing our working relationship to ensure the beneficial use of ICT and play an active role in driving the future of ICT professionals in the global information economy.

Again, congratulations and I look forward to fostering a closer working relationship between our two societies.

Yours Sincerely

Kumar Parakala MACS PCP
ACS President

**Congratulatory Message from APICTA (Asia Pacific ICT Awards)**

**On behalf of the Executive Committee of APICTA (Asia Pacific ICT Awards) I wish to extend our heartiest congratulations to the 40th anniversary of the HKCS, which has been an unfailing supporter of APICTA throughout the past decade. We look towards your continuous involvement and advice in APICTA activities in the years to come.**

**With our best wishes,**

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**Stephen LAU**
**Chairman, Executive Committee**
**APICTA**

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**The Association of Thai ICT Industry (ATCI)**
**Hanoi Association of Information & Communication Technology, Vietnam**

**Message from Mr Alphonsus Pang**
**President, Singapore Computer Society**

On behalf of the Singapore Computer Society, it is my pleasure to extend our sincere congratulations to the Hong Kong Computer Society on the occasion of its 40th Anniversary.

It is noteworthy that both our computer societies share a similar history of 40 years of development and contribution to the community and industry. The continued growth of the HKCS is testimony to the relevance of the society as well as the good work, community spirit and contributions of its members. May I take this opportunity to commend the strong foundation laid by both past and present leaders. Through its membership and community activities, it has built an extensive IT professional network that is helping the people of Hong Kong understand and participate in the social and business revolution shaped by IT developments.

HKCS is a society that has made significant contributions to the social community and has left an indelible mark on Hong Konggs IT industry.

My best wishes to the Executive Council and members of HKCS for many more good years.

Best wishes and warmest regards,

**Mr Alphonsus Pang**
**President**
**Singapore Computer Society**

SEARCC

SOUTH EAST ASIA REGIONAL COMPUTER CONFEDERATION

**MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**
**SOUTH EAST ASIA REGIONAL COMPUTER CONFEDERATION**
**(SEARCC)**

It is my pleasure to be associated with the Hong Kong Computer Society on the occasion of its 40th Anniversary Celebrations.

I am particularly impressed with the numerous professional and social activities of the Hong Kong Computer Society in their program of action. Undoubtedly, these programmes will significantly contribute to the socio-economic development and the upliftment of the quality of life of the people of Hong Kong.

SEARCC is currently implementing new initiatives in professional certification and placement of consultants to provide greater benefits to its members in the Asia Pacific region. SEARCC'2010 will be held in Brisbane, Australia combined with the World Computer Congress organized by the International Federation for Information Processing (IFIP).

The Hong Kong Computer Society was a founder member of SEARCC inaugurated in 1978 and played an active role in the furtherance of SEARCC. SEARCC Conferences and related events were held in Hong Kong in 1984 and 1993 hosted by the HKCS very successfully.

I express my best wishes to the Hong Kong Computer Society on the occasion of its 40th Anniversary Celebrations.

The SEARCC family joins me in wishing you well.

**Prof Krishan K Aggarwal**
**President**
**SEARCC**

**Message from Dr Hubert Chan**

**Chairman, Communications Association of Hong Kong**

On behalf of the Communications Association of Hong Kong, it is my pleasure to congratulate Hong Kong Computer Society on moving its 40th Anniversary with remarkable achievements. We are privileged to be one of the close partners of HKCS in supporting the Association's endeavors and serving our common social goals. We look forward to continuing our close relationship with HKCS and sincerely wish the Association every success in the years ahead.

**Dr Hubert Chan**

**Chairman**

**Communications Association of Hong Kong**

**Message from Dr Paul Kan**
**FHKI Hong Kong Information Technology Industry Council**

The Hong Kong Computer Society is 40 years old! Congratulations!

I can still remember attending the ad hoc committee meetings in 1970 when the HKCS was still on the drawing board. How time flies! I can't believe it has been almost 40 years since I became a member. I am very proud to be part of the society and its accomplishments. We have come a long way.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind ourselves of the parting advice of Hong Kong University of Science and Technology president, Paul Chu Ching-wu, who recently retired back to the U.S.. He said Hong Kong people must treat research with patience, rather than the attitude shown in property speculation. He advised that we should not rely solely on finance, but also take a long-term interest in research and development. He accused the authorities of not extending policy backing to local development of science and technology and thought that the government's policy should be more supportive of scientific research and application. It has been a standing plea from us for decades.

Information Technology is very dear to me, and we should take such good advice to heart. While so many of us over the last 40 years have done a tremendous job in nurturing the IT industry, there is definitely much more we can do to improve, especially in research and development. Let us take the comments as a reminder and encouragement.

Back in 2000, in my book, Knowledgization, I already argued that IT development should be treated as society's long-term investment.

- Let us continue to develop and keep Hong Kong as a centre of creativity and innovation.
- Let us be a little more patient with technology research and development.
- Let us measure programs not just by the short length of the payback periods.
- Let us select projects based on the best value, rather than the lowest price.
- Let us look at research and development with foresight and vision.

Together we will march Hong Kong forward!

**Dr Paul Kan, CBE, Comm OSSI, Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur, SBS, JP**
**Chair, Champion Technology Holdings Limited**
**Chair, Kantone Holdings Limited**
**Chair, DIGITALHONGKONG.COM**

GS1 Hong Kong

20 Years

**Congratulatory Message**
**40th Year Anniversary of the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS)**

On behalf of GS1 Hong Kong, I would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) in celebrating its 40th year anniversary indeed a remarkable milestone in Hong Kong's Information and Communications Technology (ICT) sector.

During the last four decades, Hong Kong has witnessed the growth of HKCS in terms of its scope and role. By effectively promoting the adoption of existing and emerging technology, the Society has led the way in changing how enterprises operate their businesses and the way how people interact with one another.

Today, Hong Kong enjoys a well-earned reputation as a major regional hub for trade and IT, and HKCS has played a pivotal role in this achievement. By establishing various platforms to allow IT practitioners and companies to share and exchange implementation experiences, HKCS has acted as a catalyst in upgrading the community's knowledge about technology developments and innovations worldwide, and in the process uplifting Hong Kong's business competitiveness.

Moving forward, with IT identified as one of the six new economic pillars under the HK SAR Governmentts policy, we earnestly believe that HKCS will continue to play a relevant and significant role in putting Hong Kong at the forefront of international commerce. We at GS1 HK will continue to support the Society's solid commitment in unceasingly enhancing Hong Kong enterprises' IT proficiency in the years to come.

Happy Anniversary!

Chairman
GS1 Hong Kong

**Congratulatory Message to Hong Kong International Computer Conference 2009**

The year 2009 marks a lot of important milestones. It is the 40th birthday of Hong Kong Computer Society, and also the 40th year of the internet world. Both are very important to the Hong Kong ICT Industry.

This year, the theme of the Hong Kong International Conference (HKICC) is "*IT Innovation – Value Creation & Economy Transformation*". It means a lot to the ICT industry in Hong Kong, too, especially after the financial turmoil in 2008. Building on its past successes, HKICC is an important ICT event for the industry.

On behalf of Hong Kong Association of Interactive Marketing (HKAIM) we sincerely hope Hong Kong Computer Society will have another successful HKICC in the coming September.

Francis Fong
Chairman
Hong Kong Association of Interactive Marketing (HKAIM)

香港中小型企業總會
**The Hong Kong Chamber of Small and Medium Business Ltd.**

Mr. Daniel S.C. Lai, BBS, JP
Chairperson of HKCS 40th Anniversary Gala Dinner
Hong Kong Computer Society
12/F., No.78, Tat Chee Avenue,
Kowloon Tong, Hong Kong

**Message of Congratulations**

A special congratulations to the Hong Kong Computer Society on the celebration of their 40th Anniversary, the publication of the Special Commemoration Issue.

On behalf of the Hong Kong Chamber of Small and Medium Business Limited, I extend to you our congratulations on this important milestone for your association, and convey our best wishes for many successful years to come for the Hong Kong Computer Society.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. Eric Tsang
Chairman, IT Affairs Committee
The Hong Kong Chamber of Small and Medium Business

THE HONG KONG INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS

17th September 2009

Mr Sunny Lui
President
Hong Kong Computer Society
12/F., No. 78 Tat Chee Avenue
Kowloon Tong
Hong Kong

Dear Sunny,

**Message for the 40th Anniversary of the Hong Kong Computer Society**

On behalf of the Information Technology Division of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, I would like to send our warmest congratulation to the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) on the occasion of its 40th Anniversary celebration.

Forty years is a long time in terms of information technology evolution. The desk-top computers of today have more processing power than the big mainframes in the early days. Software development, which was almost like an art, is now a full fledge engineering discipline. Contemporary IT professionals need to master business knowledge as much as the technical know-how. Information technology is now the fabric of the businesses and touches every walk of life.

Over the years, HKCS has contributed to development of the local IT industry, providing a common platform for the practitioners and the business community. With 40 years impressive track records, HKCS will no doubt continue to make significant impacts to the further development of the IT scene.

I wish the HKCS every success in its future endeavours.

Yours Sincerely,

Ir Dr Herman Tsui
Chairman, Information Technology Division
The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers

**Message from Mr Daniel Ng**
**President, Hong Kong Information Technology Federation**

On the behalf of Hong Kong Information Technology Federation, I would like to congratulate Hong Kong Computer Society on the auspicious occasion of its 40th Anniversary and also its Commemoration Publication in which records all brilliant achievements and major milestones of HKCS! Since its establishment, Hong Kong Computer Society has been committed to enhancing members' industry knowledge and professionalism. Over the past 40 years, it has grown with the ICT industry in Hong Kong, witnessing all the significant changes and advancements that have taken place. Now, Hong Kong Computer Society is the well recognized and one of the largest IT professional associations.

Hong Kong Computer Society and Hong Kong Information Technology Federation are close partners with same values and missions. Our collaborations include organization of conferences, promotion of ICT excellence awards, nurturing next generation ICT talents, defining IT professional competency, and facilitation of sustainable industry development. We also work close together to address our concerns on current industry policies and our visions on the way the IT industry should move forward to the government. I am delighted to see the cooperation of the two organizations in the past has helped shape the development of our profession and ultimately foster the Hong Kong ICT industry's competitiveness. I truly believe that our greater unity is conductive for ICT section to weather the current economic turmoil. I am looking forward to continuing to build upon this invaluable relationship of mutual cooperation and friendship over the next 10 years

May I take this opportunity to wish Hong Kong Computer Society and its members every success in their future endeavors! Happy 40th Anniversary to Hong Kong Computer Society!

Daniel Ng,
President
Hong Kong Information Technology Federation

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香港資訊科技聯會

**Message from Prof Kam-Fai Wong**
**President, Hong Kong Information Technology Joint Council**

The IT industry in Hong Kong has been developing in remarkable speed in the past 40 years and this could not have happened without Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS)'s contribution in fostering communication and cooperation between IT parties from different sectors of society. I am honored to take this opportunity to congratulate HKCS for its success in the past 40 years and wish HKCS all the best in the coming future.

Kam-Fai Wong
President
Hong Kong Information Technology Joint Council

**Message from Hong Kong Internet Service Providers Association (HKISPA)**
**[香港互聯網供應商協會] 獻辭**

Mr. York Mok
Chairman

莫兆華先生
主席

On behalf of the Hong Kong Internet Service Providers Association (HKISPA), I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS)'s 40th Anniversary.

Over the past few centuries, the local information technology industry has witnessed how innovative technologies benefited enterprises and our daily lives that leaded to Hong Kong being the major IT hub in the Asia-Pacific region. At the same time, China was experiencing the strong economic boom, even under the situation of global financial tsunami. It is now one of the most affluent nations and the largest IT market in the world. China has become one of the worldds largest IT market. A lot of business opportunities and ventures are arising.

HKISPA believes the HKCS with its great success in the last 39 years, will continue its leading position in Hong Kong IT industry and fostering the IT technology and resources synergies between the Mainland and Hong Kong.

This yearrs HKICC theme is IT Innovation Value Creation & Economic Transformationn. It perfectly fits the current global looking for innovationss atmosphere and peoplees expectation of change for the betterr. I hope the HKICC 2009 be another great successful event of HKCS and wish HKCS continue great success in the industry.

Hong Kong Linux Industry Association Limited

HKLIA

**To Commemorate the 40th Anniversary of Hong Kong Computer Society**

Four decades of development in computer industry is equating to four centuries in other disciplines. From the establishment to this moment, Hong Kong Computer Society is taking an active role in leading professionals in Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in Hong Kong and the region.

The Society organizes series of events to enrich members and the industry players such as Information & Communications Technology Awards, Hong Kong Information Technology Professional Certification, Hong Kong International Computer Conference and etc.

Besides, the Society represents the IT professionals in soliciting the government on IT policies such as Digital 21, policy address of Chief Executive, Interoperability framework and other related issues.

Forty years is a brilliant milestone. On behalf of Hong Kong Linux Industry Association, I express my gratitude for the success of the Society in the past and look forward to the future and beyond.

Alan Kan
Chairman

**Message from Mr Nelson Tse**
**Chairman, Hong Kong Retail Technology Industry Association**

Congratulation to Hong Kong Computer Society for your 40th Anniversary.
I, on behalf of HKRTIA, would like to thank HKCS for your contribution given in the past 40 years to the Hong Kong ICT industries.

Hong Kong ICT industries are largely depended on strong support and contribution of the organizations like HKCS which helps Hong Kong to maintain a leading position in global ICT industries.

We wish HKCS could keep growing and expanding, and has every success in the future.

**Nelson Tse**
**Chairman**
**Hong Kong Retail Technology Industry Association**

香港醫療資訊學會
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On behalf of the Hong Kong Society of Medical Informatics, I wish to congratulate the Hong Kong Computer Society on her 40th Anniversary Celebration.

The two Societies started our close collaborations way back from 20 years ago, when in 1989, the Hong Kong Computer Society joined hands with the Hong Kong Society of Medical Informatics in co-hosting the first Medical Informatics Conference in Hong Kong in the then Hong Kong Polytechnic. That MIC90 Conference was held with great success, and marked the first important milestone in the development of eHealth in Hong Kong. In the subsequent 2 decades, HKCS has always joined HKSMI in any efforts in promoting the discipline of health informatics in Hong Kong.

At the same time, HKSMI is always the supporter of any HKCS event in the whole twenty years of partnership. The numerous IT Expos, HKICC, SIG in health informatics, ICT Awards, APICTA, etc are just a brief portfolio of the numerous activities in which we have shared our devotions. This has illustrated our close bonding and mutual trust in our endeavours. I believe with close collaborations, the momentum of change could be synergized in the betterment of IT development in Hong Kong in any aspects.

IT is an enabler for transformations of any organization and any communities. This could be the case in the commercial world and also in the healthcare sectors. In the last 4 decades, I have seen the gradual but escalating development of eHealth in Hong Kong. We started with absolutely no computers in the hospital settings in 1970's to the present when more than 90% of hospitals are fully equipped with Electronic Medical Records and 70% of them have Computerized Physician Order Entry Systems in place. This has been a tremendous development and both the IT and the healthcare sectors should be proud of this.

In the future years, we aim to continue improve the IT adoption rate particularly in the private solo clinics, so that we can bring more solo private practitioners into the bandwagon of electronic healthcare records sharing. This will definitely benefit the patients and the society as a whole. And this will also rely heavily on the joint participatory efforts from the healthcare and IT sectors.

I wish to congratulate again the HKCS for her proud 40 years of development, and I wish HKCS every success in her endeavours in the future.

**Dr C P Wong**
**Chairman**
**Hong Kong Society of Medical Informatics**

Hong Kong Science & Technology Parks

**Complimentary Message for the 40th Anniversary of Hong Kong Computer Society**

On this momentous occasion, I would like to congratulate the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) on four decades of excellence in the field of Information Technology (IT).

I am sure no one would doubt the importance of IT in today's global business environment. It enables companies to meet customer needs, add value to the products and services they offer and open up new markets and opportunities.

For the past 40 years, HKCS has been the driving force behind the adoption, development and advancement of IT in Hong Kong by providing a platform for local as well as international IT professionals to exchange knowledge, share experiences and collaborate on new ideas.

Once again, I wish to congratulate HKCS on their 40th anniversary and look forward to our continued partnership in striving to maintain Hong Kong's competitive edge through raising the standard of IT professionals and promoting the use and recognition of IT and its related tools.

Mr. Nicholas Brooke, BBS, JP
Chairman
Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation

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## Hong Kong Computer Society 2009
### Welcome Message

On behalf of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC), it gives me great pleasure to pay tribute to the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS), which this year marks its 40th anniversary.

The HKCS has played a pioneering role in promoting the industry over the past four decades. Supported by the HKCS and other IT associations, Hong Kong has emerged as Asia's leading provider of services for information and communications technology.

Today, the industry counts more than 64,000 engineers and support staff and more than 700 software vendors employing over 14,000 professionals.

The HKTDC is also active in promoting the industry, organising a wide variety of business events, including the annual HKTDC International ICT Expo. This year's ICT Expo attracted 568 exhibitors and more than 28,000 buyers from 128 countries and regions. In addition, we organise annual spring and autumn editions of the HKTDC Hong Kong Electronics Fair – each the biggest event of its kind in Asia.

We also work closely with the HKCS to help raise and recognise industry standards of excellence. Together, we support programmes such as the Hong Kong ICT Awards and the Asia Pacific Information & Communications Technology Awards.

I am confident that we will continue to work together, creating new opportunities for this great industry. In doing so, we help build Hong Kong's future.

**Congratulatory Message from Hong Kong Wireless Technology Industry Association for the 40th Anniversary of the Hong Kong Computer Society**

On behalf of Hong Kong Wireless Technology Industry Association (HKWTIA), I would like to express my sincere congratulation to Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) on the remarkable occasion of celebrating its 40th anniversary.

Over the past decades, HKCS has played an important role to support the extraordinary development of ICT industry in Hong Kong by providing a medium for disseminating knowledge and promoting the appreciation of IT and related tools. Since early 21st century, wireless technologies have become significant in the emerging world of digital convergence, which incited us towards close collaboration. HKCS and HKWTIA indeed share common visions in providing a platform for the wireless-related business to work together to benefit the industry development and growth. We would like to thank HKCS and its executive council for the opportunity to work together to promote Hong Kong ICT industry locally and abroad.

We deeply appreciate the work of HKCS and I wish HKCS every success in the years to come.

Ken Fong
Chairman
Hong Kong Wireless Technology Industry Association

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香港軟件行業協會會長　邱達根

**Congratulatory Message by**

**Ir WONG Chun-kau, Jolly Chairman of the IET Hong Kong**

On behalf of the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) Hong Kong Network, I congratulate Hong Kong Computer Society on this joyous occasion of its 40th Anniversary.

As a leading professional organisation, I wish the Society continued success in its vision and efforts to the development of Hong Kong IT industry.

I look forward to seeing the Society extending its influence both locally and regionally to even greater acclaim in the coming years.

**Ir WONG Chun-kau, Jolly**

**Chairman**

**The Institution of Engineering and Technology**

**Hong Kong Network**

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**Message from Dr Hilton Chan**

**Chairman, Information Security and Forensics Society**

Congratulation to the Hong Kong Computer Society's 40th anniversary! As part of the ICT community in Hong Kong, we are proud to have your presence and initiatives to take a leading role in many ICT developments.  Your outstanding achievements in the past will be the foundation for interdisciplinary, inter-regional and innovative developments in the next decades for the ICT professionals in Hong Kong.

Our society wishes you the best in the coming years and looking forward to greater partnership together in future collaborations!

**Dr Hilton Chan**

**Chairman, Information Security and Forensics Society**

**Message from Aldous Ng**

**Chairman, Information and Software Industry Association**

I am honoured to convey The Information and Software Industry Association's warmest congratulations to the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) for its 40th anniversary. After it was founded in 1970, HKCS has been the platform where professionals from the Information and Communications Technology industry exchange ideas on technology innovation and voice their concern on ICT policies in Hong Kong.

