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Hong Kong Computer Society Organised an IT Exchange Tour in Beijing Visited the Cyberspace Administration of China, Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, Shenzhou Youche and Didi Chuxing, Held an MOU Signing Ceremony with China Computer Federation

19 January 2018, Hong Kong – A 23-member delegation of IT professionals from the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) had just completed a 4-day exchange tour in Beijing between January 10 and 13, 2018. This tour was led by HKCS President, Ir. Ted Suen, its Vice President (Greater China Affairs), Mr. Rocky Cheng, and two senior officers from the Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the Hong Kong SAR – Mr. Chen Dong, Vice Minister, as the Honourable Advisor and Mr. Chen Lin, Director General of Youth Affairs Department, as the Advisor. Through ideas sharing and exchange among several leading innovation and technology organisations, the delegates acquired a deeper understanding of China’s technology development policies and acknowledged the country’s latest technological applications and achievements. During the visit, HKCS had signed an MOU with the China Computer Federation which encouraged further collaborations include hosting training workshops, event participation, and increasing membership enrollment, among other important initiatives.

Ir. Ted Suen, President of HKCS remarked, “We had a very eventful programme for our Beijing visit this year. Our delegation met with representatives from the Cyberspace Administration of China and the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, and attended a seminar organised by Tsinghua University. Furthermore, we organised visits to the China Electronics Technology Network Information Security Company, China Internet Development Foundation and China Computer Federation, and visited enterprises like Shenzhou Youche Group and Didi Chuxing. HKCS also held an MOU signing ceremony with the China Computer Federation to lay the groundwork for deeper exchange and cooperation towards the development of IT profession in the future.”

At the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology, HKCS members met with the Vice Minister Mr. Chen Zhaoxiong to exchange different views and ideas on how to strengthen cooperation in the information and communication sector between Hong Kong and the Mainland. Other participants in the meeting included senior officers from the General Office of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology; Department of Science and Technology; Department of Information of the Software and Services Industry; Department of Information and Telecommunications Development; National Telecommunications & Information Administration; Department of International Cooperation (Office of Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan Affairs); China Academy of Information and



Communications Technology; and the Fifth Electronic Research Institute of the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology.

Mr. Chen Zhaoxiong stated, “The Ministry of Industry and Information Technology takes the collaboration with Hong Kong organisations in the industrial and information technology sector seriously. Hong Kong is a gateway connecting overseas and China. We hope that the IT industry in Hong Kong would take an active role in strengthening the country’s position as a manufacturing power as well as the major hub for cyberpower. Both the Ministry and the China Liaison Office will strive to foster and create favourable conditions in promoting ICT development in areas such as technological innovation, infrastructure establishment, and security and protection on information and intellectual properties (IP).

During the visit to the China Computer Federation (CCF) on 12 January 2018, HKCS delegates met with high-level officers including the President, Prof. Mr. Gao Wen; the Vice President, Prof. Sun Ninghui; Secretary General, Prof. Du Zide; Deputy Secretary General, Prof. Chen Xilin and Mr. Tan Xiao Sheng; Director of the Committee on Terminology, Dr. Zhou Ming; Chairman of the Technology Frontier, Dr. Zhang Wensong; Secretary General of the Technical Committee on Fault Tolerant Computing, Dr. Han Yinhe; Chairman of the ADL Working Group, Mr. Wen Jirong; and the newly nominated Chairman of YOCSEF, Dr. Tang Jie.

Prof. Du Zide, the Secretary General of CCF, extended a warm welcome in his opening speech to the HKCS delegates. He presented an overview of the Federation’s developments in the past ten years covering organisational structure, academic activities, industry reputation and awards, joint projects with third parties, and expressed his full confidence in the future cooperation with HKCS.

In the meeting, members from both CCF and HKCS shared their cooperative experiences in the past, discussed upcoming initiatives and signed an MOU to lay down the detailed groundwork for future collaboration. Souvenirs were exchanged and a group photo was taken to commemorate this important step forward.

Ir. Ted Suen believes that the MOU will encourage more active exchanges between Hong Kong and China IT professionals, and will play an important role in promoting the development of IT profession on both sides. He is also confident that the positive interactions and communications between Hong Kong practitioners and the China Computer Federation will further expand and create new opportunities for Hong Kong IT professionals entering the China market.



About the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS)

Founded in 1970, the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) is a recognised non-profit professional organisation focused on developing Hong Kong's Information Technology (IT) profession and industry. Our members come from a broad spectrum of Hong Kong's IT community, from corporations to like-minded individuals, all coming together to raise the profile and standards of the IT profession and industry. As a well-established IT professional body, the Society is committed to professional and industry development as well as community services to ensure the IT sector continues to make a positive impact on peoples' lives with three main goals, namely, 1) talent cultivation and professional development, 2) industry development and collaboration, and 3) the effective use of IT in our community.

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Photo 1:



HKCS and China Computer Federation held an MOU signing ceremony to lay down the detailed groundwork for future collaboration

Photo 2:



HKCS members visited UCAR (Shenzhou Youche) in Beijing, to understand and share the latest technology among large enterprises in China

Photo 3:



Group photo of HKCS delegates with Mr. Chen Zhaoxiong, Vice Minister of Ministry of Industry and Information Technology