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Hong Kong Computer Society Announces Winners of Outstanding ICT Achiever Awards 2015 and Outstanding ICT Women Awards 2015 Honoring Excellence in the ICT Industry and Promoting Professional Development

Hong Kong, [-] December 2015 – Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) announced the results of Outstanding ICT Women Awards 2015 (OICTWA) and Outstanding ICT Achiever Awards 2015 (OICTAA) on 25 November at the its 45th Anniversary cum Hong Kong International Computer Conference 2015 (HKICC) Gala Dinner.

Winners of OICTWA 2015 applauded for outstanding accomplishment

A total of 11 winners were awarded after judges' tough deliberation. Mrs. Agnes Mak, MH, JP, Chairperson of OICTWA 2015 Organising Committee, illuminated the significance of the award, "Primarily aiming to recognize talented female individuals in the ICT field in Hong Kong, this Award also serves a bigger goal – to promote ICT profession to the younger generation of talented women, who aspire to have a challenging, and rewarding career."

She continued, "In Hong Kong, the number of women who have adopted ICT as career are significantly less than expected; and in terms of percentage, are disproportional to our demographics, as well as to the number of women graduates from our tertiary institutions. As a 2nd-generation female ICT professional in Hong Kong, I can assure you that ICT career is equally suitable for both genders. The OICTWA is a timely platform of empowering women's dedicated engagement in all aspects of ICT. While the awardees will be recognized as role models and mentors to other aspiring counterparts, the Awards will set a benchmark of excellence for all female ICT professionals."

Back in June 2015, HKCS's FACE Club, Hong Kong's IT women club, launched the industry's first ever OICTWA in effort to honour the achievements of female ICT leaders, and to celebrate the innovation and contribution from young females to the sector. The OICTWA is divided into 2 categories: Outstanding ICT Woman Professional and Outstanding ICT Super Girl, each with its corresponding set of judging criteria. (For full list of winners, please refer to Appendix 1.)

Mrs. Mak concludes with a note of encouragement, "I therefore appeal to all awardees of the inaugural OICTWA to use the trophies as a reminder to carry on with your extraordinary efforts, be ready to make a difference, not only for your personal goal but also for the advancement of the society as a whole."

Achievements of 18 OICTAA 2015 winners celebrated

18 winners of HKCS's 3rd ever OICTAA were also announced and commemorated. (For full list of winners from OICTAA, please refer to Appendix 2.)

Chairperson of OICTAA 2015 Organising Committee, Ir. Sunny Lee, JP, explained that all awardees of the OICTAA are well-deserved, "All participants were assessed systematically and stringently based



on a comprehensive set of criteria by our panel of highly experienced and knowledgeable individuals from the ICT industry.”

Ir. Lee shared his aspiration as he congratulated all awardees, “The winners of the OICTAA 2015 have elevated local ICT professional standards and risen public awareness on the importance of ICT to the society and economy, further promoting ICT talent cultivation and industry development in Hong Kong.”

Conferral of Distinguished Fellow at HKCS 45th Anniversary

To acknowledge the outstanding contribution of members that has allowed for HKCS to thrive and continue striding towards its mission, the Conferral of Distinguished Fellow, Dr. Louis Ma, was announced. Fulfilling beyond the criteria of being a full member of HKCS, Dr. Ma has been unanimously recognized by the Council as having made an outstanding contribution to the Society. Dr. Ma has further utilized his 35 years of experience in the IT industry towards the cultivation of IT talents.

Dr. Ma upon conferral shared, “Former recipients of the HKCS Distinguished Fellow have...made tremendous contributions to the society through innovative research and development, knowledge transfer or application of ICT. I would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to them. They have motivated me to develop my professional career over the past 4 decades and encouraged me to work for the benefits of the ICT industry, higher education sector and the community at large.” He furthered, “Let us work together to achieve breakthroughs in innovation and technology as well as provide better career prospects for both our younger generations and midcareer professionals and managers.”

Cumulatively celebrating the 45th anniversary of the Society, Mr. Michael Leung, President of HKCS, expressed his gratitude and aspiration for HKCS and the local ICT industry, “It is truly an honor to be able to serve as HKCS’s President in such an important point in the developmental timeline of the industry. HKCS has both overlooked and stood alongside the growth of the industry with initiatives that are hopefully beneficial for the sector from providing guidance and encouragement to startups to assisting in the adaptability of traditional businesses in the digital economy. Here, I congratulate the Sapphire Anniversary of HKCS and all award winners, thank the efforts of current and past councils and pledge to the commitment towards the betterment of the industry and society.”