This year, many businesses face the worst recession on record. Companies across all sectors are seeking solutions to help them get through these challenging times. Out of every crisis, every recession, there is born a whole round of innovation. Many businesses invest more in technology innovation, workflow innovation and knowledge management for better business efficiency. HKCS serves, as always, the corner stone of the industry where the latest market information is exchanged, matched and put across.

Celebrating its 40th anniversary, HKCS successfully turned itself from a group of 180 members in 1970 into a large community of 7,300 strong members and professionals today. People are the most important asset of ICT industry. Without people, no technology and innovation will be possible. I believe the HKCS will continue to provide Hong Kong business sector, the general public and the Hong Kong SAR Government with insights and champion technology innovation among I.T. professionals.

The Information and Software Industry Association, sharing the mission of strengthening ICT community and advocating technology innovation, extends its hearty felicitations to the HKCS, and I wish HKCS all the success in the years to come. Congratulations!

**Aldous Ng**
**Chairman**
**Information and Software Industry Association (ISIA)**

itSMF IT SERVICE MANAGEMENT FORUM
Hong Kong Chapter

**Message from Mr H P Suen**

**Chairman, IT Service Management Forum Hong Kong Chapter**

On behalf of IT Service Management Forum Hong Kong Chapter (itSMF Hong Kong Chapter), I would like to congratulate Hong Kong Computer Society on the happy occasion of its 40th anniversary.

The achievements of Hong Kong Computer Society over the past 40 years were remarkable, and the success is the result of the strong leadership of the vision and courage of the founders, past and current presidents and council, and the strong participation and support of members, IT professionals and government.

Moving forward, I am confident that Hong Kong Computer Society shall continue its close relationship with members, IT industry and government to enhance the contribution of IT to the well being of Hong Kong people, and upgrade the contribution and recognition of IT professionals.

Happy Anniversary!

**H P Suen**
**Chairman**
**ItSMF Hong Kong Chapter**

**Message from Dr Lee George LAM**

**Chairman, Monte Jade Science and Technology Association of Hong Kong**

Congratulations and best wishes on the Hong Kong Computer Society's 40th anniversary! Hong Kong has benefited from the continuing efforts and contributions by the Hong Kong Computer Society in the process of developing our community as Asia's world city.

All of us in the IT sector are proud of the many achievements of the Hong Kong Computer Society.

**Dr Lee George LAM**
**Chairman**
**Monte Jade Science and Technology Association of Hong Kong**

**Message from Mr Daniel Ng**

**Chairperson, Professional Information Security Association (Limited)**

Hong Kong Computer Society starts small and grows bigger since the inauguration in 1969. Walking through four decades of imminent achievement to multiple the membership from a hundred something initially to current seven thousand plus, all previous and current committee contribute tremendous efforts, time and dedication to the development.

In my tenure as Professional Information Security Association (Limited) Chairperson 2008/09, Hong Kong Computer Society is a close-working partner in numerous Information & Communication Technology events. Both organizations have members in common, including Hon Ir Dr Samson Tam, and me. Without doubt, both Hong Kong Computer Society and Professional Information Security Association (Limited) are complement each other to serve both local ICT sectors, and taking a leading role in the regional development in both Information Security arena and normal computer technology practice.

Another big achievement is the supporting of Hong Kong Computer Society's Information Technology Proficiency Competence ITPC, in which a material number of Professional Information Security Association members are serving in both the working committee and examination board.

Here, I wish Hong Kong Computer Society to become the regional, or even, a world leader in ICT development, both in academics, industry accreditation, and other intermediation roles.

**Daniel Ng**
**Chairperson 2008/09**
**Professional Information Security Association (Limited)**

**Message from Mr Raymond Wong**

**President, Project Management Institute Hong Kong Chapter**

Since its inception in 1970, the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) has been playing a pivotal role in promoting the professionalism of the HK IT industry. HKCS has also made significant contribution in fostering a collaborative spirit among IT professional organizations for improving IT employment opportunities in HK.

On this memorable occasion of the 40th Anniversary celebration, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations to HKCS and its members, and wish the Institute every success in the years to come.

**Mr Raymond Wong**

**President**

**Project Management Institute, Hong Kong Chapter**


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**Susanna Shen**
**The Hong Kong & China Gas Company Limited**
**Vice President (Membership) of HKCS**

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**HKCS 40th Anniversary Commemorative Publication**

**Message from Founding Member**

*Parental pride* was my *reflex* when I was asked to contribute a message to the Society's 40th Anniversary Commemoration Publication. To mark this joyful yet solemn occasion, I have many things but three that I wish to share with my readers. First, I wish to pay tribute to the foresight of my fellow founders, to the achievements of the leadership regimes including their supporting teams that carry on the torch after the pioneers, and to the support of the membership at large.

Second, I am pleased to recognize the active, positive and significant contribution that the Society has made to the government sponsored *Qualification Framework* and *Professional Certification* schemes which are steps in the right direction towards a long standing wish for *professional registration* I raised in the *Hong Kong Manager* in 1980.

Third, I wish the Society continue not only to promote *technical competence cum ethical conduct* but also to strive for professional status that is on a par with Law and Medicine. Though the road forward is undoubtedly rugged and lengthy, and demands able leadership and a united will of the membership, I am quietly confident we can get there.

Finally, I wish the Society a *Happy Birthday*, and every success in the years ahead.

**Dr Wanbil Lee, FHKCS, FHKIE, FBCS, FIMA**
**Founding Member**

**Messages from Distinguished Fellows**

It is my pleasure to congratulate the Hong Kong Computer Society on reaching its 40th Anniversary with remarkable achievements from past to present.

I continue to be impressed by the Hong Kong Computer Societyys enthusiasm and dedication in promoting the development of the information technology industry in Hong Kong now and throughout the last 40 years. I am confident that the Hong Kong Computer Society will continue to play a prominent role in raising the status of and respect for IT professionals in Hong Kong while at the same time maintaining Hong Kong as a leading digital city in a globally connected world. Cyberport and the Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation are privileged to be close partners of the Hong Kong Computer Society in serving this common goal.

I look forward in the future to participating from time to time in initiatives of the Hong Kong Computer Society and wish the Society every success in the years ahead.

**John E Strickland, GBS, JP, Distinguished Fellow (since 1987)**
**Chairman, Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited**
**Chairman, Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited**

**Messages from Distinguished Fellows**

I have worked with the HKCS in many of its activities since its establishment in the early 70s. In the past four decades, the Society took roots in the 70s, branched out internationally in the 80s, synthesized with China in the 90s, and continued to grow strongly in the new millennium through a symbiotic relationship with the IT profession and the community. In my view, that the Society has become the largest and influential IT professional body is due to the cumulative and untiring efforts of numerous volunteers in our profession who toiled unreservedly to promote and enhance the quality and image of our IT profession and industry.

Rallying under the banner of the HKCS, these heroes include for example the many who formulated the framework and assessment procedures for our budding professional certified titles, the many who helped to organize the hugely successful annual HKICC conferences for the last 30+ years, the many mentors who broadened the horizon of our younger generation in the annual IT Summer Campp with China, and the many who helped to promote the recognition and branding of deserving home-grown IT products and services through organizing the IT Excellence Awards and the HKICT Awards. To these heroes, mostly unsung, I salute them all!

Congratulations to the HKCS on its 40th anniversary, and I consider it an honour and a privilege to have been associated with the Society over all these years.

**Stephen Lau, MBE, JP**
**Distinguished Fellow (since 1987)**

**Messages from Distinguished Fellows**

I have not notice much change in people in five decades when I celebrated with my school friends our 50 years of friendship recently; but technology has certainly moved on much more in the last four decades.

Most of those in my generation were never trained to work with computers. In university, some of my contemporaries read physics, engineering, naval architecture and mathematics, the social sciences or even English or Latin! Even in the absence of a relevant foundation, some have turned out to have done not too badly in the use of IT, making some business processes in Hong Kong amongst the best in the world. They might not have done as well had there not been an opportunity for knowledge and experience sharing amongst fellow professionals sponsored by the HKCS and other institutions through their conferences and other activities.

Maybe not to the same extent but the next forty years will see continued developments in the underlying technologies and the need for IT practitioners to adapt to changes and to face new challenges will not diminish.

For 40 years the HKCS has played a role helping practitioners to maintain a high level of professionalism. I am confident that the Society will continue to work with Hong Kong businesses in improving their competitiveness in the next 40 years. But we would only do so if we, as the most established professional body in IT, are firmly committed to transforming this institution to serve the changing needs of the IT professionals even better in these changing times in which they live. And we could only do so if those in IT are prepared to make the effort to stay current with the advances in technologies and with the changing demands of a transforming business environment.

I wish the Society's leadership the best of luck in its endeavour.

**K K Yeung, JP**
**Distinguished Fellow (since 1994)**
**Past President (1988-1989)**

**Messages from Distinguished Fellows**

Today at the beginning of the recovery of the world economy from the global financial tsunami last year we celebrate the **40th Anniversary of the Hong Kong Computer Society** and its role in society.

With the ever-improving economic prosperity and quality of life of the citizens of the world, never before are there greater opportunities for the IT professionals in leveraging IT for more business globalization and at the same time serving individualities.

In Hong Kong SAR, we are blessed with the role of bridging the east with the west and turning the latest international innovations and developments into business opportunities for the booming manufacturing industries and uprising consumer markets and service industries in the Emerging Markets. The realization of opportunities is only limited by our imagination and capabilities to deliver, complement and grow.

Whilst the free market orientation of Hong Kong SAR enterprises rightly leaves business opportunities to the business sector, professional bodies exemplified by the **HKCS** have the other equally challenging though much less spectacular role to play – the pursuit of professional excellence of its members.

This goal has been steadily but surely pursued over the past 40 years since its inauguration in 1970 by the Society and our members through continuous improvements in areas of professionalism, competence, ethics and fraternity. It is vital that the modern pursuit of business growth must be coupled by the basic long-term well being of our profession – both as a community and as individuals.

May I wish our Society every success in its never ceasing pursuit of excellence for the IT profession in the years ahead !

**John S. Y. Tse**
**Distinguished Fellow (since 1995)**
**Past President (1980-1981)**

**Messages from Distinguished Fellows**

It is with tremendous pleasure that I congratulate the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) on the occasion of its 40th Anniversary. The HKCS has been instrumental in promoting the use of information technology in developing Hong Konggs industries and economy. It has also fostered better understanding of how information technology can transform our daily lives and ways to do business. The HKCS has relentlessly and successfully organised numerous lectures, forums and training for its members and the public over the past four decades. These activities are great forums for industry practitioners to exchange views, explore opportunities and achieve results. I also commend the HKCS for its invaluable contribution in moving us towards higher professional standards and bolstering the status of the IT professionals.

I wish the HKCS many more successful years ahead.

**Paul Chow, SBS, JP**
**Distinguished Fellow (since 1996)**
**Chief Executive, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited**

**Message from Distinguished Fellows**

I extend my congratulation to members of the Hong Kong Computer Society on this 40th birthday of our outstanding fellowship! Inspired by the vision of our founding members, guided by the leadership of our past and present presidents and dedicated council members, HKCS has grown to become one of the most influential IT professional organizations in the region. During these past forty years, our members have made significant contributions in advancing the professional standing and standards of IT in our community. Our work has helped in the shaping of Hong Kong into what it is today.

As a group, we have witnessed many astounding changes in the IT profession. Throughout these forty years, even the names used to describe our profession have undergone many changes. Invariably, these name changes have reflected the expanded scopes of responsibilities that the society has placed on us at different times. We have been called: automated data processing (ADP), electronic data processing (EDP), management information services (MIS), information technology services (ITS), information services (IS), information and communication technologies (ICT) …, the list goes on.

In the 21st century economy, ICT has evolved into a substantial industry sector in its own right. It is no longer confined to its old role as an "enabler" or is only expected to play supporting functions in the traditional industries and businesses. Instead, the ICT industry is now making significant and direct contributions to many modern economies of today.

Happy 40th birthday to HKCS! There is an old Chinese saying "四十不惑". At forty, we should be able to see clearly our future and have the wisdom to be undeterred in assuming the roles that we need to play in the most challenging time. We look forward to these new challenges and the increased responsibilities that the society is placing on our profession.

**Dr C K Wong**
**Distinguished Fellow (since 1996)**

**Messages from Distinguished Fellows**

The pioneers who founded the Hong Kong Computer Society back in 1969 could hardly have predicted the pervasive influence of information and computer technology on the world—let alone on our own community and Mainland China—that underpins our lives and livelihoods today.

Yet they were undoubtedly people of enormous vision, and this forward looking spirit has continued to enlarge and inform the work of the Society, particularly over the past ten years. During that decade, three initiatives stand out for their vigour and foresight.

First, while the need for professional development had long been obvious, it took until 1995 to form the task force that would lead not to just to examinations and portfolios evidencing three professional titles but eventually to certification that was solidly benchmarked against world standards. This global context gave fresh impetus to the Society and, I believe, was one of the factors that drove the Government's own quality initiatives in the field.

Next, I would point to the establishment in 1999 of the IT Excellence Awards. Here, again, our seven successful editions were the catalysts for a still wider Government sponsored scheme, in which the Society has been entrusted with the important role of assessing and encouraging quality and raising Hong Kong's profile.

If we are to forge ahead with IT concepts that are innovative, reliable and readily marketable we cannot rely on flashes of genius. Nor can we rely on dogged hard work and perseverance, important though that these may be. We must take constructive and well targeted steps to promote IT—its allure, its rewards and its excitement—among young people. It is the establishment of the annual IT Youth Summer Camp that really points the way forward.

This year, it attracts more than 800 applicants for the 20 places it offers aspiring Hong Kong students, and has taken root in Shanghai— and this year in Qingdao. These are the new pioneers and visionaries who will take our rapidly growing industry forward into another forty and more years of endeavour and excellence.

I congratulate the officers and members of the Hong Kong Computer Society on 40 magnificent years. May the Society continue to flourish and grow into a force that can not only help to conquer the digital divide but also bring about a more secure and more congenial life for all the peoples of the region and the world.

**Agnes Mak, MH, JP,**
**Distinguished Fellow (since 1999)**
**Past President (1995-1998)**

**Messages from Distinguished Fellows**

In the past 40 years, the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) has witnessed and played an important role in the growth of Hong Kong from a light industry based society to the commerce focal point of this region. While we all are enjoying and celebrating the success of the last 40 years, HKCS and Hong Kong alike, we should look forward to the next 40 years.

IT has been and still will be the infrastructures of all trades in Hong Kong. I am sure HKCS will take a lead to raise HK to a higher level (升呢) and into a society with a knowledge based (食腦) economy. The dream of Hong Kong becoming an IT and software centre in computer and Internet games, animations and graphics, AI and design products, and more will come true.

**Prof K S Leung**
**Distinguished Fellow (since 2000)**

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# Hong Kong Computer Society

## 1. Objectives

The Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) was founded in 1970 as a non-profit professional body. Its overall objective is to promote information technology in Hong Kong by providing a medium for disseminating knowledge and promoting the appreciation of IT and related tools. It aims to:

- provide a forum for the exchange of technical information and ideas amongst members;
- provide for those intended use of IT or related tools the opportunity of communicating with experienced users;
- foster an informed public opinion regarding the IT industry and its own or in conjunction with other institutions in Hong Kong or overseas;
- promote fraternity among members;
- liaise with other (overseas and Hong Kong) professional bodies with similar objectives;
- advise the Hong Kong Government and the public general on matters affecting the interest of the IT profession;
- maintain and enforce a code of professional conduct for members to observe.

## 2. Membership

The membership grades of HKCS consist of :

**A) Professional Class**
- Distinguished Fellow
- Fellow
- Full Member
- Associate Member

**B) Technician Class**
- Practitioner

**C) General Class**
- Corporate Member
- Honorary Member
- Graduate Member
- Student Member
- Affiliate Member

HKCS Beijing Visiting Tour 2001

## 3. The HKCS Council

The HKCS Council 2009-2010 consists of twenty six council members headed by a President, six Vice-Presidents, seventeen Directors, an Honorary Auditor and an Honorary Legal Advisor.

Delegation of "HKCS ICT Visit to Japan 2005"

## 4. International Affiliations

As a founding member of the South East Asia Regional Computer Confederation (SEARCC), HKCS maintains close links with its counterparts in the region and elsewhere. It is actively engaged in a number of projects with the China Computer Federation, including the National Olympiad in Informatics and Standardised Chinese IT Terminology. The Society is affiliated with other professional bodies and members benefit from reciprocal arrangements with the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE), the British Computer Society (BCS) and the Australian Computer Society (ACS).

## 5. Professional Representation

Distinguished Fellows and Council Members continue to serve the community by tendering professional advice on various advisory boards and committees.

## 6. Community Services

The HKCS has set up a number of commitments to carry out its vision of community services. The Communication and Marketing Committee (CMC) and Community Services Committee (CSC) are both designed to improve the Society's public awareness and have drawn numerous successes such as the ICT Sports & Fun Day and charitable donations.

## 7. Educational Activities

Organise IT seminars, SID workshops and career talks for HKCS members and public general.

## 8. Professional Certifications

The Hong Kong Institute for IT Professional Certification (HKITPC) has been formed a permanent institution to implement and sustain the operation of the certification scheme of the existing and future professional titles, namely the Certified Professional of IT (CPIT).

**A) Three initial and senior professional titles are:**

- CPIT (PD) – Project Director
- CPIT (SA) – Systems Architect
- CPIT (QAM) – Quality Assurance Manager

**B) Three new credentials targeting at the general level are:**

- CPIT (APM) – Associate Project Manager
- CPIT (InfoSec) – Information Security Officer
- CPIT (BA) – Business Analyst

HKCS 25th Anniversary Gala Dinner

> "A vivid memory of the 1970s was the annual snake dinners hosted by Hang Seng Bank at their headquarters" - John Strickland

# Hong Kong High Tech in the 60's and 70's

**Sent to Hong Kong on a three-year contract as a programmer in 1966, John Strickland qualifies as one of the pioneers of IT in Hong Kong. He shares his memories with CWHK in this exclusive interview.**

John Strickland, current chairman of Cyberport, former chairman of HSBC (Asia) and head of Group IT, Distinguished Fellow of the Hong Kong Computer Society.

**Computerworld Hong Kong (CWHK): How did you first come to Hong Kong?**

**John Strickland (JS):** I arrived at Hong Kong on 28 April 1966 by boat from Venice. I had signed up for a three-year contract with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited (HSBC) as Chief Programmer at HK$3,600 per month, plus housing on the Peak.

HSBC had ordered two IBM S/360 30s—each with 64KB memory and 35MB disks—for processing all the banks savings and fixed-deposit accounts, as well as handling the capture of Magnetic Ink Character Recognition data encoded on checks: firstly for interbank clearing but later to automate the banks current account record keeping.

The bank had transferred 19 young Chinese staff from the branch network as trainee programmers for the new computer systems. None had university degrees. All programming of the IBM S/360 30s was in Assembler language (i.e. essentially machine code), and they were trained by Mike McNamara from IBM Australia.

**CWHK: What was Hong Kong like at the time?**

**JS:** The Cultural Revolution was underway on the mainland, and Hong Kong was far from being calm. Demonstration marches and confrontations with the police were common —so were street sides "bombs," although most were fakes. We had running water four hours per day. And loudspeakers on the roof of the Bank of China blared the mainland's point of view, which was drowned out by Cantonese opera provided by the Hong Kong Government from Beaconsfield House on Queen's Road Central.

The IBM 360/30s were delivered to a new bank annex on One Queen's Road Central in September 1967. As shipping containers had yet to be invented, they were transferred from the boat by crane over open water, then taken to Queen's Pier and similarly offloaded. Glen Rasmussen of IBM, who together with his son Reid played a notable role in the development of IT in Hong Kong, helped oversee this perilous transfer.

In 1969 HSBC hired its first university graduates as Systems Analysts before it started hiring graduates as bank officers. But by then my contract was up and I was working for Control Data in the States developing the operating system for the CDC 7600 supercomputer. I returned to Hong Kong as Computer Systems Development Manager at HSBC in July 1971 and immediately joined the newly set up Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS).

