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**HKCS established mentorship programmes with significant
organisation/institutions
*an effort to sustain the ICT talent ecosystem***

16 July 2015 – From April to June 2015, Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTPC), The Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU) and The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) to establish collaboration for a mentorship programme. With the lead from experienced heads of various well-known enterprises, HKCS hope to nurture our next generation and to create a sustainable talent ecosystem for the local Information and Communication Technology (ICT) industry.

- ◆ HKCS signed MOU with HKSTPC on 28 April to launch the mentorship programme which aims to facilitate the development of local ICT enterprises and startups by offering diversified supporting services to incubatees of HKSTPC.
- ◆ HKCS also signed MOU with HKBU (Department of Computer Science) and HKUST (Department of Computer Science & Engineering (CSE) and Department of Information Systems, Business Statistics & Operations Management (ISOM)) on 22 May and 1 June respectively. They hoped to assist students in their personal growth and career planning.

HKCS invited heads of IT from more than 30 well-known enterprises to be the mentor of the programme (please refer to annex I for the full mentor list). They will share with 60 mentees their invaluable first-hand experiences and networks.

With the engagement of those professional mentors, HKCS and the 3 parties involved hope to nurture mentees' interest on ICT industry and to realise their dreams in the industry by providing assistance and advice. Also, they hope to encourage the younger generation to choose ICT industry as their lifelong career in order to maintain a sustainable talent ecosystem and more importantly, to catalyse the overall development of local ICT industry.

About Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS)

The Hong Kong Computer Society is a non-profit professional organization established in 1970, which strives to improve and develop Hong Kong's Information Technology (IT) industry. Being the most well-established and the largest professional association in Hong Kong, the HKCS is dedicated to promote the highest professional standards for the industry. The HKCS members are from a broad spectrum of Hong Kong's IT industry, from corporate users to individual talents, all working together for the benefit of the industry.

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Annex I – Mentor List

Name of mentor	Organization	Title
1. Mr. Gautam Bardoloi	The Hong Kong Jockey Club	Head of IT Strategy and Governance
2. Mr. Andy Bien	Airport Authority Hong Kong	Chief Information Officer
3. Mr. Andre Blumberg	CLP Power Hong Kong Limited	Director - IT
4. Ms. Emily Chan	West Kowloon Cultural District Authority	Chief Technology Officer
5. Dr. Toa Charm	Institute for China Business, SPACE, HKU	Adjunct Associate Professor
6. Mr. Dave Chen	Hong Kong Computer Society	Chairperson, EASIG - Enterprise Architecture Special Interest Group
7. Mr. Ian Dickson	The Hong Kong Jockey Club	Head of IT Strategic Business Solutions
8. Mr. Manuel Fernandez	Li & Fung (Trading) Ltd.	Group Chief Technology Officer
9. Mr. Christoph Ganswindt	The Hong Kong Jockey Club	Executive Director, Information Technology and Sustainability
10. Ms. Jean Hung	MTR Corporation Limited	Chief Information Systems Services Manager
11. Ir. William Kwan	Hong Kong Exchanges and Clearing Limited	Assistant Vice President
12. Mr. Gary Lai	Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO)	Assistant Government Chief Information Officer (Industry Facilitation)
13. Mr. Sam Lai	DR-Max Limited	Chief Information Officer
14. Mr. Victor Lam, JP	Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO)	Acting Government Chief Information Officer
15. Ir. Stephen Lau, JP	Hewlett-Packard AP (Hong Kong) Limited	Advisor
16. Mr. Michael Leung	CHINA CITIC BANK INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	Chief Information & Operations Officer
17. Mr. Edmond Leung	Hutchison Port Holdings Ltd	Chief Information Officer and Head of Operations Development & Technology
18. Ms. Susanna Li	Accenture Company Limited	Managing Director
19. Mr. SH Lim	The Hong Kong Jockey Club	Head of Information Security
20. Mr. Andrew Ling	Esquel Enterprises Limited	Group Director, Information Technology
21. Mr. Eric Lui	MTR Corporation Limited	Chief IT Strategy and Enterprise Architecture Manager
22. Prof. Helen Meng	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	Professor and Chairman, Department of Systems Engineering and Engineering Management
23. Dr. Edith Mok, MH	Dow Chemical Pacific Limited	Former Director of Information Systems and Communication Services, Pacific Area
24. Ms. Agnes Ng	-	-
25. Ms. Cindy Ng	Hong Kong Air Cargo Terminals Limited	Executive Director

26. Mr. Raymond Ngai	The Hong Kong Jockey Club	Head of IT Infrastructure and Operation Services
27. Ms. Susanna Shen	The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited	Head-Corporate Information Technology
28. Ir. Ted Suen	MTR Corporation Limited	Head of Information Technology
29. Mr. Samuel Suen	-	Account Director - IT Professional
30. Mr. Alvin Tsang	The Hong Kong Jockey Club	Head of IT Enterprise Solutions
31. Mr. Mullar Wan	The Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd	General Manager (Information Technology)
32. Mr. Tony Wong	Education Bureau, HKSAR Government	Chief Systems Manager
33. Mr. Peter Yen	Accenture Company Limited	Managing Director - Hong Kong
34. Mr. KT Yung	Hong Kong Computer Society	Distinguished Fellow