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<u>**Hong Kong Computer Society Elected New Council members**</u>
<u>**Keeping Focus on Professional Development & Young Talent Cultivation**</u>

**June 21, 2012 · Hong Kong —** New Council members of 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 17 May 2012. The HKCS Council will continue their efforts on young talent cultivation, with a view to encourage more young people to take ICT related subjects in tertiary institutions. It will also strive to promote professional standards of local ICT practitioners so as to strengthen international competitiveness of Hong Kong's ICT industry and hence make solid contribution to a sustainable development of Hong Kong's economy.

Mr Stephen Lau, JP, President of HKCS, said: "on behalf of HKCS, I must recognise the valuable contribution of the Council members of previous year and welcome new members, as part of the strong professional team, to jointly advance the development of Hong Kong's ICT industry. HKCS has always been promoting the professional standards of the industry. This year, we will continue focusing on professional development and young ICT talents cultivation, to sustain the competitiveness of Hong Kong's ICT industry."

"Being the largest professional organisation in information and communication technology industry, HKCS believes the expertise and insights of spokespersons can help media when reporting on information and communications technology related topics." Added Mr. Lau.

In order to support this goal, HKCS has setup a Young Talent Cultivation Committee last year. Mr. Lau furthered, "the Hong Kong SAR Government has committed to developing a knowledge-based economy. In addition to urging the Government to launch, in joint force with the ICT industry, a sustainable scheme with synergy effect to attract more students to choose ICT related tertiary studies, the community as a whole must also endeavour to create more career opportunities to match with the increased talent supply. HKCS is currently working on the ICT Career Expo, ICT-as-a-Career Toolkit and Seminar project, to encourage the youngsters further understand the ICT industry, and more importantly, devote to the ICT industry."

"As computer, telecommunications, internet and wireless technologies are developing at tremendous speed, ICT has been closely linked to daily life and influenced future human life style. However, after the burst of dotcom bubble, the number of students taking IT as first choice for their tertiary education major has significantly decreased and we also witnessed a drop of student quality of IT major. The main reason is the inadequate understanding of the career prospects of ICT industry among students and their parents. To tackle the issue, HKCS has launched a series of campaigns to push young ICT talent cultivation. For the coming year, HKCS will continue organising a number of activities themed by "ICT Shaping the Future" (ICT 創未來) as well as career promotion campaigns with slogan "ICT is your Ideal Career", in synergy with the ICT-as-a-Career Toolkit and Seminar project, to educate the young generation how ICT influencing human future. We hope they will devote to this creative and promising industry which could contribute profoundly to human being," stated Mr. Lau.

Mr. Lau added, "apart from young talent cultivation, HKCS will continuously promote ICT professional certification and develop the Certification Roadmap, to upgrade the professional standards of IT practitioners and help them on planning of career development, thus improve the overall competitiveness of Hong Kong ICT industry. We will promote IT Professional Certification (ITPC) as one of the consideration factors for employment and promotion among employers. We will also encourage the employers to enhance staff training on taking the ITPC test. And some relevant job titles will be considered to add to current Roadmap."

**About Hong Kong Computer Society**

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

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**Appendix:**
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