**CWHK: What was the IT scene like then?**

**JS:** I still have many of the publications of the time, including copies of "Computer Asia" (1980-1990) and of "Hong Kong Computer Journal" (1985-1990). They all look so unsophisticated and dated today!

In the 1970s the autopay system was introduced by Hong Kong Bank. This was greatly welcomed by factories because it allowed them pay the workers by bank transfer instead of cash. Huge numbers of passbook savings accounts were opened by factory workers. The workload rapidly escalated and the bank upgraded its computers to S/360 40s, then to S/370 145 units.

HSBC owned a controlling interest in Hang Seng Bank and the computer systems we developed were used in both banks. A vivid memory of the 1970s was the annual snake dinners hosted by Hang Seng Bank at their headquarters. Senior bank staffs were expected to attend these dinners for their customers every night for the better part of the month before Lunar New Year.

**CWHK: Did your bank experience ever converge with HKCS duties?**

**JS:** In 1972 I was elected Treasurer of HKCS. I kept the accounts on punched cards, but had little awareness of accounting standards. In any event I managed to persuade Carlye Tsui, the HKCS Honorary Auditor that year, that everything was in order at the end of the year. She succeeded me as Treasurer the following year and I moved on to be Vice President. Carlye is now Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors and has held many public service positions contributing to the community during her career.

**CWHK: What was the view of educational institutions towards IT?**

**JS:** The only tertiary institution in the 1970's that paid much attention to computer science education was the Hong Kong Polytechnic. I joined the Computing Studies Advisory Committee in 1973, under the auspices of Con Conway, husband of Carlye Tsui and one of the grand old men of Hong Kong computing. Vir Gulati then headed up the department. He was later succeeded by Graham Mead who made a significant contribution to training the next generation of Hong Kong's programmers and systems analysts.

**CWHK: Can you cite the biggest differences from working in IT in the 70's and 80's versus today?**

**JS:** The 1970s were a hugely exciting time to be in the IT profession in Hong Kong. Leaving aside stock market collapses, the economy climbed ever upwards and wealth creation was enormous. Confidence was buoyant and the resistance to new ideas and new ways of doing business negligible. We just got on with it and did it, care less of the risk of failure.

Of course there have been significant changes – in the 80s' and 90's IT was seen as a very attractive career path whereas now it is not. The times were so different, we were nose deep in the technology, we understood in detail the machinery we were using, whereas today you sit down in front of a PC and there are so many layers between you and the computer – it's much more complex today.

Today if there is a problem to solve, you reach for the software package whereas we'd start pulling cables and opening up boxes.

*- Chee Sing Chan -*

> "Computing was genuinely regarded as an elite profession and very much at the cutting edge" - Stephen Lau

# IT – The Black Box Mystique

Stephen Lau, current advisor, HP Enterprise Services, former chairman of EDS and Distinguished Fellow of the Hong Kong Computer Society.

**Stephen Lau has no regrets after leaving behind chartered accountancy in the UK to assume a career in IT which at the time held a mysterious allure and fascination**

**Computerworld Hong Kong (CWHK): Describe how your career in IT started?**

**Stephen Lau (SL)**: After studying Physics in UK I decided to try chartered accountancy at a city firm in London in mid1960's. At the time computers were very new and only just coming into the commercial world. After six months there I was attracted to join a computer science MSc course at London University and left the accountancy firm. In hindsight if I had stayed on with my article clerkship and returned to Hong Kong I would have been one of a handful of fully qualified chartered accountants of Chinese origin in all Hong Kong—things could have turned out to be quite different, but no regrets.

Being an overseas Chinese I was grateful to have been accepted at a city firm in London but auditing accounts and cross checking statements were not something I thought I could do for the rest of my life. So after graduating I joined ICL in the UK as a trainee which was a big supplier to the UK government and after awhile I came back to Hong Kong in 1968.

Working as a technical support specialist to the government I specialized in processing of census data which also led me to work with projects in Malaysia, Indonesia and Burma, in addition to Hong Kong.

**CWHK: And how was IT perceived as a career during that time?**

**SL:** At that time when IT was seen very much like a "black box" of mystery with an air of mystique. To be honest for those in the field it wasn't that much of a mystery but to most people it was something of an unknown art. Computing was genuinely regarded as an elite profession and very much at the cutting edge.

It was this allure that pulled me from my accountancy job and into the world of mainframes and data processing.

**CWHK: So what attributes did you need for a career in IT at that time?**

**SL:** One observation from the 60's and the 70's is that there were very few real IT-focused degrees or programs. As a result the question in the industry was how to evaluate and assess capabilities, particularly with fresh recruits. Incoming programmers often took aptitude tests to assess their ability to apply logic. The assumption has always been that if you were good at maths then you could be a good programmer – that's not the case as logic is the most important attribute.

As a result, you would find computer operators and programmers from a variety of backgrounds, from guys that studied music, to French and archaeology – it was a real mix. And from being a computer operator you could quite easily progress to other roles and get up the ladder to senior positions if you were bright and intelligent.

That's almost impossible today as any incoming IT professional needs to have an IT qualification and be specialized. But you look at some of today's senior figures at OGCIO for example and figures such as John Wong and Dennis Pang have come through the ranks as computer operators – both extremely bright individuals that rose up the ranks from the ground up. That route would be very difficult to follow today. My own path led me from ICL to joining the government to succeed Lee Tate, the Data Processing Manager recruited from the UK, the government's head of IT during that time. As a 33 year old executive that was quite a step up and relatively rare feat for someone at that age within the government.

**CWHK: How significant was the Computer Society at that time?**

**SL:** It started as a networking platform and I recall we had a newsletter that was distributed to members—GIGO or "Garbage in Garbage out". This term referred to the idea that computers at the time simply processed data, the brains of any operation were the user so if you fed the computer garbage, garbage is what would come out. It emphasised that users had to specify what the computer needed to process to derive a desired result—seemed a good name for the newsletter.

During the 80's through to 1990, President Richard Li really brought a passion and vigor to the role and he pushed IT to become a driving influence on the industry to advance the credibility of IT and the professionals. He also started real engagements with China and created a tangible focus for the Society's resources via special interest groups.

**CWHK: What are the greatest strengths and achievements of the Society?**

**SL:** The biggest strength I believe is in the respect and influence of its Distinguished Fellows who are industry peers that have been unanimously voted for by the HKCS council as key contributors to the IT community and industry. You cannot apply for or buy into this fellowship, the council nominates and votes for you. This gathering of industry figures is unique in the industry and the collective experience, their ongoing and continuous work in the industry, and their continuous contributions to the HKCS are invaluable.

Highlight achievements in my mind are the ongoing progress on professional certification which is being adopted in Hong Kong and China, but to really succeed here we need to find ways to sustain the effort. As a group the Society is made up of hardworking volunteers and we're great at projects but sustaining initiatives will be a great challenge—we need full time resources and budget.

Other noteworthy items include the Joint International Computer Conferences held in China which have forged great relationships with the Mainland but again to sustain this we need to refocus on evolving issues that benefit both Hong Kong and China businesses.

The Hong Kong International Computer Conference in Hong Kong is now in its 32nd year. For a general IT conference to have survived and flourished that long with the increasing push for specialized conferences is quite a triumph.

*- Chee Sing Chan -*

# Shedding Light on Optical Fibres

Distinguished Fellow, Prof Charles K Kao was awarded The Nobel Prize in Physics 2009

**Interview with Professor Charles K Kao**

**Introduction**

The Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) shares the joy and happiness with our Distinguished Fellow, Professor Charles K. Kao for being awarded The Nobel Prize in Physics 2009 in recognition of his groundbreaking achievements concerning the transmission of light in fibres for optical communications.

Taking the opportunity of the HKCS 40th Anniversary celebration, we would like to proudly share with you Prof Kao's vision and insight on the application of advanced technology in optical fibre communication systems through an article from the May 1989 issue of the Hong Kong Computer Journal, HKCS magazine. The article "Shedding Light on Optical Fibres" was an interview conducted immediately after Prof Kao's conferment as HKCS Fellow (now – Distinguished Fellow) in the first Hong Kong International Computer Conference cum HKCS Annual Dinner in May 1989. It is a good introduction of our Nobel Laureate as a brilliant research scientist, a dedicated educator and a visionary who wanted to develop Hong Kong into the foremost telecommunications centre in the world.

*- Agnes Mak -*

## Shedding Light on Optical Fibres

IN RECOGNITION of his research contributions to information-related technologies, Professor Charles K. Kao, Vice-Chancellor of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, was officially made a Fellow of the Hong Kong Computer Society on April 13, 1989.

Professor Kao is considered by many as one of the pioneers of optical fibre communications technology. The impact of this technology was strongly felt following the inauguration of the Guangdong-Hong Kong Optical Fibre Cable System in October last year, which heralded a new era for Hong Kong's telecommunications industry.

Optical fibres have enormous implications to the information technology industry because of their transmission speed and cost savings which dwarf traditional media such as copper wires of microware.

Instead of transmitting signals in electrical form, this technology makes use of high-speed streams of light pulses that carry digitized information inside hair-thin strands of glass. The light pulses are then reconverted into electrical signals by solid state electronics for processing on destination computers.

Compared to copper wires, optical fibres have lower transmission losses and a much wider bandwidth, thus allowing more data to be sent over longer distances. The number of wires and repeaters required for long-distance transmission are thus significantly reduced. In Hong Kong, where underground city ducts are already densely packed, light weight and slim fibre cables have an obvious advantage over heavy, bulky copper wire cables.

Another important characteristic of optical fibres is their dielectric nature which shields optical waveguides from electromagnetic interferences such as lightning. A higher degree of data integrity can therefore be achieved. Lastly, since silica (a cheap material found abundantly in sandstone) is the major component of optical fibres, mass producing them is not only feasible, but commercially attractive.

Despite these advantages, however, the utilization of optical fibres in communication systems was once impractical in the early 60s' because of their high rate of losses during transmissions. The breakthrough came when Professor Kao and his colleague G. A. Hockman put forth the idea that the high rate of losses were due to impurities in the fibre material. They argued that optical waveguides would become a viable transmission medium if only the fibre was pure enough to reduce transmission losses.

Prof Charles Kao attended the 7th IT Excellence Awards Presentation Ceremony in 2005

Their hypothesis was vindicated by the production of a fibre which overcame the attenuation problem in 1970. Complemented by the development of semiconductor and optical waveguide technology, the application of optical fibre in communication systems was finally realized.

"The utilization of optical fibres is very mature now. I think future development will be focused on the implementation of optical local area networks (LAN)," said the scholarly Professor Kao who authored two standard texts on the subject: "Optical Fibre" and "Optical Fibre Systems Technology".

Reviewing his work in retrospect, Professor Kao conceded that he couldn't really identify any particular research work as his greatest accomplishment. Rather, he thought it was the process of developing a speculative research into a technology which would ultimately be applied to the manufacturing of commercial products that gave him the utmost satisfaction.

Unlike many renowned scientists of Chinese origin who have tried hard to stay away from administration work. Professor Kao returned to Hong Kong to take up an administrative post in the Chinese University after several decades of research work spanning the UK and the US. Professor Kao explained, "What I have been doing all these years is research management, which is not that different from administration: both are concerned with developing ideas among a certain group of people so as to achieve a goal."

"Research is in fact a many-layered activity. It ranges from fundamental research which can be done on pen and paper to applied research which involves a number of people and a lot of money. I don't think we should confine ourselves to a single layer when carrying out our research." he said.

Professor Kao also noted that salesmanship is essential to successful research. "To secure financial support for your research, you have to convince people. Selling a research idea is like selling a commercial product. When we started the research work on optical fibres, very few people believed that it would work. We had to persuade people to support us by amassing a lot of theoretical and experimental evidence," he pointed out.

"Of course, we also have to consult experts for their opinion. The problem is: we cannot rely on them all the time. Experts are like teachers, they tell you what they know, but as students, you still have to think if they are doing something original."

Professor Kao is modest, but he aims high. He would like to see Hong Kong become the foremost telecommunications centre in the world. "I came back to Hong Kong because I saw a very great potential for telecommunications industry here and I want to contribute my efforts in realizing this potential. We

are already a famous service centre in Southeast Asia. We've already decided to establish the second telecommunication network. On that basis, we can turn this centre into the foremost international telecommunications centre," he said.

He noted that the density of optical fibres installed in Hong Kong is the highest in the world and expected that at least part of the CATV network would make use of fibre optics.

In recent years, the strategy of Hong Kong's technological development has become a source of contention. Some argue that Hong Kong should remain a net user of advanced technology while others think that we should carry our own research. Responding to the issue, Professor Kao said: "I don't think the problem is a simple dichotomy between being a net user or carrying our research and development. To be a net user, you still require experts who understand the trends of applications in the technological field. And to keep these experts, you've got to provide them with research opportunities.

"Many people tend to regard hi-tech as the application of more sophisticated tools or techniques in the manufacturing of ordinary commodities, which I think is a parochial perspective. We should be aware that other countries might not be willing to export the kind of technology which gives them the edge. A more appropriate interpretation of "hi-tech" would include the development of some original research which will be translated into competitive commercial products," he added.

"This will involve a high amount of capital injection, so we have to be very cautious and selective. And again, we need experts who can guide us and discuss with us regarding the strategy of investment. Providing research opportunities is a means to cultivate their sense of belonging." Professor Kao pointed out.

"The channels for absorbing scientific knowledge from advanced countries are increasing. And with the establishment of the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, the number of students taking part in tertiary education is on the rise. That's why I am optimistic about our future technological development. Our strategy in the Chinese University is to try our best to maintain close links with overseas universities and carry our co-operative researches with them so as to let the staff and the students acquire more exposure to advanced technologies," Professor Kao concluded.

*- Eddie Leung -*

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> "Perhaps HKCS should consider include non-IT professionals as a different category of members to further promote IT in Hong Kong" - Richard K H Li

## Aligning Technology and Hong Kong's Future

Richard K H Li, former president and Distinguished Fellow of Hong Kong Computer Society.

**The Hong Kong Computer Society has become more professional and involved in Hong Kong's development, said Richard K H Li, a Distinguished Fellow of the Hong Kong Computer Society and the President of the Society from 1981 to 1990.**

**Computerworld Hong Kong (CWHK): Why were you interested in becoming an IT professional after you graduated with a masters degree in Physics in the 60s?**

**Richard K H Li (RL):** There were no degrees in IT when I was a student. But I had lots of chances to use computers when I was studying in the US. That's how I became interested in computers and familiar with how they worked. I was the first batch of IT employees hired by the Joint University Computer center in the early 70s. I also worked for organisations including Towngas, Hong Kong International Terminals, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, City University of Hong Kong, and The University of Hong Kong. I finally retired in 2006.

**CWHK: What was your role in the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS)?**

**RL:** I was the President from 1981 to 1990. Despite limited financial and human resources, the HKCS managed to grow its membership base from a few hundred to around 3,000 in the 80's.

One of the things HKCS contributed to the IT education during the 80's was our endorsement of Chu Hai College's computer studies program. During that decade, there was a real lack of formal IT education in Hong Kong schools. That particular program allowed more students with modest backgrounds to equip themselves with solid and basic skills to meet Hong Kong's blooming needs.

In the same period, HKCS started interaction with organisations such as the China Computer Federation when China became more open to the outside world. HKCS has also achieved mutual membership recognition with computer societies in Australia and the UK.

We also helped bring professional exams from the US and the UK into Hong Kong. These exams were popular back then because foreign certifications could help professionals emigrate to overseas countries.

Though our annual computer conference had been an official event before I became the president, I helped drive this to be a HKCS event. It was an event originally jointly organised by HKCS, Inventory Control Society, and Information Processing Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce. The conference has now become more focused on IT when it moved to be an official HKCS event. I am also happy to see that it has become an event staged in both Hong Kong and China by my successors.

**CWHK: How did the role of HKCS change before and after the handover in 1997?**

**RL:** Unlike today when there are many local IT associations and societies in Hong Kong, we were the only one in the 80's. Before the handover, many Hong Kong chapters of foreign IT organisations worried about their post-handover status and considered affiliation with the HKCS.

Of course, these foreign organisations are of course now free to do what they wish to do today. This and different aspects of post-handover development confirm what I believed before 1997 -- China sees the importance of Hong Kong and wants the SAR to thrive. I was a member of Basic Law Consultative Committee and I am always optimistic about Hong Kong's future. But for Hong Kong to stay important, it must remain China's windows to the overseas and stay "useful" to the Mainland.

**CWHK: How has the role of HKCS in Hong Kong changed in the past 40 years?**

**RL:** IT wasn't seen as important in the early days. For instance, HKCS wasn't successful in persuading the government to include IT professionals in LegCo back in the 80's and 90's. But changes have taken place. Now there's IT representation in the LegCo and the government also consults HKCS on many issues.

The HKCS also helps drive IT professional qualifications, with peer assessment for senior titles in 2007 and written exams for junior titles in 2009.

**CWHK: Is the role of HKCS in the industry diminishing as a result of the growing number of local IT associations in Hong Kong?**

**RL:** The HKCS gains growing support from local firms. It has also become more professional as new members joining us have to meet requirements in terms of work experience and education. The organisation is also getting busier and involved in different initiatives driving IT development in Hong Kong. That's why HKCS now has a team of full-time employees.

**CWHK: What are the latest noteworthy trends in Hong Kong's IT sector?**

**RL:** The more important one I see are non-IT professionals being more sophisticated in using technology. With the number of elite users of applications such as accountants and engineers growing, the line between IT professionals and non-professionals is blurring as a result. This situation isn't totally new in Hong Kong where you can find examples of organisations that invest heavily in IT and become advanced users when realising the benefits it brings. Some of these organisations include banks, universities, and the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

Perhaps the HKCS should consider include non-IT professionals as a different category of members to further promote IT in Hong Kong.

*- Teresa Leung -*

HONG KONG COMPUTER SOCIETY

> "The next generation is always better than the previous one." – Paul Chow

# IT Paves Way to the Top

**Paul Chow charts his path from mainframe punchcard programming languages to the dizzy heights of Chief Executive of the Hong Kong Exchanges & Clearing Ltd (HKEx)**

Paul Chow, Chief Executive, Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Ltd
Distinguished Fellow, Hong Kong Computer Society.

**Computerworld Hong Kong (CWHK): Where did your career in IT begin?**

**Paul Chow (PC):** After studying mechanical engineering at the University of Hong Kong, I took on a role in the Public Works Department of the Hong Kong Government but I soon moved to IBM. I was a systems engineer there and I used my knowledge in Fortran, RPG and the Assembly language to support mainframe systems. I was not a programmer as such but more of a systems analyst. Then in 1973, I joined Sun Hung Kai, one of IBM's key customers at the time.

I spent 15 years at Sun Hung Kai. During this period, I participated in various business segments and functions – securities and commodities, deposit / savings, credit cards, as well as mortgage operations. In these roles, I was able to apply the IT skills which I had developed over the previous years and automated operations to bring about greater efficiency.

Then in 1989 I joined HKEx as director of operations and technology. I was responsible for running the trading operations and maintaining the trading and information dissemination systems. A Stock Exchange relies very much on the use of technology in all its operations, and so, although my roles have changed over the years, my connection with the IT world has continued.

**CWHK: How was IT perceived as a career path when you first joined the industry?**

**PC:** Even though people at that time were just starting to explore and understand the use of technology, few would doubt its power in shaping businesses. Many people were already aware of the benefits IT could bring in storing, sorting, indexing and retrieving electronic data. Most businessmen had a general idea of what IT professionals were doing in the 70s but I think none at the time could foresee the impact IT would bring to people's lives thirty years later.

It was in the 1970's that I joined the Hong Kong Computer Society. I was very green and inexperienced then and I wanted to gain exposure through participating in the Computer Society's activities and exchanging experience with its members.

**CWHK: How does IT as a career compare to other fields and industries?**

**PC:** IT is a very interesting discipline. It's extremely broad in scope and is quite difficult to define – there are programmers, hardware specialists, telecoms operators, software architects and so on who may be applying technology to solve different business problems. Although there are different areas of expertise in the IT arena, underpinning each is still the common technological framework and system logics.

