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Hong Kong Computer Society Elected New Council Members

*Continue to Strive for Council Development through its Five Core Values
Taking Professional Development, Young IT Talent Cultivation
and Society Caring Through IT as Priorities*

May 10, 2019, Hong Kong – The new Council members of the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS), the largest Information and Communication Technology (ICT) professional body in Hong Kong, have been elected in the Annual General Meeting on 9 May 2019. To lead the Hong Kong Computer Society to a new milestone, the Council will continue to uphold its five core values, including Professional Development, Career Advancement, Job Assistance, Industry Collaboration and Community Engagement. These values aim to foster the further development of HKCS, and assist the Hong Kong ICT industry to enhance its competitiveness in the international arena, and thus contribute to the long-term development of the Hong Kong economy. HKCS also strives to encourage students to pursue IT-related studies at the tertiary institutions.

Mr. Ted Suen, President of the Hong Kong Computer Society said: "Being the most well-established and the largest professional association in Hong Kong, we are constantly evolving to meet the latest developments in the technology industry. Our four Specialist Groups – Artificial Intelligence, Financial Technology, Cyber Security and Enterprise Architecture will continue to serve HKCS members and the Hong Kong IT sector by disseminating technical application knowledge to in-service professionals via seminars, workshop, forums and networking activities in order to build a stronger tie with our members, effectively reflect the interests of them and evolving trends in the IT industry."

Mr. Ted Suen pointed out that the SAR Government has launched the policies of driving economic growth through innovation and technology development and Hong Kong has been positioned as an international innovation and technology hub in the 'Outline Development Plan for Greater Bay Area'. Leading sectors such as finance, shipping, trading, tourism and service industries have been relying on ICT for further development. Looking forward to the vast changing industry with new transformational developments in new era technologies including in 5G, big data, smart city, artificial intelligence leading the industry direction, IT professionals do not only need to react quickly and response to what are currently happening, but need to be much more forward looking and plan ahead. HKCS will continue to strengthen the role in driving continuous professional development of ICT industry, raising the benchmark of professional standards, and fostering strategic alliances with industry partners and government bodies. HKCS will continue to focus on talent cultivation, promote professional development of the industry, and encourage more youths to pursue IT-related studies and to take up ICT as their careers.

Mr. Ted Suen remarked: "On behalf of the HKCS, I would like to thank the members of the previous Council, the four Specialist Groups, as well as the Committees, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Club, FACE Club and iLEAP for their contributions. We also welcome the new members to this session. Their joining brings the Council with an even broader spectrum of industry's distinguished talents, which enables us to

strive for the development of the ICT industry in Hong Kong. In addition to professional development and talent cultivation, HKCS will also step into the community in the future to promote caring for the society through ICT. We hope to consolidate wider efforts of our industry, in order to encourage and assist the community in enhancing the digital operations, through our profound technology expertise and experience.”

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. Their 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.

For more details, please visit <http://www.hkcs.org.hk>.

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Appendix I:

2019-2020 Hong Kong Computer Society Council Members
2019-2020 香港電腦學會理事會成員

President 會長: Mr Ted Suen 孫耀達先生

Council Members 理事會成員

(by alphabetical order of the surname 依英文姓氏字母順序排列)

- Mr Dave Chen 陳俊偉先生
- Mr Rocky Cheng 鄭松岩先生
- Mr Horace Chu 朱凱威先生
- Prof Andy Chun 陳漢偉教授
- Ms Kylie Fung 馮秀婷女士
- Mr Kelvin Har 夏啟祥先生
- Ms Eva Kwok 郭儀雅女士
- Ms Suk Wah Kwok 郭淑華女士
- Mr Vincent Kwok 郭榮忠先生
- Mr Dennis Lee 李振強先生
- Dr Gabriel Leung 梁成瑄博士
- Mr Richard Leung 梁松光先生
- Mr John Li 利旭華先生
- Ir Dr Louis Ma 馬志強博士工程師
- Mr Francis Ngai 魏已倡先生
- Mr Steven Pan 潘晨蘇先生
- Mr Fred Sheu 許遵發先生
- Mr Philip Wong 王德成先生
- Mr Wilson Wong 黃家偉先生
- Mr Ricky Woo 胡志偉先生
- Ms Christine Yau 姚秀鳳女士
- Ir Peter Yeung 楊天寵工程師