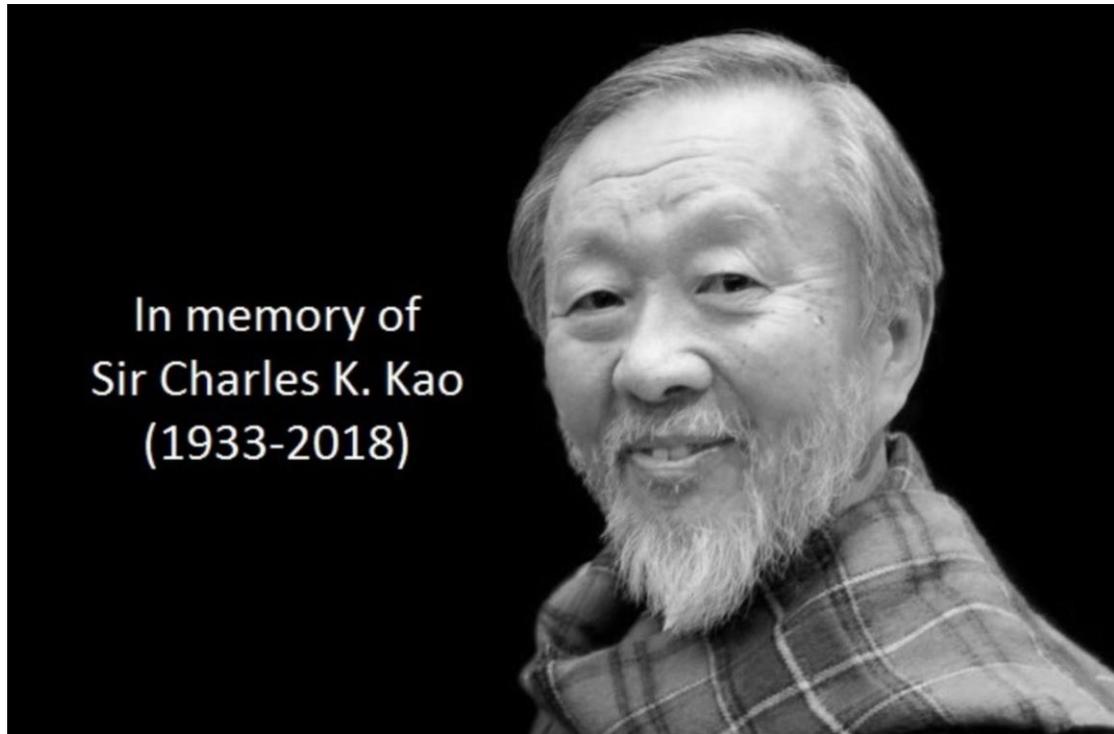


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**Hong Kong Computer Society expresses sorrow over passing of
Distinguished Fellow Professor Charles Kao**

September 24, 2018 HONG KONG – Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) today expressed deep sorrow over the passing of Distinguished Fellow Professor Sir Charles K Kao, GBM on 23rd September 2018 at the age of 84 in Hong Kong.

Professor Kao has been the Distinguished Fellow of HKCS since 1989. Being a Nobel laureate, Professor Kao has been known as the “Father of Fibre Optics”.

Ir. Ted Suen, President of the Hong Kong Computer Society said: “I was grieved to learn of his passing. On behalf of the Hong Kong Computer Society, I would like to extend my deepest condolences to his family.”

“Professor Kao was a pioneer in the development and use of fibre optics for the advancement of modern telecommunication, which has been highly affecting our daily life. He also played an important role in promoting ICT education and research in Hong Kong and made substantial contribution to the development of information

and communication technology, especially in the setting up of the Hong Kong Science and Technology Park which laying a solid foundation for the present development of innovation and technology in the city. His passing way is definitely a loss to Hong Kong Computer Society, Hong Kong and the world.”

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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