While the IT profession can be very specialised, the application of technology is very wide and it extends across different industries and functions. It is not difficult to witness the significant contributions IT has made to different industries, from the mass transit systems to horseracing, to banking to aviation, etc.

We have also been taking technology for granted that we almost forget how much it has assimilated into our daily lives and how indispensable it is to all of us. In fact you could ask all the lawyers and accountants to

stop working for a day and I bet the world would continue – but if all the IT systems stopped working, quite possibly the world would grind to a halt.

**CWHK: As pervasive as IT is today, how has being a technology professional helped you in being a business leader?**

**PC:** Business today is complex, particularly in finance. Having worked in the IT function at Sun Hung Kai and now at the Stock Exchange, I have learned that understanding the real "nitty-gritty" of securities and finance operations is as important as seeing the "big picture". Without in depth understanding of the processes within each operation and function, IT professionals cannot create or enhance systems that are capable of supporting business strategies and operational needs.

That calls for IT professionals to be pragmatic, detailed-oriented and creative. With these traits, they are in a better position to envisage scenarios, anticipate contingencies and implement changes effectively.

Most people may only have narrow views of their own business functions. But IT professionals have the privilege to explore different aspects of an organisation as they undertake different projects. The combination of top-down and bottom-up understanding of cross-business functions is a genuinely valuable asset to the IT professionals.

To achieve this understanding of business you need more than technical knowledge. Being a good communicator is critical; you also need to convince people, sell new ideas, initiate changes and be prepared to learn every step of the way. The biggest lesson I have learned since my IT days is humility —to appreciate what we don't know and be eager to learn.

**CWHK: In your view what are the biggest contributions of the Computer Society?**

**PC:** The Society has become a focal point of the industry and its professionals—no longer just an exclusive club as it was when it was first started. It is easily accessible and people look to it for assistance, for knowledge, and for networking opportunities with peers. All these have helped increased the professional knowledge and ethics of IT industry players.

One of the biggest challenges for many IT professionals today is to gain recognition and professional status. The Society helps elevate the profile of IT professionalism through fostering awareness about technology's contributions to businesses and our society which, as I mentioned earlier, are so often taken for granted.

**CWHK: What would you say to aspiring IT professionals in HK today?**

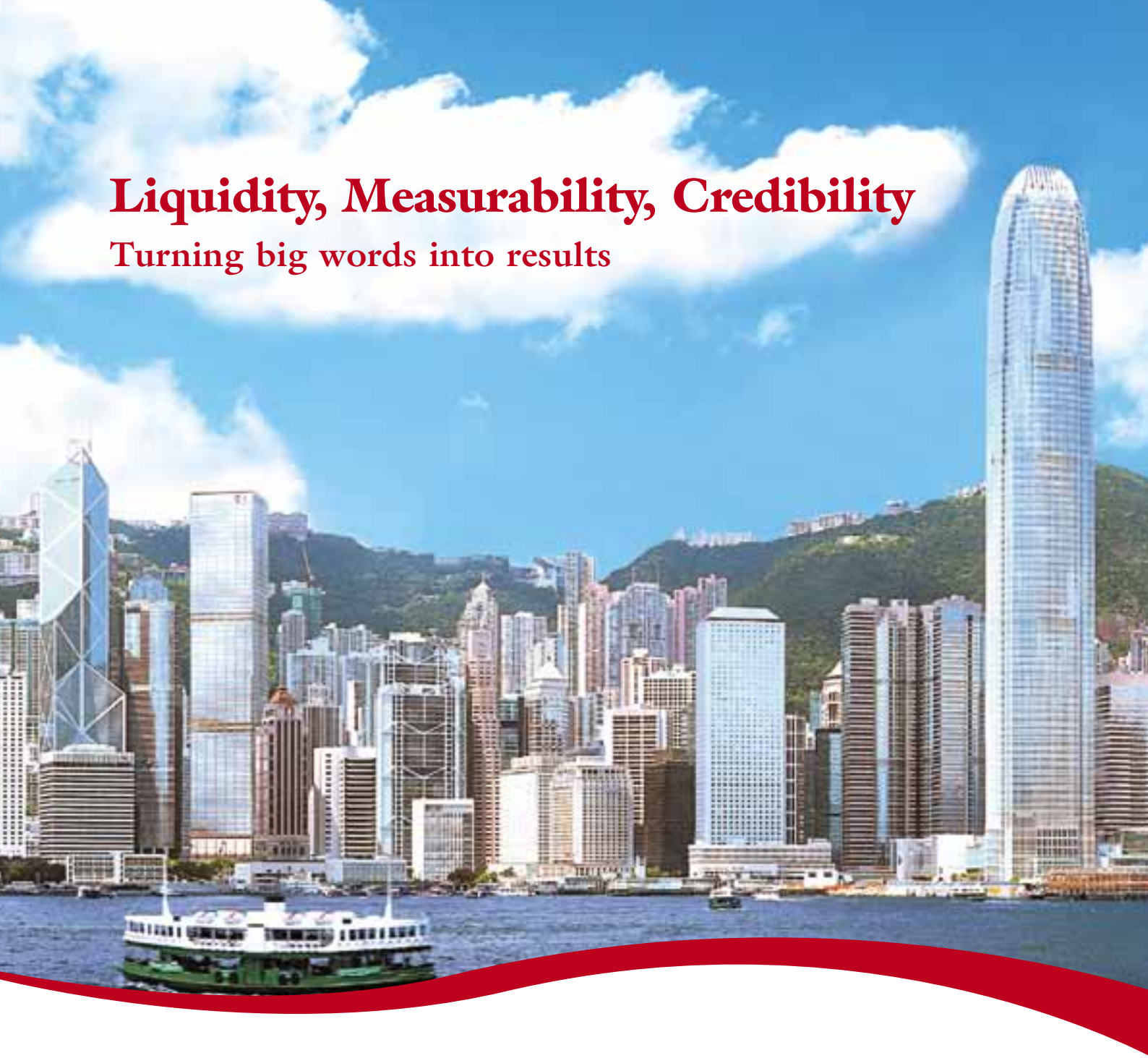
**PC:** You should never lose faith in the impact that technology can play in businesses and society. IT's role is bound to be greater and more important as technology advances. Our society's reliance on technology will be ever increasing. With a large supply of eager and high quality IT workforce over the border, Hong Kong professionals need to work harder to differentiate themselves, and add value using more imagination and innovation.

**CWHK: What about the next generation of professionals–are you concerned if they will give back to the community in the way you and your peers have?**

**PC:** I am not concerned about this. I have one very strong conviction—that the next generation is always better than the previous one. Mankind collectively improve over time, and the next generation will always learn new things in this fast changing world, and be more knowledgeable and skillful.

They may have different working styles but they will contribute to the community in their own, possibly, different ways. And that's the beauty of diversity.

*- Chee Sing Chan -*



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# The 1970s, 1980s, 1990s and 2000s 四十載大事回顧

## 1970s - Taking Roots

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| **1970** | The Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) was officially founded and registered on 20th April 1970 by a group of eighteen pioneering computer professionals. |
| **1970** | The first issue of the HKCS News Bulletin was published on June 1970 to facilitate communications and interaction among Society members. |
| **1972** | The HKCS News Bulletin was renamed as GI-GO ( Garbage-In Garbage-Out), a then fashionable acronym to denote the importance of accurate user requirements in system design. |
| **1973** | The Code of Professional Conduct was released for Society members. |
| **1974** | The Hong Kong Computer Census was produced, the first ever report on the actual number of computers installed in Hong Kong as well as the number and type of personnel employed in the computer field. |
| **1974** | The Privacy and Computer Subcommittee was formed. |
| **1974** | The Computer Audit Club was initiated as a spin-off between the HKCS and the HK Society of Accountants. |
| **1974** | The Professional Ethics Subcommittee was formed. |
| **1977** | The South East Asia Regional Computer Confederation (SEARCC) was inaugurated with HKCS as a founding Member together with Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, India and Thailand. |
| **1978** | The first Hong Kong Computer Conference was held, which became an annual major event. |

HKCS Anniversary Dinner 1983

# The 1970s, 1980s, 1990s and 2000s 四十載大事回顧

## 1980s - Branching out

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| **1982** | The HKCS membership went international with the reciprocal membership arrangement with the Association of Computer Machinery (ACM). |
| **1984** | The first regional computer conference in Hong Kong was held, SEARCC 84 with close to a thousand delegates and over 100 exhibitors. |
| **1985** | In recognition of the Society's growing community influence, The President of the Society was appointed as a Member of the Hong Kong Basic Law Consultative Committee, representing the science and technology disciplines. |
| **1985** | The monthly HKCS publication, Hong Kong Computer Journal was launched. |
| **1985** | A joint Membership Agreement was signed with the British Computer Society (BCS) to implement a reciprocal membership discount scheme. |
| **1986** | The Data Processing Professional Certification Subcommittee (renamed the Professional Accreditation and Recognition Committee in 1988) to evaluate the feasibility of introducing computing professional certification and recognition in Hong Kong. |
| **1987** | DBSIG (Database Special Interest Group) was formed. |
| **1987** | The HKCS became a constituent society of the Institute of Computer Professional (ICCP), a federation of major computing societies including the ACM, with the Society being the first professional body outside the North American continent to join the organisation. |
| **1987** | The first Fellows (subsequently renamed as Distinguished Fellows) were conferred to distinguished members of the computer community in Hong Kong. |
| **1988** | BISSIG (Bulletin Information Services SIG) and PCSIG (Personal Computing) were formed. |
| **1989** | The Joint Membership Agreement between the HKCS and the Australia Computer Society (ACS) was signed. |

HKCS organised SEARCC'84 Conference

# The 1970s, 1980s, 1990s and 2000s 四十載大事回顧

## 1990s - Synthesis and Symbiosis with China

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| **1990** | The Society advocated that an independent EDP Training Board should be established in view of the EDP manpower shortage, which led to the establishment of the Committee on EDP Training at the Vocational Training Council. |
| **1991** | The Unified Chinese-Japanese-Korean (CJK) Character Set (DIS10646) was finalised in Hong Kong with participation from the Society and relevant organisations from PRC, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Korea, marking a major milestone in the internationalisation of Asian ideographic languages. |
| **1993** | The Society raised a total fund of HK$250,000 to build a computer museum in China. |
| **1993** | A Director of External Affairs (China) was officially appointed to focus on building relationship with China in recognition of its rapid economic growth and the 1997 Hong Kong sovereignty handover. |
| **1993** | The Society signed a MOU with the China Computer Federation (CCF) to organise joint activities. |
| **1994** | The annual computer conference, HKICC94 was for the first time held in two cities (Hong Kong and Guangzhou), the first of a series of annual "One Conference, Two Cities" events with China. |
| **1994** | The Network SIG was formed. |
| **1994** | The Computer Journal was renamed as the IT Magazine with its inaugural issue published in March 1994 as the first bilingual IT magazine in Hong Kong. |
| **1994** | The Society submitted a proposal to the Hong Kong Government on the establishment of an IT Functional Constituency for the Legislative Council of the SAR after 1997. |
| **1995** | The Society, with the support of the Chinese University of Hong Kong, developed a Standard Glossary of Chinese Computer Terminology on a web server to be accessed through Internet. |
| **1996** | The Society made a submission to government to establish a bureau for Information and Communications Technology. |
| **1997** | The 14th National Olympiad in Informatic (NOI '97) hosted by HKCS, the first national event held in HKSAR after handover. |
| **1998** | The Society co-produced with Radio and Television Hong Kong the highly rated 13 episodes of docudrama "IT Files" to highlight the value and potential of IT in everyday life. |
| **1998** | the Society established the prestigious and annual IT Excellence Awards, the first IT Awards in HK for products and applications to recognise and promote local software development and to strengthen the culture and branding of IT for Hong Kong. |
| **1998** | The SIGs were consolidated into 6 groups, Database (DBSIG), Internet and Networking (INSIG),Software Process Improvement Network (HKSPIN), Information Security (ISSIG), e-Business (eBiZSIG) and LinuxSIG. |
| **1998** | HKCS became one of the professional bodies members and fellows of which were entitled to vote for the Legislative Councillor representing the IT sector. |
| **1998** | With support from the Education Department, a "Sino- Hong Kong Youth Software Competition" was held to select outstanding students to represent Hong Kong in software design competition in SE Asia. |
| **1999** | HKCS, in collaboration with RTHK, produced a TV docudrama "IT Files". |

Mr Tung Chee Hwa, Chief Executive of Hong Kong SAR Government and Guest of Honour of NOI '97 Prize Presentation Ceremony

HKCS in co-operation with RTHK in producing a video series "IT Files" in 1999

## 2000s - Symbiosis with the IT Profession and the Community

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| **2000** | Following on the enormously popular TV docudrama "IT Files", the Society launched the production of "IT Files II" with twelve episodes. |
| **2000** | The Society celebrated its 30th anniversary with a gala reception with Mr. Chee Hwa Tung, Chief Executive of HKSAR Government, as the Guest of Honour. |
| **2000** | To commemorate the Society's 30th anniversary, the HKCS Scholarship Fund was established to offer scholarships to selected students studying computer-related courses in all our local universities. |
| **2000** | Collaborating with the Hong Kong Public Library, the Society's "IT Education & Community Task Force" conducted a series of community courses on computers, such as "Learning on the Internet", "Internet Security", "Kids and the Internet". |
| **2000** | A breakthrough was made in organising by the Hong Kong Software Process Improvement Network SIG (SPIN) the first Asia-Pacific Software Engineering Process Group (AP-SEPG) Conference in Hong Kong. |
| **2001** | The Society hosted the first China IT Forum in Beijing bringing together IT professionals and government officials from the Mainland, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Macau to explore collaboration opportunities in IT related areas. |
| **2001** | The Society became an Executive Committee Member of the Asia Pacific ICT Awards (APICTA) representing the Hong Kong IT industry and to submit selected local entries to compete for the annual Awards. |
| **2001** | The Society launched the International Computer Driving Licence (IDCL), an international standard of IT skills competency for the assessment of computer application proficiency. |
| **2001** | Joining force with the Shanghai Computer Society, Children's Computer Centre of China Welfare Institute and Shanghai Working Institute of Young Pioneer, the first annually held "IT Summer Youth Camp" was organised in Shanghai to foster interest among today's youths in the two cities. |
| **2001** | The newly revised, re-formatted "VISION", a quarterly newsletter to our members, was launched. |
| **2002** | Followed on the success of the TV docudrama "IT Files" and "IT Files II", the Society co-produced with RTHK "IT Files III". |
| **2002** | Established the "IT Easy Link" hotline service in conjunction with the HK Government to assist members of the community in the use of IT so as to bridge the digital divide and build a digital inclusive society. |
| **2002** | Introduced the "Secondary School IT Training Scheme" with the Hong Kong Government and HKEDCity to enhance IT knowledge of our secondary school students. |
| **2002** | Two new SIG groups were established, Multimedia Specialist Group (mmSG) and XML Specialist Group. |
| **2002** | The Hong Kong International Computer Conference (HKICC) celebrated its 25th anniversary. |
| **2002** | The formation of YouthClub@HKCS was announced. |
| **2003** | The Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Scheme for members was established. |
| **2003** | Supported by the Hong Kong Government, ISIA, HKITF , HKASPIC and PRD Software Alliance, The first Pearl River Delta Software Forum held in Hong Kong was attended by 200 government and industry representatives from Beijing, various Guangdong cities and HKSAR. |
| **2003** | "IT Easy Link" was extended to include "IT Easy Link for Business" with hotline support as well as face-to-face advisory services for SMEs in Hong Kong. |
| **2004** | The 10th anniversary of JICC (Joint International Computer Conference) with China was held in Kunming. |
| **2004** | Two new Membership classes were created, with the class of Distinguished Fellow replacing the previous Fellow Class in the recognition of outstanding IT individuals , and the new Class of Fellow designated for well experienced Members. |
| **2004** | With support from the HK Government, APICTA2004 (Asia Pacific ICT Awards) was hosted by Hong Kong. |
| **2004** | Four representative IT organisations (HKCS, HKITF, ISIA and WTIA) came together to launch the "IT Matters for Hong Kong" campaign to revitalise the image and perception of the IT industry in our community. |

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| **2004** | Coorganised with the Hong Kong Government, the "HK IT Roadshow in Public Housing Estates" visited 6 public housing estates to educate the community on how IT can improve their daily life. |
| **2004** | The new weekly e-newsletter What'sNew@HKCS was launched. |
| **2005** | With the support of the SME Development Fund, the "CMM Fast Track Programme" for Hong Kong SME software companies was successfully kicked-off in January 2005 to assist SMEs to obtain CMM Level 2 and 3 faster and cheaper. |
| **2005** | A milestone agreement was reached with the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE) for reciprocal recognition of our professional qualifications. |
| **2005** | With funding support from OGCIO, the "IT Professional Certification" Project was initiated to create a pilot certification for three senior IT titles of Project Director, Systems Architect and Quality Assurance Manager. |
| **2005** | A Cyber Learning Centre was opened in Tai O, Lantao Island, for use by the local community. |
| **2005** | The previous 8 SIGs were re-organised into 4 Special Interest Divisions, namely, e-Business SID, Information Security SID, Quality Management SID and Emerging Technologies SID. |
| **2006** | The Hong Kong Institute for Professional Certification was established to assess and approve applications for the three senior certified titles created. |
| **2006** | The Society received the "Outstanding Partnership" of the Caring Company 2206/7 Award from the Hong Kong Council of Social Services. |
| **2007** | The Society was selected by the first ever Hong Kong ICT Awards, organised by the OGCIO, to be the leading organisation for the e-Business and e-Learning Award categories. |
| **2007** | A new Division of the Society, the CIO Board, was established. |
| **2007** | With further funding from OGCIO, three new IT certification titles (Associate Project Manager, Business Analyst (Information Systems), Information Security Professional) were developed. |
| **2007** | The annual Hong Kong International Computer Conference (HKICC) celebrated its 30th anniversary, with HKICC2007 being recognised by the Hong Kong Government as an official celebrative event for the 10th anniversary of the establishment HKSAR. |
| **2007** | The new HITSID (Health IT Special Interest Division) was established. |
| **2008** | Inspired by China hosting the 2008 Olympics, the Society sponsored "ICT Sports and Fun Day", the first ever sports day in the IT industry in Hong Kong with the participation of over 5000 members of the industry and their families. |
| **2008** | The HKCS Social Clubs were formed, which included the Wine Club, Dining Club, Investment and Sports Club. |
| **2008** | The "HKCS/CityU mentorship Programme" was launched with its Department of Information Systems and supported by the CIOs of the CIO Board. |
| **2009** | The first HKCS Outstanding IT Achievers Awards was launched and awarded to outstanding individuals for their strategic role in helping to drive competitiveness and place HK at the forefront of knowledge creation and IT innovation. |
| **2009** | The professional development initiative of the Society marched on with a new project, with funding from OGCIO, to develop a Certification Roadmap for IT professional certification for Hong Kong. |
| **2009** | The Society celebrated its 40th anniversary with a gala dinner attended by Mr. Donald Tsang, CE of HKSAR as the Guest of Honour. |

HKCS Beijing and Tianjin Study Mission 2007

Welcome Luncheon 2008 for Mr Jeremy Godfrey, GCIO

# HKCS's Flagship Conferences: Hong Kong International Computer Conference and Joint International Computer Conference

## Hong Kong International Computer Conference

Opening ceremony of HKICC 2003

Almost 40 years ago, the information technology (IT) scene in Hong Kong was very different, the market was dominated by a few computer vendors, and only large enterprises, government and educational institutions could afford having computer installations. Computer related literatures were lacking and expensive, and computer training opportunities were limited, but computer professionals were eager to learn the latest technology and trends.

To meet its objective to promote the development and applications of IT, and to introduce the latest technologies, management and application of IT, Hong Kong Computer Society organised its first computer conference in 1978, which later evolved to become the Hong Kong International Computer Conference (HKICC), and the event has been held annually without a break. HKICC is now one of the most prominent events in the local IT calendar each year and also the longest running computer conference series in Hong Kong. HKICC is a conference that is organised by the IT professionals/practitioners for the IT professionals/ practitioners.