Photo 1:

The title of Distinguished Fellow was bestowed to Dr. Louis Ma for his outstanding contribution to the ICT industry.

(From Left to Right)

Dr. Edith Mok, MH, Distinguished FHKCS, HKCS

Dr. Louis C K Ma, Distinguished FHKCS - Vice President (Industry & Professional Development) and Honorary Secretary, HKCS

Mr. Michael Leung – President, HKCS

Ir. Stephen K M Lau, JP Distinguished FHKCS – Secretary General (Honorary), HKCS

Ms. Susanna S C Shen FHKCS – Vice President (Internal Affairs) and Honorary Treasurer, HKCS



Photo 2:

HKCS celebrates the achievements of and further builds a network of support for women in the ICT industry with the first-ever award presentation of OCITWA.



Photo 3:

Driving the development of the ICT industry and raising the bar in professional standards, the winners of OICTAA were applauded.

Appendix 1 - List of Winners of Outstanding ICT Women Awards 2015

(Awardees in each category are listed in alphabetical order)

Awardees	Company & title
Outstanding ICT Woman Professional Category	
Ms. Chan Sau Ting	Production & Operation Services Manager, CLP Power Hong Kong Limited
Ms. Leung Shuk Yee, Irene	Chief Executive Officer, Senior Citizen Home Safety Association
Prof. Meng Mei Ling, Helen	Professor, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Dr. Ong Lay Lian	Academic Director (IT), Vocational Training Council
Ms. Shen S.C. Susanna	Head of Corporate Information Technology, The Hong Kong and China Gas Company Limited
Outstanding ICT Super Girl Category	
Ms. Ho Wing Ki	HD in Mechanical Engineering, Hong Kong Community College, PolyU
Ms. Leung Yun Yee	The Master of Philosophy Student in Mechanical and Automation Engineering, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Ms. Tong Ka Po, Renée	Student, City University of Hong Kong
Ms. Wong Ho Yan, Veronica	Student, The Chinese Foundation Secondary School
Ms. Wong Oi Man, Winnie	Student, City University of Hong Kong
Ms. Yung Man Lee	Student, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Appendix 2 - List of Winners of Outstanding ICT Achiever Awards 2015

(Awardees in each category are listed in alphabetical order)

Awardees	Company & title
Sales / Marketing / Business Development (4 Winners)	
Mr. Chan Man Fai, Michael	Executive Director (Sales Department), OneAsia Network Limited
Ms. Chan Wing Sze, Reginia	Client Manager, IBM China/HK Ltd.
Mr. Cheng Man Fai, Jordan	CEO, Mad Mobile Application Development Limited
Mr. Wong Tak Shing, Dominic	Executive Director, OneAsia Network Limited
Consulting (2 Winners)	
Ms. Hung Wai Kuen, Annie	Deputy General Manager Business Process Architect, China CITIC Bank International
Dr. Lau Man Kin, Vincent	R&D director (Software and Systems Group), Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute (ASTRI)
Project Management (7 Winners)	
Mr. Kwong Chung Lun, Alan	Senior Manager - COE Engineering, CLP Power Hong Kong Limited
Mr. Kwok Tsz Tun, Tony	Program Manager, CLP Power Hong Kong Limited
Mr. Li Yun Lau, Jim	Senior Systems Manager, Office of the Government Chief Information Officer
Mr. Ma Chun Ho, Eric	Smarter Commerce & Customer Platforms Service Line Domain Leader, IBM China/Hong Kong Limited
Ms. So Kar Bo, Carbo	Chief IT Services Manager, MTR Corporation Limited
Ms. Tse Wai Ngan, Lana	Senior Manager – COE Customer, CLP Power Hong Kong Limited
Mr. Wun Cheuk Pun, Alex	Manager of Project Management, GTS HK, IBM China/Hong Kong Limited
Young ICT Achiever (5 Winners)	
Mr. Chung Wai Lung, David	Creative Director, Anima Technologies Limited
Ms. Lam Hiu Kwan, Carmen	Managing Director, Anima Technologies Limited
Mr. Derek Ng	Director, Laputab (HK) Ltd
Mr. Wong Chi Kit, Jackie	Vice President – Business Development, FlexSystem Limited
Mr. Yeung Ka Keung, Steven	Chairman & Technical Director, CityTone Technology Limited



About Hong Kong Computer Society

The Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) 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. For more information, please visit: www.hkcs.org.hk

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