HKCS 30th Anniversary

Opening ceremony of HKICC 2008

From its inception, no effort was spared in hosting HKICC, and preparation for each conference took a full year. Normally, a prominent business or IT leader is invited to be the chairperson of the conference, and the organisation of the conference is entrusted to the chairperson and an Organising Committee (OC), which is responsible for all administration, logistics, promotion, marketing, publication, sponsorship etc. for the event.

A Programme Chairperson is also appointed to lead the conference Programme Committee (PC) The PC is responsible to determine the conference theme, plan the detail programme, recommend and invite speakers and panelists, prepare the conference proceedings, and stage the event together with the OC and the Secretariat.

From the first conference, OC and PC members worked as volunteers, and it has become a tradition and practice that all OC and PC members discharged their duties and played their respective roles diligently. Most of them feel that it is an honour to be invited to organise this prestigious event and they enjoy and share the success of HKICC!

Participants were attentive to the conference

*- Daniel Lai -*

## Joint International Computer Conference

JICC 2002 in Ningbo

With Hong Kong reverting to the sovereignty of China in mind, commencing from 1990, HKCS developed relationship with its China counterparts, in particular the China Computer Federation. During the 90's, Hong Kong maintained a leadership position in the management and application of IT in the region, and HKCS considered that Hong Kong IT sector could contribute to the development and application of IT in China through staging of computer conferences in the mainland. In 1994, HKCS initiated the concept and event "One conference - Two cities" with the second part of HKICC held in a city in China. The first such conference was held in Guangzhou in 1994, followed by Shanghai in 1995, Chengdu in 1996, and Beijing in 1997 (Handover year). Best practices in the development and application of IT were shared with the delegates.

JICC 1996 in Chengdu

This series of computer conferences was renamed Joint International Computer Conferences (JICC) in 1997 and it continued as an annual or bi-annual event. JICCs are held in conjunction with the local governments and professional bodies of the hosting cities, the Bureau of Information Industry, the local Computer Association, local Technology Association, local universities, and the China Computer Federation.

Subsequent JICCs were held in Dalian in 1998, Qingdao in 1999, Shantou in 2000, Ningbo in 2002, Zhuhai in 2003, Kunming in 2004, Chongqing in 2005, Zhongshan in 2006, and Nansha in 2008.

JICCs are positioned as an international IT conference with a focus on the application and management of IT, and emerging technology and trends. It is not intended to be an academic conference nor products introduction conference. The speakers, whether from users, academic or vendor communities, would not cover products but share their insights, experience and observations. JICC's featured prominent speakers from overseas, Hong Kong and mainland, including speakers such as Dr. James Martin, Prof. Bill Caelli, and many others.

JICCs have drawn significant interests from cities in the mainland which intend to develop their IT sector with mayors and deputy mayors personally participating in JICCs and acknowledging the contributions made by the Hong Kong Computer Society. JICC has played an important role in promoting the development and application of IT in these cities.

JICC 2008 in Guangzhou, Nansha

In addition to JICC, HKCS also initiated the hosting of China IT Forum 2001 (Two Shores Four Locations IT Cooperation Forum) in conjunction with the China Computer Federation, and joined by

Macau Computer Association and Taiwan Computer Association. The inaugural forum was held in Beijing in 2001, and another forum was held in Macau in 2002. Besides sharing the latest technology trends, the forum explored how the IT industry and professionals in the four locations could cooperate and collaborate.

JICC 1997 in Beijing

In conjunction with the Commerce, Industry and Technology Bureau, HKSAR Government, HKCS also hosted the first Pearl River Delta (PRD) Software Industry Forum 2003 in Hong Kong. With excellent participation from the mainland and Hong Kong, the forum established a sound foundation for Guangdong and Hong Kong IT industry cooperation.

I was privileged to be involved in initiating China IT Forum 2001 and PRD Software Industry Forum 2003, in chairing two HKICCs, chairing two JICCs, and in organising and serving as speakers/panellists in many others HKICCs and JICCs.

*- Daniel Lai -*

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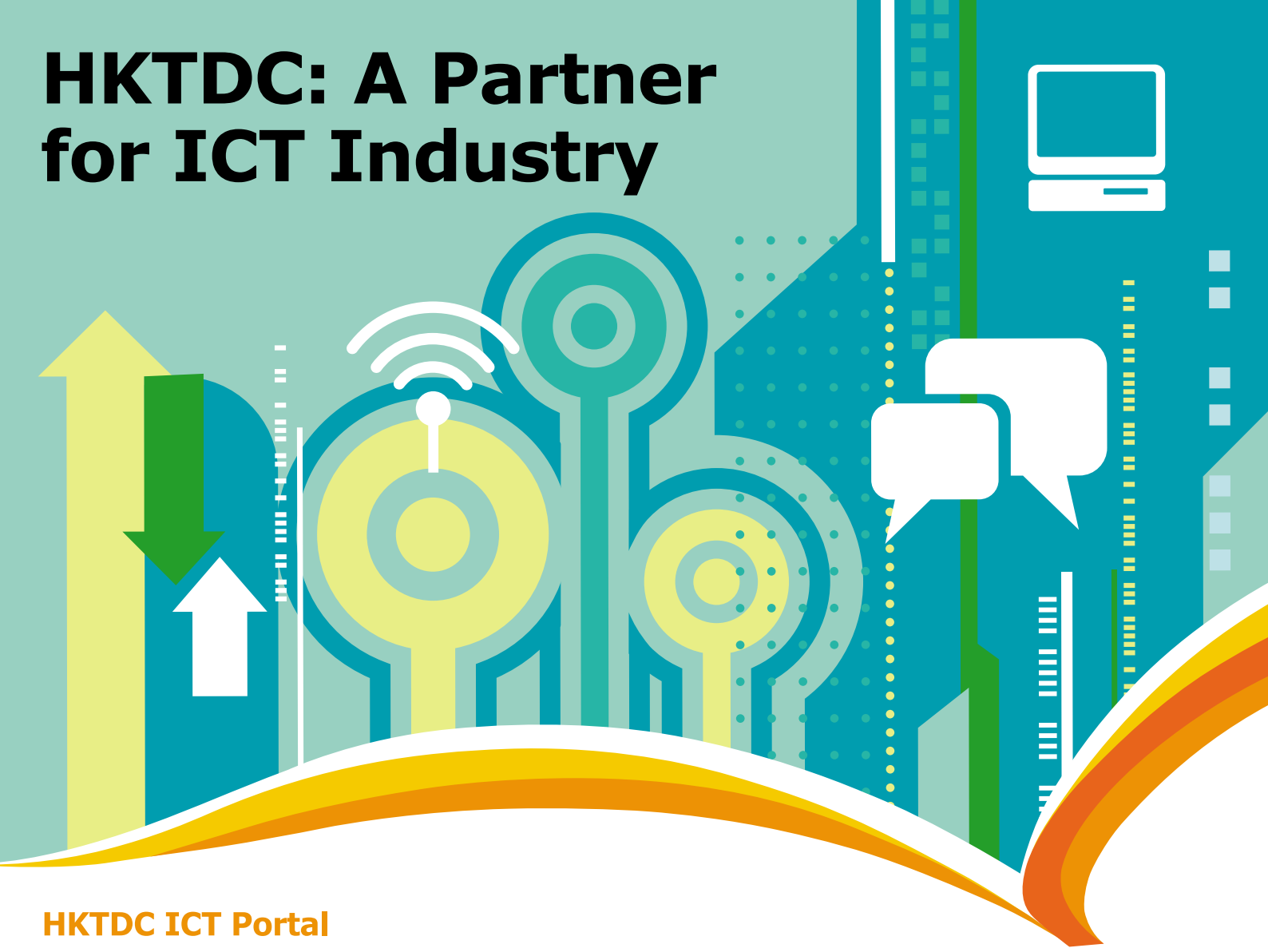

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> "The fact that a global firm like Sun would seek out PremiumSoft is testament to the recognition created for the award" – Dr C K Wong

# IT Excellence Awards / Hong Kong ICT Awards / Asia Pacific ICT Awards (APICTA): Elevating Industry and Individuals

**With an 11-year history, the ICT Awards has realised the Hong Kong Computer Society's original vision to recognise IT excellence and highlight Hong Kong's world class technology achievements.**

The first "IT Excellence Awards" in 1998

What it began in 1998 as an idea to try and create an awards program to raise the profile of technology in different industry has today become a fully-government-backed program encompassing nine industry categories, over 600 entries, and with winners going on to represent Hong Kong in regional and international competitions.

Agnes Mak, HKCS Distinguished Fellow and Chairperson of the Organising Committee of the first IT Excellence Awards in 1998 recalled that it was a real struggle to establish the program as IT was only just getting recognition from the government.

After making the case over a number of years, the government granted funds to start what was called the IT Excellence Awards. It was organised by the Hong Kong Computer Society and sponsored by the Industrial Support Fund of the Industry Department.

Mak noted that there was a distinct lack of recognition for IT as a contributor to Hong Kong's economy and development and it was hoped that IT success stories could be more widely shared to promote wider use of IT in enterprises and SMEs.

She also noted how vendors were willing to provide support and long-term funding but HKCS decided to decline this support in an effort to remain more credible and avoid perception of vendor influence, a policy which has been invaluable in maintaining the Awards' status and respect.

**Recognising success**

The original awards sought to recognise two areas. One was for applications in IT and to recognise the excellence of IT being used by Hong Kong businesses. This would reward the IT teams responsible and also highlight Hong Kong's industry-leading use of technology.

The second award area was for products and to give recognition to Hong Kong-developed commercial products and services. The aim was that these products would get greater awareness

Discussion forum for HK ICT Awards and APICTA

IT Excellence Awards 2002 Awards Presentation Ceremony

not only locally but overseas as well.

The success of the IT Excellence awards and ongoing encouragement of HKCS have seen the program expanded in scope and coverage and in 2006 became the ICT Awards with nine categories, each organised and run by different industry groups and associations.

The government is now fully behind the scheme with regular funding and support across the various industry groups. HKCS now presides over the "Best Business Award" segment which continues the theme of awards for both IT applications and products.

**For glory and growth**

Past ICT Award winners have gained a huge boost in profile. Outblaze which won the Best Business Product Gold Award in 2007, also went on to pick up an award for Best Tools & Infrastructure Application at the Asia Pacific ICT Alliance (APICTA) Awards 2007. Outblaze more recently has sold its messaging services assets to IBM in a landmark deal for the Hong Kong technology industry.

While companies such as HIT, PCCW and large enterprises and government bodies like the Immigration Department, Hospital Authority and Airport Authority have consistently won the ICT Awards and APICTA, smaller companies have shown their worth too recently.

PremiumSoft, a local open source software firm won a unique triple in 2008 with Best Business Product award, Best Business Grand Award as well as the overall Award of the Year. With only 20 employees at the time, the winning symbolised the huge potential of smaller businesses in Hong Kong.

According to Dr C K Wong, HKCS Distinguished Fellow and chief assessor for the award, Sun Microsystems was recommended to talk to PremiumSoft for collaboration in the open source space, make possible on the back of the ICT award. "The fact that a global firm like Sun would seek out PremiumSoft is testament to the recognition that the award can create for winners," said Wong.

The awards for products such as those offered by PremiumSoft and Outblaze prove that Hong Kong is not just a world-class adopter of technology but clearly has the potential to be a world-class developer of technology.

"These awards really help the overall branding of these companies as well as Hong Kong's technology industry as a whole," said Stephen Lau, HKCS Distinguished Fellow and also Chairman of APICTA. Lau has been involved in both the ICT Awards and APICTA for as long as they have been established and has noted how both awards have elevated in status and prestige.

The Hong Kong ICT Awards 2008

**Broad impact**

APICTA 2004 was hosted by Hong Kong

Interestingly, Emily Suen, Marketing Manager, PremiumSoft CyberTech, was not aware of the ICT Awards until last year when the company first entered the competition. "Even when we discussed the idea of entering we were unsure of what value we would derive," said Suen.

Since winning the trio of awards Suen has found the benefits to be varied and extensive.

"The biggest benefit so far is the immediate rise in profile in the local market as most of our customers come from US or Europe—the visibility in Hong Kong now is huge," she said. In addition to expanding their market potential the process of nomination, assessment and also the coaching received during the preparation for APICTA have given the staff at PremiumSoft many new ideas.

Suen noted the process made the team rethink the way they present their product but importantly also review product development ideas. "The evaluation helped us develop new features such as support for other databases which one of the assessors raised during our presentation—we'd never thought of that before," she added.

**Reaching beyond Hong Kong**

The awards have also given PremiumSoft a fantastic platform to showcase their products via trade shows like the ICT Expo which award winners are entitled to. There's also been greater media exposure with English and Chinese-language press.

Wong noted the media exposure is critical in raising the awareness of winners and their achievements. Suen noted this could be improved as past awards and winners were unknown to PremiumSoft in the past.

Another winner in the 2008 ICT Awards as well as at APICTA was the Airport Authority of Hong Kong. Denny Chan, communication & control engineer, technical services, Airport Authority, observed that winning the award helps position Hong Kong as leading the way in technologies like RFID, which is being used in the award winning baggage handling system.

"The value of the award for us has been the internal recognition and pride that we have achieved in the project," said Chan. "But also knowing that our work helps contribute to the business gaining worldwide recognition." Hong Kong's airport was awarded "Airport of the Year 2008" by Skytrax and the baggage system forms a key component of the award-winning infrastructure at Hong Kong Airport.

APICTA 2006 was held in Macao

By putting Hong Kong on the map with such achievements, Hong Kong is also able to help other airports deploy their systems and influence standards in the industry which ultimately help integration of operations across

airports. This would apply to other sectors and again the awards help position Hong Kong as a leader in technology adoption.

**Stars of the future**

A victory for the Hong Kong contestants in APICTA 2007, Singapore

Another recent noteworthy winner is Esther Leung, Form 5 student at TWGH's Chang Ming Thien College. Though not her first entry into the ICT Awards, Leung noted that her second attempt in 2008 was a much more considered and serious effort than her first attempt.

With encouragement from her teacher she entered but approached the first entry as a fun project without much expectation. After her first experience she realised that the awards was a very involved exercise and vowed to make a greater effort second-time around.

"I realised there was much I didn't know about the process and the second attempt was much more prepared," said Leung. In fact she won the Best Innovation & Research award for her "Intelligent Bus Stop" concept. Her achievement led to a nomination for APICTA which involved traveling to Malaysia and presenting to overseas judges. HKCS coached her extensively as it does for all Hong Kong entries to APICTA. This also taught her additional skills in presentation and communication. Her teacher remarked that her transformation into a confident and professional individual has been remarkable and a very proud moment for him personally.

Mak noted that HKCS encourages people to enter into the ICT Awards not just for the sake of winning but for the experience and the possible learning. She noted one example of a bronze award winner that had taken part before but not won anything initially. But the experience gave them knowledge and the inspiration to do better and enter again, finally winning a bronze award.

"If the awards help people improve products or the way they apply technology then the objective has been met and the awards have created meaningful value."

*- Chee Sing Chan -*

HONG KONG COMPUTER SOCIETY

> **"In mid 2007, IT professionals in Hong Kong were for the first time accredited with homegrown IT professional titles with the launch of three senior level credentials – CPIT (Project Director), CPIT (Systems Architect), and CPIT (Quality Assurance Manager)."**

## Elevating IT's Professional Status

**The Hong Kong Computer Society makes official recognition and certification of industry professionals a reality after a fight for almost 20 years.**

The information and communications technology (ICT) industry is relatively young compared to the legal, accounting and medical industries, but IT professionals are by no mean taking their profession lightly. Thanks to the pioneering work of Hong Kong Computer Society, the ICT industry is now on track to gradually gain recognition as a "certified" profession in Hong Kong.

Declaration Signing Ceremony by 30 major employers in 2007

With funding support from the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO) of the HKSAR Government, HKCS undertook a project in 2005 to establish an IT Professional Certification System for Hong Kong IT professionals. Led by Edith Mok, the project involved over 100 ICT veterans spending their precious spare time in various taskforces and expert groups in over 200 meetings plus numerous industry-wide consultations with approximately 50 IT or IT-related professional and trade organizations. The result is a Hong Kong-based certification scheme for IT professionals in Hong Kong, namely the Certified Professional of IT (CPIT) Scheme, which is governed by an industry-led governance structure including a Board of Governance (BoG) and a Certification Board (CB).

Task Force of the certification programme in 1995

Therefore, in mid 2007, IT professionals in Hong Kong were for the first time accredited with homegrown IT professional titles with the launch of three senior level credentials: CPIT (PD) - Project Director, CPIT (SA) - Systems Architect, CPIT (QAM) - Quality Assurance Manager. Endorsed by 30 major international or local corporations in Hong Kong, over 50 senior IT professionals have been accredited with these senior IT credentials.

With the success of the project, OGCIO sponsored another project in 2007 with an aim to continue the development of the certification scheme. This "second-phase" has led to the establishment of a new entity, the Hong Kong Institute for IT Professional Certification (HKITPC), which was set up as a non-profit Institute to oversee and manage the development and operation of the CPIT scheme. In 2009, three more CPIT titles are launched, including CPIT (APM) - Associate Project Manager, CPIT (InfoSec) - Information Security Officer, CPIT (BA) - Business Analyst. These three new titles target IT professionals who have entered the profession for a couple of years and are beginning to choose a specialization for their IT career. Like the three senior CPIT titles, these three new ones are also managed by the HKITPC.

**Link with the Qualifications Framework**

The HKITPC endorsed courses offered by professional training/ continuing education course providers

To sustain Hong Kong as a knowledge-based economy, the Education Bureau (EDB) has established a 7-level cross-sectoral Qualifications Framework (QF) to develop and sustain quality workforce. Established in 2004 with the aim of clearly defining the standards of different qualifications, ensuring their quality and indicating the steps to advance to the next qualification levels, QF provides a framework for the definition of various skills and competency levels required for the performance of different activities in a given industry sector. These skills are documented in the form of Unit of Competency (UoC). They are collected into the Specification of Competency Standard (SCS) document that is published by the EDB. The Information and Communications Technology Industry Training Advisory committee (ICT ITAC) chaired by Agnes Mak was established in 2005. Supported by close to 30 devoted committee members and 100 co-opt members and with three Industry Consultation sessions and three Focus Group workshops, over 300 UoCs for the Software Design and Development were developed in 2007.

The six CPIT titles developed so far all have a strong link with the QF. The expert groups involved in the CPIT certification development have made use of these UoCs for the definition of these required skills in each of the CPIT titles. This is to ensure that holders of these CPIT titles are those IT professionals who possess the necessary skills and have demonstrated sufficient competencies in performing the work that is required for the certification title. These skills and competencies are assessed either by peer expert review (for the three senior titles) or by examination (for the three junior titles).

**Endorsement and support from Industry**

Since its inception, the CPIT scheme is gaining more and more acceptance by the industry. A total of 30 corporations endorsed the professional certification programme. "CLP (China Light and Power) is a very good example. They list the CPIT titles as a recommended qualification in their job recruitment advertisement. They even fully sponsor their staff to get certification with these titles," said Agnes Mak, director in-charge of the HKITPC, a HKCS distinguished fellow and a former HKCS president (1995-1998). Joe Locandro, director of IT, CLP said, "At CLP, we appreciate and respect the certifications awarded by the Institute. The certifications enable us to recruit professional IT personnel more readily, while allowing us to develop and retain outstanding talents."

To help those junior level applicants to prepare for the CPIT examinations, HKITPC has joined forces with local training and education institutes to provide relevant CPIT examination preparatory courses. These courses are all monitored by HKITPC to ensure alignment with the CPIT scheme requirements in terms of course contents, course delivery and the qualifications of the course instructors. Four course providers have been endorsed by HKITPC to date: The University of Hong Kong's School of Professional and Continuing Education, Hong Kong Productivity Council's Productivity Training Institute, The Chinese University of Hong Kong's School of Continuing & Professional Studies and Vocational Training Council's Institute of Professional Education And Knowledge.

Discussion forum for HKITPC

**Homegrown credentials**

The CPIT titles bear the fruits of more than 10 years of planning and development by volunteers from different ICT associations, academics and supporting organisations in Hong Kong. These homegrown professional ICT titles were developed in response to the adaptation to local circumstances. Andy KW Ho, a member of the Certification Board of HKITPC and regional I/T security manager of IBM Global Services Asia Pacific, explained why the CPIT (InfoSec) title will potentially be in hot demand in the community.

"In the past, security professionals used to take international exams to be certified in the area of information security. The problem with international exams, however, was the high threshold that they imposed on the candidates, [which requires a minimum of three years of related work experience]. As a result, local fresh graduates and those who seek to change their field to information security have difficulties in finding 'the key' to enter the discipline as they did not meet the prerequisite. In contrast, the new CPIT (InfoSec) credential offered by the HKITPC provides IT practitioners with a stepping stone to get into the field", said Ho.

This view is also echoed by Patrick Chau, director of the "second-phase" project and a professor in information systems at the University of Hong Kong. "We need a local and credible IT professional qualification to attract our young talent to enter the field and consider working in IT as their choice of career. The development of the three junior-level CPIT titles is exactly for this purpose".

**A "Roadmap" for IT certification**

Looking forward, HKITPC is tasked to consolidate the multitude of qualifications awarded by different professional bodies in the city. As "third-phase" progresses, HKITPC will spell out the qualifications of IT professionals in eight major disciplines in a consolidated roadmap called the Professional Proficiency Matrix with three levels of progression – practitioner level, specialist level and expert level. The eight designated ICT discipline areas are: (1) Application Development / Software Engineering, (2) Quality Assurance, (3) Project Management, (4) System Solution & Architecture, (5) Information Services Management, (6) Infrastructure, (7) Information Security, and (8) Digital Interactive Professional.

CPD Alliance Inauguration Ceremony 2002

According to Sunny Lee, chairperson of the board of directors of HKITPC, the roadmap benefits the IT professionals in various ways: Firstly, it helps IT professionals plan their career development. Secondly, it allows employers to define precisely the skills and experience required for their recruitments. Thirdly, it assists professional bodies to identify the gaps in professional qualifications; hence develop the most meaningful certifications. Fourthly, it provides a yardstick for the accreditation of school curricula and the design of continuing professional development materials. Fifthly, it provides a framework for cross recognition of certifications with professional bodies overseas. Finally, it helps the government to rationalise what and when to support development projects of further qualifications.

Agnes Mak emphasizes the importance of the Institute for the whole IT community and industry and says, "the HKITPC belongs to all professional ICT associations in Hong Kong. It is not under sole ownership of the HKCS. From HKITPC's point of view, all credible ICT professional bodies are welcome to join the institute as a shareholder and to work together to elevate the professional status of our IT profession".

**Mutual recognition**

The HKITPC is gearing up to achieve mutual recognition of professional ICT titles with those offered in mainland China, with a pilot program in Guangzhou. Presently, the HKITPC are in the preparation stage in signing up a memorandum of understanding with an ICT association in Guangzhou to cross-promote the six titles offered in Hong Kong and some 30 titles being offered in Mainland.

"Chinese people generally have high regard for qualification titles and passing examinations. Mainland Chinese people generally have greater confidence in professionals in Hong Kong. Hence, it is crucial to develop these professional certification examinations and peer assessment with mutual recognition in Mainland and Hong Kong. At HKITPC, certification of senior ICT titles is based on assessment by their own peers [instead of by examination]." said Stephen Lau, JP, chairperson of the first Board of Governance of HKITPC and a Distinguished Fellow of HKCS.

**Proving doubters wrong**

In retrospect, Agnes Mak recollected one occasion in the 1990s where a renowned barrister in town, Mr. Martin Lee, attended an annual dinner of Hong Kong Computer Society as the guest of honor. When Mak told Lee that IT practitioners would also like to become professionals like lawyers, Lee said, "It is impossible for the IT industry to attain professional standing, because IT develops just too quickly."

"At first I thought he was right. A few years later, I believed he was wrong," recalled Mak. "While Martin was referring to the technical aspects, IT experts are indeed valued for their capability of managing the ever changing technology in the ICT world. Our disciplines, our code of ethics, and our accumulated expertise remain unchanged."

*- Carol Ko -*

Press Conference on 28 May 2007 for Certified Project Directors

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## Hong Kong Youths Set on Path to Success

**The Hong Kong Computer Society's Youth IT Summer Camp gives budding professionals the inside line to IT career development and leadership**

1st Youth IT Summer Camp in Shanghai 2001

A key challenge in the IT industry today is the development of interest in IT as a profession and career. As the industry's leading professional organization the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) plays an active role in creating greater awareness of technology among Hong Kong's youth.

Nine years since it first started in 2001, the annual Youth IT Summer Camp, organised by the HKCS, is not a program that merely aims to develop knowledge in Mainland. Most students who have been through the camp display improved communication skills, understanding of leadership and most importantly develop interest in IT industry.

The four-to-six day program allows students from Hong Kong to mix with their peers in the Mainland. They travel together during the day, and work together on various group projects during the night.

"I have learned how to work with people from another part of the country--people that I have only just met," said Karen Lee, who joined the camp in 2005 to visit Shanghai, "I benefit from the leadership and communication skills I have learned, no matter what kind of career I choose in the future."

"It [the camp] allowed me to experience our country first hand--and our motherland is the future," said Mason Chung, who admitted before going on the camp this year to Qingdao, he seldom visited the mainland in the past. Today, Mason can even speak a few words in Shanghainese.

### Cross border origins

The program was originated from a series of interactions between HKCS and IT professional associations in the mainland during the late 1990's. "During 1995-99, our Society visited Mainland regularly," said John Lee, a member of the community services committee of HKCS, "We hoped to have greater interaction with associations there and we hoped to do something about education. So we developed the idea of an IT summer camp for high school students."

"My Expectation – Beijing Olympic 2008" was the theme for Shanghai - Hong Kong Youth IT Summer Camp 2007

Among the different associations, the Shanghai Computer Society was most supportive of the idea. The

Group photo outside Po Lin Monastery in 2008

two cities then took turns to host the event. Since 2006, Qingdao Computer Society has also joined the program and in 2009 this was the first time the prestigious ocean resourceful coastal city hosted the event.

In August this year, about twenty students from Hong Kong and fifteen from Shanghai flew to Qingdao to join thirty-five local students. They spent the next five days working together.

Students visited the Marine Museum and Haier Industrial Park apart from the tourist spots, such as Mount Laoshan. They met with scientists in the Marine Research Institute of Chinese Academic of Science and listened to a lecturer of Qingdao University explaining to them the history of computer.

**Education in life**

Throughout the years, themes of IT Summer Camps have evolved from purely technology-driven issues to those stress on the applications of technology in everyday life.

"In the earlier camps, we had themes such as e-Commerce, Mobile and Wireless. But, nowadays, our themes are much more varied," said John, "Integrating technology into our daily life is the key."

For example, the theme of 2005 was "technology and the nature". It was "the Olympics" in both 2007 and 2008. This year, with Qingdao and its proximity with the sea, the theme became "I love Ocean".

Students of 14-16 years old who have interests in IT are welcome. "Most of the summer camps are for older students, such as those in Form 5 and 6, but this one allows us to have the same experience at a much younger age," said Hatsya Lee, who joined the camp in 2007 when she was in Form 3. Karen Lee, who went to Shanghai had her camp when she was just a Form 2 student.

"The teachers of individual schools will recommend their best students. And then a judging panel of seven to nine members will interview them to choose the most suitable candidates," said HKCS' John Lee.

**More than just IT**

Besides talent and interest in IT, other qualities are also evaluated. "In 2007 and 2008, with the Olympic theme of the camp, we chose some candidates because of their achievements in sports," said John Lee from HKCS

Karen remembered she and her teammates were chosen because they were not shy and knew how to express themselves when they faced their panel in 2005.

Site visit at Hong Kong Disneyland in 2008

Most of the students treasured the experience they shared with their peers in the Mainland.

"Throughout the program, I was paired up with a Shanghai girl, who was also my roommate," said Hatsya, "I learned to see Shanghai from the eyes of a Shanghainese, not from my own point of view."

"I still keep in touch with one of the mainland students I met at the camp. She visits me in Hong Kong every year," said Karen.

Group photo of Shanghai-Qingdao-Hong Kong Youth IT Summer Camp 2009

This year, because of the swine flu, the students' interaction with their mainland peers was cut down. In fact, students had been quarantined at home for seven days before embarking on the Qingdao trip and we are proud of our computer knowledge of risk management and contingency planning. "We did not join them until the third day of the camp," said Mason, "But, afterwards, we mixed in groups of ten, consisting of five local Qingdao students, two from Shanghai and three from Hong Kong."

**Sowing the seeds**

Apart from creating greater interaction between the youth in Hong Kong and the mainland, the main goal of the camp is to arouse their interest in IT and encourage them to join the IT industry.

"These students are among the best in their schools. They are the cream of the crop. If only 10-15 percent of them decide to join the IT profession, it will benefit the development of IT industry in Hong Kong tremendously," said John.

"Even if they decide not to join the IT industry, it would be great if they can appreciate the importance of IT and spread the use of IT in their eventual professions and communities," said John.

Karen said she would like to be a reporter or a social worker when she grows up. Neither Hatsya, nor Mason, has decided what they are going to do in the future. Nevertheless, three of them now understand the importance of IT and will try to spread its use in their eventually chosen professions.

As for the Youth IT Summer Camp, HKCS hopes more cities in Greater China will join the program in the future. "We hope to expand the program to Macau, Taiwan and other mainland cities," said John.

Moreover, the more cities joining the program, the more funding it needs. "All our funding comes from sponsorships such as PCCW, while our students join the camp for free."

To help students attending the summer camp to stay in touch, HKCS has setup a Facebook group for them. "This is a very good network for the students," said John, "Some of them will go overseas and some of them will work in different parts of the country. The camp and the subsequent Facebook interaction can enable them to help one another in the future."

Discussion forum for Youth IT Summer Camp

*- Sherman So -*

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# CIOB - Chief Information Officer Board

In the last 40 years, we have seen the rapid development of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) globally and in Hong Kong. We have noted the transition from Electronic Data Processing (EDP), to Management Information Systems (MIS), to computer services, information processing, Information Technology (IT), to Information and Communications Technology (ICT) era. We have also noted the change of roles for those heading up this function, as the title changed from Computer Manager, Data Processing Manager, MIS Manager, IT Manager, to Chief Information Officer (CIO).

The Chief Information Officer (CIO) Board of the Hong Kong Computer Society was established in July 2007 with the objective to provide a platform for CIOs / HoITs to share insights, views, issues, and experience amongst themselves, and to develop the next generation of CIOs for Hong Kong.

Hong Kong and Zhongshan delegates at the "Information Service and Software Management Forum 2008"

CIO Board holds regular meetings at the venue of one of its members' organisation on a rotational basis. The member hosting the meeting would introduce the organisation's IT functions, challenges, and developments. A topic of common interest would be presented and discussed. Guest speakers are sometimes invited to present topics of common interest.

Topics discussed in previous meetings include:

- Talent development and retention
- Remuneration for IT professionals
- Security of mobile data
- Unified communications
- IT benchmarking
- Mentorship

CIO Board also hosted a number of joint functions with counterparts in the mainland, these include:

- CIO Forum in Zhuhai in 2007
- Zhong Shan Information Service and Software Management Forum in 2008

Members have also participated in the China CIO Forum in 2008 and 2009 organised by IT Magazine in Sanya. CIO Board also supported the Top China CIO Awards event in 2008 and 2009.

CIO Board currently has 17 members. We plan to slightly expand the membership in the near future, and to continue to provide a platform for members to exchange and share insights and experience and to jointly explore and resolve issues/topics of common interests.

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**CIOB Chairperson**

Group photo of CIOB members

# BISID – Business Intelligence Special Interest Division

BISID organized the Hong Kong's 1st Vendor-Neutral BI User Group Gathering on Dec. 4, 2008 (over 170 guests joined and 7 BI vendors sponsored this event)

Business Intelligence (BI) is so hot and powerful these days because it empowers business executives to gain cross-organizational insights from data, make informed decisions and then take actions based on these insights and decisions. More importantly, BI is able to bring a number of significant business benefits and values to organizations, such as, performance improvement, opportunity discovery, operation efficiency, risk mitigation and exception management, etc. "Competing on Analytics", which was written by Thomas Davenport and published by Harvard Business School, had gained great attention from millions of business executives around the world on how strategic and critical BI and Analytics is in today's global competition. In fact, a few recent independent surveys[1], which were conducted in the US, Asia and Hong Kong, have simultaneously endorsed the importance of BI in the business world. BI is the top priority for most of the senior IT and business executives in the US, Asia and Hong Kong.

BISID Committee 2009 (partial members only)

Business Intelligence Special Interest Division (BISID) was founded in February 2008 as the newest SID of the HKCS. Our prime objectives are to facilitate the sharing of local and international best practices of applying BI to different industries, train up more BI professionals in Hong Kong, and help companies in Hong Kong to realize the business values of BI in their organizations. Our team is composed of business executives and IT professionals who are leading BI projects in large or small-to-medium enterprises in Hong Kong, BI practitioners who are working for leading BI vendors and consulting firms, and professors from leading universities who are doing research on BI and Data Mining areas.

BISID has organized a number of forums to share best practices of applying BI to increase revenue, manage cost, discover opportunities, etc. In Dec 2008, BISID successfully organized the Hong Kong's 1st "vendor-neutral" BI User Group gathering. It attracted over 170 guests to attend this event. In Sep 2009, BISID organized another sharing forum focusing on managing cost through BI. It attracted over 100 guests from finance and accounting, and IT professionals to attend the event. BISID also conducted many other sharing forums in different business events and universities. In Dec 2008, BISID and the Department of Information Systems of City University of Hong Kong had jointly conducted a BI survey to identify the current trend of BI applications and practices in Hong Kong. These activities are well supported by the BI industry, professional organizations, and business/IT media in Hong Kong. BISID will continue to organize these sharing forums and conduct surveys on a continuous basis. We welcome both business executives and IT professionals to join our BISID or simply come to attend our sharing forums and networking activities.

**Toa Charm**
**BISID Chairperson**

[1] = Gartner's CIO Agenda Survey 2008, MIS Asia's CIO Survey 2008, Hong Kong Computer Society BI Special Interest Group's BI Usage in Hong Kong.

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# EBSID - E-Business Special Interest Division

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Objectives of the EBSID are:

- To promote the adoption and development of electronic business technologies, information and systems management, and
- To provide a networking platform which facilities the sharing of experience, best practices among HKCS members, academics, IT practitioners, other professional bodies, vendors and services providers.

Since its inception in February 2000, the HKCS e-Business Specialist Interest Group (eB-SIG was later reformed as EBSID) has been focusing on introducing the e-Business technologies and developments in Hong Kong. Interfacing with different HK professional bodies, like ACCA, CIM, HKGCC, HKLA, HKITF, IEEE, and the Law Society of HK, eB-SIG has successfully held different seminars, networking sharing sessions and conferences related to the electronic based businesses. To further publicise e-Business in Hong Kong in 2002-2004, eB-SIG has also contributed two series of articles regarding e-Business in one of the renowned Chinese business posts – the Hong Kong Economic Times. Following the technology change and development of e-Business in 2005, we saw there was the synergy to merge the three SIGs including eB-SIG, Database (DB-SIG), and Internet & Networking (IN-SIG) together as one division – the EBSID, as the latter two SIGs were actually the supporting technologies for the electronic based businesses.

Participants listened attentively at the seminar

During the past four years, EBSID has continued the speaker meetings, covering topics like RFID cases sharing, e-Financial SCM, CRM, HKICT Business Award sharing, and most recently the e-Business in the Real Estate & Property Management industry. In the research area, EBSID conducted a survey in 2006 to study the SME barriers of e-Business adoption in Hong Kong by using questionnaires for 1,000 SMEs, and completed a few write-ups in the South China Morning Post. In order to promote better popularity of e-Commerce allowing knowledge and experience sharing among the like-minded people, EBSID will continue with the seminars, workshops, site-visits and the write-ups. With the aim to foster the new generation and continuously strengthen practitioners the required skill-sets in running e-Business and its related service, EBSID is probing into the professional development path for the industry.

We see the new business world entering the information era. To a certain extent, all enterprises are inevitably providing and adopting the electronic channels for businesses nowadays to promote their images, disseminate their marketing materials, receive/place orders, deliver the services/products and settle the payments and invoices, etc. We foresee e-Business will continue to grow across the countries by changing business rules, saving time and cost for enterprises. This requires the IT applications, business matching, contributions of service providers, and governing regulations and policies to support. EBSID is committed to serve the community and the Society members in bridging the gaps between these areas. We thank you for your patronage in our activities, and hope to see you in our upcoming events and sharing forum soon.

Group photo of speakers and EBSID members during the seminar in September 2009

**Dennis C.K. Lee**
**EBSID Chairperson**

# HITSID – Health IT Special Interest Division

Participant was keen in asking question

The Health IT Special Interest Division (HITSID) was formed in 2007 with the objectives to foster the development of professionalism and knowledge exchange among Hong Kong Computer Society members who are interested in the broad field of IT applications in healthcare. The formation of the SID was timely and appropriate, because of the heavy investment by the Hong Kong SAR Government into health IT applications, as well as the growing development in the private healthcare sector, which has propelled the level of Health IT in Hong Kong to a globally recognized advanced stage.

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The growing importance of the healthcare industry in Hong Kong, and the Government's recognition for the industry as a key new industry for Hong Kong will bring about more and more investments in IT for healthcare. Recent funding appropriations by the Government for the third generation Clinical Management System and Electronic Health Records underscore the development in this area.

In order to keep our members informed about the latest trends and developments, we have organized a number of successful and well-attended forums on topics relevant to the Health IT community, such as Hospital Authority's renowned clinical management system and sharing of visions for international developments in health IT. In future, we will organise joint activities of common interests with other SIDs. In addition, we are currently planning possible research projects with our members into topics such as future healthcare models, aging and telemedicine.

We also believe that manpower development is of critical importance to the sustainable future of health IT in Hong Kong, as well as future regional opportunities that can be pursued. We will continue to work with academic institutions to develop health IT training at all levels, with the support of our members.

**Charles Mok**
**HITSID Chairperson**

Digital Agenda Forum Series: Opportunities in Health IT for Hong Kong 2007

# ISSID – Information Security Special Interest Division

ISSID Workshop "Effective Online Investigations"

A panel of experts attended the seminar "Recent Photo Leakage Incident – Why You and Your Organisation Should Care?"

In the wake of increased regulatory pressures and demands from executives, board of directors and audit committees, expectations of IT are now focused on managing risk – this is, of course in addition to all other expectations of IT! Particularly given the current financial environment, there is tremendous pressure for IT functions to reduce costs but at the same time to maintain a reasonable level of security. This is indeed a challenging balancing act. As a result, the demand has never been higher for IT professionals who can provide their organisation a high level of security, control, and governance over its information and the technologies that manage it, while providing significant values to the business.

Since its formation in 2001, the ISSID has been promoting awareness and best practices of information security in Hong Kong, thereby contributing to the dissemination and evolution of information security standards, models and frameworks, and improvement of information security technologies and techniques. We are deeply grateful to all volunteers and partners for their guidance and cooperation.

Over the past seven years, the Information Security Summit has become the leading conference to advance the information security industry, by providing a platform where all the information security professionals can meet, learn, share and stimulate each other. We are very proud to be a founder of this meaningful annual event.

We look forward to serving the Society's members and the community in the years to come, by continuing to offer high quality seminars, workshops, and social activities. One of our current priorities is to provide more opportunities for security practitioners to expand their social network. We hope to see you in one of our upcoming events.

**Frank Yam**
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# QMSID - Quality Management Special Interest Division

QMSID was established in 2005 with Hong Kong Software Process Improvement Network (HKSPIN) as its specialist group. The objective of QMSID is to provide a forum for open and free exchange of experiences and practical ideas, and to promote disciplined IT management and system engineering practices, IT process improvement, system quality improvement, and effective project management.

Founded in 1996, HKSPIN joined the HKCS family in 1999. Since the beginning, HKSPIN has organized many speakers' meetings and published regular newsletters. It has also organized six AP-SEPG conferences since 2000, which has brought together leading quality experts from overseas and Hong Kong to share knowledge, experience and best practices.

In 2004, HKSPIN and HKCS organized an SME Funded project "CMM ® FastTrack Programme" to develop a toolkit for SME to reach CMMI ® maturity level 2 and level 3. Fifteen companies have obtained the toolkit and started their process improvement journeys.

In 2006, Project Management Specialist Group (PMSG) emerged from our Division, and focused on promoting project management vigour and disciplines, project management efficiency, project quality awareness, and knowledge sharing. Also, starting from the same year, our Division has participated in the annual ICT Expo to promote our activities and recruit new members.

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Starting 2007, both HKSPIN and PMSG have strengthened electronic communication with our members and going green by publishing e-newsletters. The same year saw the launch of Certified Professional of IT (CPIT) Certification Scheme by HKCS. HKSPIN was a key contributor to the development of CPIT(QAM) certification.

Our continuous success would not have been achieved without the support from our members, professionals, academics, and not the least our sponsors. We continue to count on your support and participation, and we welcome your ideas.

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# HKCS Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct
# 香港電腦學會職業道德及操守指引

**Overview**

This Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct is directed to all members of The Hong Kong Computer Society. It consists, essentially, of a series of statements, which prescribe **minimum standards** of Code of Ethics, to be observed by all members.

All members have responsibilities: to clients, to users and to the society at large. Those members who are employees also have responsibilities to their employers and employers' customers and, often, to a Trade Union. In the event of apparent clash in responsibilities, obligations or prescribed practice, the Society's Director of Professional Development should be consulted at the earliest opportunity.

As an aid to understanding, these rules have been grouped into the four principal areas, which all members should endeavour to discharge in pursuing their professional lives.

A. Professional Competence and Integrity
B. Social Implications
C. Organisation and Leadership
D. Duty to the Profession

**大綱**

這職業道德及操守指引是適用於所有香港電腦學會會員。它基本上是包含著一系列職業道德的最基本要求，所以會員必須嚴格遵守。

所有會員必須對客戶、用戶及社會大眾負責。隸屬機構員工的會員亦要向其僱主、僱主客戶及工會負責。當職責或從事業務的常規有明顯的矛盾發生時，會員應當盡早諮詢學會的專業發展總監。

為了幫助會員容易理解，這些規則已歸類為四個主要範圍，所有會員應盡力付諸實行。

甲. 專業能力及誠信
乙. 社會影響
丙. 組織及領導
丁. 專業責任

**A. Professional Competence and Integrity**

As a Member of HKCS, I will...

1. Be honest and trustworthy, and will not knowingly engage in or associate with dishonest or fraudulent practices.
2. Continue to upgrade my professional knowledge and skills, and shall maintain awareness of technological developments, procedures and standards, which are relevant to my field.
3. Only offer to do work or provide a service, which is within my professional competence and shall not claim any level of competence that I do not possess; any professional opinion which I am asked to give shall be objective and reliable.
4. Qualify professional opinions, which I know are based on limited knowledge or experience. I will not misrepresent my skills or knowledge nor knowingly mislead a client or potential client as to the suitability of a product or service.
5. Not require, or attempt to influence, any person to take any action, which would involve a breach of this Code.

**甲. 專業能力及誠信**

作為香港電腦學會會員，我將會.....

1. 保持誠實並不會故意進行或參與任何不誠實及欺騙的行為。
2. 繼續進修有關的專業知識及技能，並保持留意著與本人行業相關的科技發展、程序及準則。

3. 只會在自己專業能力範圍以內的業務上進行工作或提供服務，並且不會聲稱擁有自己沒有的專業知識；所提供的任何專業意見必需客觀及可靠。
4. 對那些根據自己有限知識或經驗所作出的專業意見提出限制條件。我不會詐稱自己的技能或知識，又或在一項產品或服務上故意誤導容戶或準客戶。
5. 不需要，或嘗試影響任何人仕進行違反這一指引的行為。

**B. Social Implications**

As a Member of HKCS, I will...

1. Increase my awareness of issues affecting the IT profession and its relationship with the community.
2. Ensure that within my chosen fields, I have knowledge and understanding of relevant legislation, regulations and standards and that I comply with such requirements.
3. Honour property rights (including copyrights and patents) and give proper credit for work done by others where credit is due.
4. Honour confidentiality and respect the privacy of others.
5. Be fair and take action not to discriminate.
6. Contribute to society and human well-being and avoid harm to others.
7. Protect and promote the health and safety of those affected by my work and have regard to the protection of the environment.
8. Have regard for human rights and avoid any actions that adversely affect such rights.
9. Endeavour to understand and give due regard to the perceptions of those affected by my work, whether or not I agree with those perceptions.

**乙. 社會影響**

作為香港電腦學會會員，我將會.....

1. 增加那些對資訊科技有影響及與社會有關係事宜的注視。
2. 確保擁有與自己所選擇行業的有關法例、規條及準則的知識及理解，並遵守該些法規。
3. 尊重知識產權（包括版權及專利）並表揚那些作出貢獻及值得表揚的人仕。
4. 尊重他人的私隱。
5. 公平處理及不會歧視別人。
6. 回饋社會與社會人仕並避免危害他人。
7. 保護及提倡因自己工作而受影響的人仕的健康及安全，並小心保護工作環境。
8. 尊重基本人權並避免進行嚴重影響這些人權的任何行動。
9. 盡量理解及尊重因自己工作而受影響的人仕的意見，不論我是否同意該些意見。

**C. Organisation and Leadership**

As a Member of HKCS, I will...

1. Keep myself and subordinates informed of such new technologies, practices, legal requirements and standards as are relevant to my duties, and seek to conform to recognised good practices including quality standards, which are in my judgment relevant, and encourage my subordinates to do likewise.
2. Encourage my colleagues, employees and students to continue their own professional development, and ensure that subordinates are trained in order to be effective in their duties and to qualify for increased responsibilities.
3. Create opportunities for members of the organisation to learn the principles and limitations of IT and systems.
4. Accept professional responsibility for my work and for the work of my subordinates and associates under my direction, and shall not terminate any assignment except for good reason and on reasonable notice.
5. Avoid any situation that may give rise to a conflict of interest between myself and my client, I will make full and immediate disclosure to the client if any conflict should occur.
6. Articulate social responsibilities of members of an organisational unit and encourage full acceptance of those responsibilities.
7. Manage personnel and resources to design and build information systems that enhance the quality of working life.
8. Endeavour to provide products and services, which match the operational and financial needs of my clients and employers.

9. Go beyond my brief, if necessary, in order to act professionally.
10. Acknowledge and support proper and authorised uses of an organisation's IT resources.
11. Ensure that users and those who will be affected by a system have their needs clearly articulated during the assessment and design of requirements; later the system must be validated to meet requirements.
12. Articulate and support policies that protect the dignity of users and others affected by IT and systems.
13. Carry out work with due care and diligence in accordance with the requirements of the employer or client and will, if my professional judgment is overruled, indicate the likely consequences.
14. Endeavour to complete work undertaken on time and to budget and I will advise my employer or client as soon as practicable if any overrun is foreseen.
15. Not offer or provide, or receive in return, inducement for the introduction of business from a client unless there is full prior disclosure of the facts to the client.
16. Respect and protect my clients' and employers' proprietary interests. I will not disclose or authorise to be disclosed, or use for personal gain or to benefit a third party, confidential information acquired in the course of professional practice, except with prior written permission of the employer or client, or at the direction of a court of law.
17. Seek to avoid being put in a position where I may become privy to or party to activities or information concerning activities which would conflict with my responsibilities.
18. Not misrepresent or withhold information on the capabilities of products, systems or services with which I am concerned or take advantage of the lack of knowledge or inexperience of others.
19. Not (except where specifically so instructed) handle client's monies or place contracts or orders in connection with work on which I am engaged, when acting as an independent consultant.
20. Not purport to exercise independent judgment on behalf of a client on any product or service in which I knowingly have any interest, financial or otherwise.

**丙. 組織及領導**

作為香港電腦學會會員，我將會.....

1. 認識及知會下屬與職責有關的科技、常規、法例和準則，並盡量遵守經確認為良好的業務常規，包括我認為合適的優質準則，及鼓勵下屬按此執行。
2. 鼓勵同事、員工及學生繼續他們的個人專業發展，並確保下屬得到適當的培訓，使他們有效地執行職責及有能力去肩負更多責任。
3. 為學會的會員創造機會，讓他們學習資訊科技及系統的理論及限制。
4. 為自己、下屬及同事依照我定下的方向進行的工作而負責，並不會取消任何任務，因為良好原因及合理的通告除外。
5. 避免任何可能令到自己和客戶的利益有矛盾的事情發生，若矛盾真的發生，我會即時向客戶作出全盤交代。
6. 清楚說明隸屬一個組織的會員的社會責任，並鼓勵完全接受該些責任。
7. 組織人事及資源來設計及建造可以提高工作素質的資訊系統。
8. 盡力提供那些合乎客戶及員工營運及財務要求的產品與服務。
9. 有需要時作個人犧牲以維持專業操守。
10. 聲明及支持一間公司的資訊科技資源的使用是適當的及經授權後才可使用。
11. 確保用戶及受電腦系統影響的人仕在評估及設計軟件程式時可以清晰地表達他們的要求；及後必須驗證該系統確切符合他們的要求。
12. 表達支持那些保護受資訊科技及電腦系統影響的用戶及其他人仕的尊嚴的政策。
13. 根據僱主或客戶的要求小心謹慎地從事工作，並當我的專業判斷被推翻時指出可能發生的後果。
14. 盡量準時及在不超出預算的情況下完成工作，並當預見任何超支的情況將會發生時即時通知僱主或客戶。
15. 除非向客戶事前完全公開事實，否則不會提供或接受任何客戶有關業務介紹的勸誘。
16. 尊重及保護客戶和僱主的個人利益。我不會公開或授權他人公開，亦不會為著自己或第三者的利益而使用在業務上所取得的機密資料。事前取得僱主或客戶的書面同意或法庭頒佈的指令除外。
17. 盡量避免自己介入一些與自己職責產生矛盾的任何活動或資料。
18. 不會誤導或隱藏那些與自己有切身關係的產品、系統或服務的功能，或因別人對該些產品缺乏知識或經驗而從中獲益。
19. 當身為一名獨立顧問時，不會（特別指示除外）替客戶在與自己有關的工作上進行錢銀交易或簽署訂單。
20. 不會在一些明知與自己的財務利益或其他利益有關的任何產品或服務上聲稱可替客戶進行獨立判斷。

**D. Duty to Profession**

As a Member of HKCS, I will...

1. Uphold the reputation of the profession and I will seek to improve professional development through

participation in their development, use and enforcement, and shall avoid any action that will adversely affect the good standing of the profession.
2. Seek to advance public knowledge and understanding of computing and information systems and technology and to counter false or misleading statements that are detrimental to the profession.
3. Encourage and support fellow members in their professional development, and where possible, provide opportunities for the professional development of new entrants to the profession.
4. Act with integrity towards members of other professions with whom I am concerned in a professional capacity and will avoid engaging in any activity, which is incompatible with professional status.
5. Not make any public statements in my professional capacity unless I am properly qualified and, where appropriate, authorised to do so, and will have due regard to the likely consequences of any statement on others.
6. Respect, and seek when necessary, the professional opinions of colleagues in their areas of competence.
7. Not attempt to enhance my own reputation at the expense of another's reputation.
8. Co-operate in advancing information processing by communication with other professionals, students and the public, and by contributing to the efforts of professional and scientific societies as well as universities, colleges or schools.
9. Distance myself professionally from someone whose professional membership of HKCS has been terminated because of unethical behaviour or unsatisfactory conduct.
10. Take appropriate action if I discover a member or a potential member of HKCS engaging in unethical behaviour.
11. Seek advice from the Society's Director of Professional Development when faced with an ethical dilemma that I cannot resolve by myself.
12. Acknowledge my responsibility to the IT profession and in return will protect and promote professionalism in IT. Accept and provide an appropriate review of professional work of others, including review of applications for professional membership.
13. Do what I can to ensure that the corporate actions of the HKCS are in accordance with this Code.

**丁. 專業責任**

作為香港電腦學會會員，我將會.....

1. 維持專業聲譽及盡量透過專業準則的發展、應用及實施把它們改良，並避免參與任何嚴重影響專業聲譽的行動。
2. 盡量提倡公眾對電腦及資訊系統與科技的知識和理解，並抗衡那些損害專業的虛假或誤導言論。
3. 鼓勵及支持本會會員進行專業發展，並盡可能給新加入者提供專業發展的機會。
4. 在與自己職業有關的其他行業會員交往時應確保誠信，並避免參與不乎合本身專業的任何活動。
5. 除非擁有合適資格及獲得授權，否則不會以專業身份在任何公眾場地發表聲明，並注意該些聲明可能對他人所產生的後果。
6. 尊重及有需要時尋求其他專業同事的專業意見。
7. 不會嘗試貶低他人的聲譽來提高自己的聲譽。
8. 透過與其他專業人仕、學生及社會大眾的合作，並透過提供支援給一些專業與科學學會、大學、專上學院或學校，提倡和促進資訊處理。
9. 不會與那些因行為不道德或操守有問題而遭香港電腦學會開除的會員進行專業接觸。
10. 當發現一名香港電腦學會會員或準會員從事不道德的行為時採取合適的行動。
11. 當面對自己沒能力解決的進退兩難的道德性問題時，馬上尋求學會專業發展總監的忠告。
12. 聲明自己對資訊科技專業的責任，並會保護及宣揚資訊科技的專業性。接受和給予他人的專業工作合適的審查，包括申請成為專業會員的審查。
13. 盡自己所能確保香港電腦學會的集體行動是符合這些指引。

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In the preparation of this HKCS Code of Ethics and Professional Conduct, the authors have made references to similar documents from the ACM, ACS, BCS, HKCS, and IEEE. Hence, due credit is acknowledged to the respective authors from these societies.

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在製作香港電腦學會的職業道德及操守指引時，作者曾經參考其他學會如ACM, ACS, BCS, HKCS,及IEEE等的同類型文件。在此謹向這些學會的有關作者表示謝意。

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# List of Founding Members
# 創會會員名錄

| Name | 姓 名 | (Employers at time of Foundation) |
|---|---|---|
| Mr H A Barros | | China Light & Power Company Limited |
| Mr Ian Bulloch | | The Taikoo Dockyard & Eng Company Hong Kong Limited |
| Mr Stephen K F Chung | 鍾國輝先生 | IBM World Trade Corporation |
| Mr K Dixon | | Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Company Limited |
| Mr Howard T Kleyn | | Cable & Wireless Limited |
| Mr Alan W L Lee | | NCR (Hong Kong) Limited |
| Dr Wanbil W Lee | 李雲彪博士 | Computer Management Systems Limited |
| Mr D Lowe | | International Computer Limited |
| Mr Benjamin N H Mok | | Hong Kong Government |
| Mr Charles Nelson | | First National City Bank |
| Mr C K Poon | 潘志堅先生 | The Hong Kong Electric Company Limited |
| Mr John P Rastello | | The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation |
| Mr G B Thomson | | Hong Kong Government |
| Mr Robert Tih | | The Chartered Bank |
| Mr R S Walters | | The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation |
| Mrs Lesley V Willsteed | | Philips Hong Kong Limited |
| Mr Richard A Willsteed | | Butterfield & Swire (Hong Kong) Limited |
| Mr Donald C K Wong | 黃志崑先生 | On-line (Hong Kong) Limited |

# List of Presidents
# 歷屆會長名錄

| Year 年份 | Name | 姓名 |
|---|---|---|
| 1970/71 | Mr John P Rastello | |
| 1971/72 | Mr Robert Tih | |
| 1972/73 | Mr Howard T Kleyn | |
| 1973/74 | Mr Donald C K Wong | 黃志崑先生 |
| 1974/75 | Mr A F M Conway | |
| 1975/76 | Mrs Nora Wong | 王慧娟女士 |
| 1976/77 | Mr Jeffrey Evans | |
| 1977/78 | Mr Hartley Jones | |
| 1978/79 | Mr Tony Espina | |
| 1979/80 | Mr Tommy M T Leung | 梁美棠先生 |
| 1980/81 | Mr John S Y Tse | 謝詩賢先生 |
| 1981/90 | Mr Richard K H Li | 李景行先生 |
| 1990/92 | Mr Yeung Kwok-keung, JP | 楊國強太平紳士 |
| 1992/95 | Mr Yung Kai-tai | 容啟泰先生 |
| 1995/98 | Mrs Agnes Mak, MH, JP | 麥鄧碧儀 MH 太平紳士 |
| 1998/04 | Mr Daniel S C Lai, BBS, JP | 賴錫璋 BBS 太平紳士 |
| 2004/10 | Mr Sunny W K Lee | 李惠光先生 |

# List of Council Members 歷屆理事會名錄

| Year年份 | Position | 職位 | Name | 姓名 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1970/71 | President | 會長 | Mr John P Rastello | |
| | Vice President | 副會長 | Mr Donald C K Wong | 黃志崑先生 |
| | Honorary Secretary | 義務秘書 | Mrs Lesley V Willsteed | |
| | Honorary Treasurer | 義務司庫 | Mr R S Walters | |
| | Member | 委員 | Mr Stephen K F Chung | 鍾國輝先生 |
| | Member | 委員 | Mr Anthony O | |
| | Member | 委員 | Mr Robert Tih | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr A F M Conway | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr C K Poon | 潘志堅先生 |
| 1971/72 | President | 會長 | Mr Robert Tih | |
| | Vice President | 副會長 | Mr Howard T Kleyn | |
| | Honorary Secretary | 義務秘書 | Mr Donald C K Wong | 黃志崑先生 |
| | Honorary Treasurer | 義務司庫 | Mr Stephen K F Chung | 鍾國輝先生 |
| | Member | 委員 | Mr A F M Conway | |
| | Member | 委員 | Mr M N Bevan | |
| | Member | 委員 | Mr Anthony O | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Miss Vivien Chan | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Peter Wong | |
| 1972/73 | President | 會長 | Mr Howard T Kleyn | |
| | Vice President | 副會長 | Mr A F M Conway | |
| | Honorary Secretary | 義務秘書 | Mr Alfred Wan | |
| | Honorary Treasurer | 義務司庫 | Mr John E Strickland, GBS, JP | 施德論GBS太平紳士 |
| | Member | 委員 | Mr Quito H A Barros | |
| | Member | 委員 | Mr Vincent Cheng | 鄭盛源先生 |
| | Member | 委員 | Mr Jeffrey Evans | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Miss Carlye Tsui, BBS, JP | 徐尉玲BBS太平紳士 |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Peter Wong | |
| 1973/74 | President | 會長 | Mr Donald C K Wong | |
| | Vice President | 副會長 | Mr John E Strickland, GBS, JP | 施德論GBS太平紳士 |
| | Honorary Secretary | 義務秘書 | Mr Jeffrey Evans | |
| | Honorary Treasurer | 義務司庫 | Miss Carlye Tsui, BBS, JP | 徐尉玲BBS太平紳士 |
| | Member | 委員 | Mr Quito H A Barros | |
| | Member | 委員 | Mr Alfred H Tong | |
| | Member | 委員 | Miss Emme Y M Wong | 王漪湄女士 |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Peter Tung | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Henry Chow | |
| 1974/75 | President | 會長 | Mr A F M Conway | |
| | Vice President | 副會長 | Mrs Emme Y M Li | 李王漪湄女士 |
| | Honorary Secretary | 義務秘書 | Mrs Vivien Fong | |
| | Honorary Treasurer | 義務司庫 | Mr Peter Garner | |
| | Member | 委員 | Miss Sophie C S Lam | |
| | Member | 委員 | Mr Vincent Cheng | 鄭盛源先生 |
| | Member | 委員 | Ir Stephen Lau, MBE, JP | 劉嘉敏MBE工程師太平紳士 |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Tom Brooks | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Boris S C Yip | |

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| Year年份 | Position | 職位 | Name | 姓名 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1975/76 | President | 會長 | Mrs Nora Wong | 王慧娟女士 |
| | Vice President | 副會長 | Mr Jeffrey Evans | |
| | Honorary Secretary | 義務秘書 | Mr Augustine Wong | |
| | Honorary Treasurer | 義務司庫 | Mr Diccon Pullen | |
| | Member | 委員 | Mrs Margarita Yu | |
| | Member | 委員 | Mr Wilmink Tse | |
| | Member | 委員 | Mr Stephen K F Chung | 鍾國輝先生 |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mrs Janie Kaung | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Frank Mullens | |
| 1976/77 | President | 會長 | Mr Jeffrey Evans | |
| | Vice President | 副會長 | Mr Frank Mullens | |
| | Honorary Secretary | 義務秘書 | Mrs Janie Kaung | |
| | Honorary Treasurer | 義務司庫 | Mr Bill Poon | 潘伯緯先生 |
| | Member | 委員 | Miss Cecilia Hung | |
| | Member | 委員 | Mr William Tsang | |
| | Member | 委員 | Mr Alan W L Lee | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr John E Strickland, GBS, JP | 施德論GBS太平紳士 |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Victor Wyman | |
| 1977/78 | President | 會長 | Mr Hartley Jones | |
| | Vice President | 副會長 | Mr Jack Samarias | |
| | Honorary Secretary | 義務秘書 | Mr Paul Reynolds | |
| | Honorary Treasurer | 義務司庫 | Mr Timothy Y C Shiu | |
| | Education Secretary | 教育秘書 | Mrs Doris Watt | |
| | Membership Secretary | 會員秘書 | Mrs Hedy Chan | |
| | Publications Secretary | 出版秘書 | Mr Harris Choy | |
| | Publications Secretary | 出版秘書 | Mr Tony Espina | |
| | Social Secretary | 文娛秘書 | Mr Thomas Yik | |
| | Speaker Meetings Secretary | 研討會秘書 | Mr Alex Yuan | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Victor Wyman | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Jeffrey Evans | |
| 1978/79 | President | 會長 | Mr Tony Espina | |
| | Vice President | 副會長 | Mrs Doris Watt | |
| | Honorary Secretary | 義務秘書 | Mr Felix Ko | |
| | Honorary Treasurer | 義務司庫 | Mr Tommy M T Leung | 梁美棠先生 |
| | Business Secretary | 商業秘書 | Mr Stephen Wong | |
| | Education Secretary | 教育秘書 | Mr Carl Rosenquist | |
| | Membership Secretary | 會員秘書 | Mrs Teresa Tse | 謝葉小冰女士 |
| | Publications Secretary | 出版秘書 | Mr Paul M Y Chow, SBS, JP | 周文耀SBS太平紳士 |
| | Social Secretary | 文娛秘書 | Mr Steward Bannister | |
| | Speaker Meetings Secretary | 研討會秘書 | Mr Alex Yuan | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Jack Samarias | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Victor Wyman | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1979/80 | President | 會長 | Mr Tommy M T Leung | 梁美棠先生 |
| | Vice President | 副會長 | Mr John S Y Tse | 謝詩賢先生 |
| | Honorary Secretary | 義務秘書 | Mr Calvin C H Fung | 馮礎鏗先生 |
| | Honorary Treasurer | 義務司庫 | Mr Timothy Y C Shiu | |
| | Public Relations | 公共關係 | Mr Alan W L Lee | |
| | Publications Secretary | 出版秘書 | Mr Patrick P Y Leung | 梁伯賢先生 |
| | Speaker Meetings Secretary | 研討會秘書 | Miss Maria Santos | |
| | Education Seminar Secretary | 教育研討會秘書 | Mr Bany Ko | |
| | Social Secretary | 文娛秘書 | Mr John C L Lee | 李春霖先生 |
| | Membership Secretary | 會員秘書 | Mr Richard K H Li | 李景行先生 |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Tony Espina | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr David Wong | |
| 1980/81 | President | 會長 | Mr John S Y Tse | 謝詩賢先生 |
| | Vice President | 副會長 | Mrs Irene M Y Wong | |
| | Honorary Secretary | 義務秘書 | Mr Timothy Y C Shiu | |
| | Honorary Treasurer | 義務司庫 | Mr Lawrence Chan | |
| | Membership Secretary | 會員秘書 | Mr Stephen Chan | |
| | Speaker Meetings Secretary | 研討會秘書 | Mrs Pauline Lee | |
| | Speaker Meetings Secretary | 研討會秘書 | Mr Kevin C C Ko | 高志超先生 |
| | Education Secretary | 教育秘書 | Mr Chan Chor-kin | 陳礎堅先生 |
| | Publication Secretary | 出版秘書 | Mr Eddie Lau | |
| | Social Secretary | 文娛秘書 | Miss Elsa Leung | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Richard K H Li | 李景行先生 |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Eric P K Wong | |
| 1981/82 | President | 會長 | Mr Richard K H Li | 李景行先生 |
| | Vice President | 副會長 | Mrs Pauline Lee | |
| | Honorary Secretary | 義務秘書 | Mr C H Chan | |
| | Honorary Treasurer | 義務司庫 | Mr L K Tsang, JP | 曾勵強太平紳士 |
| | Membership Secretary | 會員秘書 | Mr Wilfred Yuen | |
| | Publication & Promotion Secretary | 出版及推廣秘書 | Mr Rick Lam | |
| | Publication & Promotion Secretary | 出版及推廣秘書 | Mrs Emme Y M Li | 李王漪湄女士 |
| | Seminar & Speaker's Meeting Secretary | 研討會秘書 | Mrs Yu Chan Siu-hing | 余陳少卿女士 |
| | Seminar & Speaker's Meeting Secretary | 研討會秘書 | Mr Stannislaus Hu | |
| | Social Functions Secretary | 文娛秘書 | Mr Eric P K Wong | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mrs Teresa Tse | 謝葉小冰女士 |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr R O Ribeiro | |
| 1982/83 | President | 會長 | Mr Richard K H Li | 李景行先生 |
| | Vice President | 副會長 | Mr Rick Lam | |
| | Honorary Secretary | 義務秘書 | Mr D K Wu | |
| | Honorary Treasurer | 義務司庫 | Mr Wilfred Yuen | |
| | Membership Secretary | 會員秘書 | Mr Laurence S W Chan | 陳錫宏先生 |
| | Publication & Promotion Secretary | 出版及推廣秘書 | Mrs Cindy K Cheng | 鄭韓菊芳女士 |
| | Speakers' Meeting & Seminar Secretary | 研討會秘書 | Mr Alan Ho | |
| | Speakers' Meeting & Seminar Secretary | 研討會秘書 | Mr Yu Kam-tim | 余錦添先生 |
| | Social Functions Secretary | 文娛秘書 | Mr Francis Lee | |

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| Year年份 | Position | 職位 | Name | 姓名 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Education Secretary | 教育秘書 | Mr L K Tsang, JP | 曾勵強太平紳士 |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mrs Yu Chan Siu-hing | 余陳少卿女士 |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr William To | |
| 1983/84 | President | 會長 | Mr Richard K H Li | 李景行先生 |
| | Vice President | 副會長 | Mr Terence W S Leung | 梁宏碩先生 |
| | Honorary Secretary | 義務秘書 | Mr Derek F W Cheung | 張福華先生 |
| | Honorary Treasurer | 義務司庫 | Mr Hung Cheung-fai | 孔祥輝先生 |
| | Membership | 會員行政 | Mr Yu Kam-tim | 余錦添先生 |
| | Seminar & Speaker's Meeting | 研討會秘書 | Mr Kenneth C Y Lau | 劉熾堯先生 |
| | Seminar & Speaker's Meeting | 研討會秘書 | Mr William W H Lui | 呂偉雄先生 |
| | Public Relations | 公共關係 | Mr Laurence S W Chan | 陳錫宏先生 |
| | Education | 教育 | Mr L K Tsang, JP | 曾勵強太平紳士 |
| | Social Functions | 文娛 | Mr Stanley K F Chu | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Rick Lam | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mrs Cindy K Cheng | 鄭韓菊芳女士 |
| 1984/85 | President | 會長 | Mr Richard K H Li | 李景行先生 |
| | Vice President | 副會長 | Mr Terence W S Leung | 梁宏碩先生 |
| | Honorary Secretary | 義務秘書 | Mr L K Tsang, JP | 曾勵強太平紳士 |
| | Honorary Treasurer | 義務司庫 | Mr Derek F W Cheung | 張福華先生 |
| | Membership | 會員行政 | Mr Eric P K Wong | |
| | Seminar & Speaker's Meeting | 研討會秘書 | Mr Michael C M Tong | 唐哲明先生 |
| | Public Relations | 公共關係 | Mr Douglas S Tung | |
| | Education | 教育 | Mr Hung Cheung-fai | 孔祥輝先生 |
| | Social Functions | 文娛 | Mr Wilfred K P Wong | 黃錦沛先生 |
| | Special Projects | 特別項目 | Mr Yeung Kwok-keung, JP | 楊國強太平紳士 |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Laurence S W Chan | 陳錫宏先生 |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr William W H Lui | 呂偉雄先生 |
| 1985/86 | President | 會長 | Mr Richard K H Li | 李景行先生 |
| | Vice President | 副會長 | Mr Derek F W Cheung | 張福華先生 |
| | Honorary Secretary | 義務秘書 | Mr Terence W S Leung | 梁宏碩先生 |
| | Honorary Treasurer | 義務司庫 | Mrs Agnes Mak, MH, JP | 麥鄧碧儀MH太平紳士 |
| | Membership | 會員行政 | Mr Wilfred K P Wong | 黃錦沛先生 |
| | Seminar & Speaker's Meeting | 研討會 | Miss Christine Ng | |
| | Seminar & Speaker's Meeting | 研討會 | Mr Donny Wong | |
| | Education | 教育 | Mr L K Tsang, JP | 曾勵強太平紳士 |
| | Publicity, Promotion & Publication | 宣傳, 推廣及出版 | Mr Douglas S Tung | |
| | Special Projects | 特別項目 | Mr Yeung Kwok-keung, JP | 楊國強太平紳士 |
| | Social Functions | 文娛 | Mr Hung Cheung-fai | 孔祥輝先生 |
| | International Relations | 國際關係 | Mr S K Chan | 陳樹鈞先生 |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Eric P K Wong | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Michael C M Tong | 唐哲明先生 |
| 1986/87 | President | 會長 | Mr Richard K H Li | 李景行先生 |
| | Vice President | 副會長 | Mr Derek F W Cheung | 張福華先生 |
| | Honorary Secretary | 義務秘書 | Mr Yeung Kwok-keung, JP | 楊國強太平紳士 |

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| Year年份 | Position | 職位 | Name | 姓名 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Honorary Treasurer | 義務司庫 | Mrs Agnes Mak, MH, JP | 麥鄧碧儀MH太平紳士 |
| | Membership | 會員行政 | Mr Marcus C W Mok | 莫超榮先生 |
| | Publications | 出版 | Mr S K Chan | 陳樹鈞先生 |
| | Speaker's Meeting | 研討會 | Mr Donny Wong | |
| | Speaker's Meeting | 研討會 | Mrs Lorraine M L Wong | 王黃妙蘭女士 |
| | Professional Development | 專業發展 | Mr Jacob N K Wong | 黃雅各先生 |
| | Industry Liaison | 業界聯繫 | Mr William W H Lui | 呂偉雄先生 |
| | Social Function | 文娛 | Mr Winson Mok | 莫作榮先生 |
| | International Relations | 國際關係 | Mr George Mok | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr L K Tsang, JP | 曾勵強太平紳士 |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Hung Cheung-fai | 孔祥輝先生 |
| 1987/88 | President | 會長 | Mr Richard K H Li | 李景行先生 |
| | Vice President | 副會長 | Mr Yeung Kwok Keung, JP | 楊國強太平紳士 |
| | Honorary Secretary | 義務秘書 | Mr Alfred Chan | |
| | Honorary Treasurer | 義務司庫 | Mrs Agnes Mak, MH, JP | 麥鄧碧儀MH太平紳士 |
| | Membership | 會員行政 | Mr Marcus C W Mok | 莫超榮先生 |
| | Seminar & Speaker's Meeting | 研討會 | Mrs Lorraine M L Wong | 王黃妙蘭女士 |
| | Seminar & Speaker's Meeting | 研討會 | Mr Stephen Tsim | 詹德豹先生 |
| | Publication | 出版 | Mr Christopher P H Iu | 姚沛洪先生 |
| | Professional Development | 專業發展 | Mr Jacob N K Wong | 黃雅各先生 |
| | Industry Liaison | 業界聯繫 | Mr William W H Lui | 呂偉雄先生 |
| | Social Functions | 文娛 | Mr Winson Mok | 莫作榮先生 |
| | International Relations | 國際關係 | Mr George Mok | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Donny Wong | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr S K Chan | 陳樹鈞先生 |
| 1988/89 | President | 會長 | Mr Richard K H Li | 李景行先生 |
| | Vice President | 副會長 | Mr Yeung Kwok-keung, JP | 楊國強太平紳士 |
| | Honorary Secretary | 義務秘書 | Mr Timothy K M Wong | |
| | Honorary Treasurer | 義務司庫 | Mrs Agnes Mak, MH, JP | 麥鄧碧儀MH太平紳士 |
| | Membership | 會員行政 | Mr Raymond Lo | 盧樹勳先生 |
| | Seminar & Speaker's Meeting | 研討會 | Mrs Lorraine M L Wong | 王黃妙蘭女士 |
| | Seminar & Speaker's Meeting | 研討會 | Mr Stephen Tsim | 詹德豹先生 |
| | Publications | 出版 | Mr Christopher P H Iu | 姚沛洪先生 |
| | Professional Development | 專業發展 | Mr Jacob N K Wong | 黃雅各先生 |
| | Industry Liaison | 業界聯繫 | Mr William W H Lui | 呂偉雄先生 |
| | Social Functions | 文娛 | Mr L K Tsang, JP | 曾勵強太平紳士 |
| | Public Relations | 公共關係 | Mr George Mok | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Marcus C W Mok | 莫超榮先生 |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mr Alfred Chan | |
| 1989/90 | President | 會長 | Mr Richard K H Li | 李景行先生 |
| | Vice President | 副會長 | Mr Yeung Kwok-keung, JP | 楊國強太平紳士 |
| | Honorary Secretary | 義務秘書 | Mr Timothy K M Wong | |
| | Honorary Treasurer | 義務司庫 | Mr L K Tsang, JP | 曾勵強太平紳士 |
| | Membership | 會員行政 | Mr Raymond Lo | 盧樹勳先生 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Publications | 出版 | Mr Christopher P H Iu | 姚沛洪先生 |
| | Seminar & Speaker's Meeting Secretary | 研討會 | Mr Timmy Y T Cheung | 張潤添先生 |
| | Seminar & Speaker's Meeting Secretary | 研討會 | Dr Chuk Yau | 丘竹博士 |
| | Professional Development | 專業發展 | Mr Jacob N K Wong | 黃雅各先生 |
| | Industry Liaison | 業務聯繫 | Mr William W H Lui | 呂偉雄先生 |
| | Social Functions | 文娛 | Miss Alice Yau | |
| | Public Relations | 公共關係 | Miss Judy Lau (up to Oct 89) | 劉靜妍女士 |
| | Public Relations | 公共關係 | Mr Douglas Tung (from Oct 89) | |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mrs Agnes Mak, MH, JP | 麥鄧碧儀MH太平紳士 |
| | Honorary Auditor | 義務核數師 | Mrs Lorraine M L Wong | 王黃妙蘭女士 |
| 1990/91 | President | 會長 | Mr Yeung Kwok-keung, JP | 楊國強太平紳士 |
| | Vice President | 副會長 | Mr Daniel S C Lai, BBS, JP | 賴錫璋BBS太平紳士 |
| | Honorary Secretary | 義務秘書 | Mr Julian Grudzien | 耿仕賢先生 |
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| | Professional Development | 專業發展 | Mr Jacob N K Wong | 黃雅各先生 |
| | Industry Liaison & Development | 業界聯繫及發展 | Mr Yung Kai-tai | 容啟泰先生 |
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| | Public Relations | 公共關係 | Miss Christina Hui | 許穎嫻女士 |
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| 1992/93 | President | 會長 | Mr Yung Kai-tai | 容啟泰先生 |
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| | Industry Liaison | 業界聯繫 | Miss Dorothy T H Chan | 陳翠雄女士 |
| | Membership | 會員行政 | Mr Hubert S T Chung | 鍾尚添先生 |
| | Membership Services | 會員服務 | Mr Steve K W Ng | 吳建華先生 |
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| | Professional Development & Examination | 專業發展及考試 | Dr Francis C M Lau | 劉智滿博士 |
| | Public Relations | 公共關係 | Mr Sam Lin | 林斯澤先生 |
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| | Legal Advisor | 法律顧問 | Mr Andrew S K Law | 羅紹佳先生 |
| 1993/94 | President | 會長 | Mr Yung Kai-tai | 容啟泰先生 |
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| | Honorary Treasurer | 義務司庫 | Mr Raymond S H Cheng | 鄭小康先生 |
| | Community Affairs | 社會事務 | Mr Andie C Mak | 麥銓先生 |
| | Professional Standards | 專業守則 | Miss Lam Wai-yee | 林慧儀女士 |
| | Membership Administration | 會員行政 | Dr Edith Mok | 莫關雁卿博士 |
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| | Legal Advisor | 法律顧問 | Mr Andrew S K Law | 羅紹佳先生 |
| | Secretary General | 秘書長 | Mrs Lorraine M L Wong | 王黃妙蘭女士 |
| 1996/97 | President | 會長 | Mrs Agnes Mak, MH, JP | 麥鄧碧儀MH太平紳士 |
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| 2001/02 | President | 會長 | Mr Daniel S C Lai, BBS, JP | 賴錫璋BBS太平紳士 |
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| 1987-1989 | Dr Chuk Yau | 丘竹博士 |
| 1989-1991 | Mr P H Yang | |
| 1991-1992 | Mr Charles Tse | |
| 1992-1994 | Mr Joseph Fong | |
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| 1996-1998 | Mr Brian Siu | |
| 1998-1999 | Mr Paul K M Kwan | 關健文先生 |
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**Bulletin Information Services Special Interest Group (BISSIG)**
**電子公告板服務專題小組**

| Year 年份 | Name | 姓名 |
|---|---|---|
| 1988 | Miss Dorothy T H Chan | 陳翠雄女士 |

**Personal Computer Special Interest Group (PCSIG)**
**個人電算專題小組**

| Year 年份 | Name | 姓名 |
|---|---|---|
| 1988 | Mr Sammy Lo | |
| 1995 | Mr Roger Harris | |

**Computer Networking Special Interest Group (CNSIG) (1994-1995) / Internet and Networking Special Interest Group (INSIG) (1995-2005) (merged with EBSID 2005-2006)**
**電腦網絡專題小組 / 互聯網及網絡工程專題小組**

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| 2002-2005 | Mr William W Y Chan | 陳華益先生 |

**Hong Kong Software Process Improvement Network (HKSPIN) (became a sub-division of QMSID 2005-2006)**
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| 2004-2005 | Mr Daniel Y M Ma | 馬恩明先生 |
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**Linux 專題小組**

| Year 年份 | Name | 姓名 |
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| 2000-2001 | Mr Johnnie M F Chu | 朱文飛先生 |
| 2001-2005 | Mr Wilson K W Ko | 高根榮先生 |

**Information Security Special Interest Group (ISSIG) (2000-2006) / Information Security Special Interest Division (ISSID) (established in 2005-2006)**

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| 2002-2010 | Mr Frank Yam | 任家明先生 |

**Multimedia Specialist Group (mmSG) (2002-2006) (combined with XMLSG and LinuxSIG to form ETSID in 2005-2006)**

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|---|---|---|
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**YouthClub@HKCS (established in 2002 and a sub-division of Young Professional Division 2009-2010)**

**香港電腦學會青年屬會**

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