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"Mainland and Hong Kong IT Forum" co-organised by Hong Kong Computer Society and Hong Kong SAR Government
Hong Kong as a Bridge Helping Mainland Local ICT Going Global and Ushering in Foreign Enterprise ICT Elite

July 16 2013 Hong Kong ⸺ "Mainland and Hong Kong IT Forum", co-organised by Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) and Office of the Government Chief Information Officer of The Government of the HKSAR, was held on June 21 2013 in Dalian World Expo Center. With the theme of "Hong Kong - Your partner for Mainland and international markets" (走出去 引進來), the Forum explored how ICT companies in Hong Kong and Mainland China could co-operate in entering global market and how foreign enterprises could participate in the process of informatisation of China.

Miss Susie Ho, JP, Permanent Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development (Communications and Technology), The Government of the HKSAR , delivered an opening address at the Forum. Mr. Daniel Lai, BBS, JP, HKSAR Government's Government Chief Information Officer, gave a speech on "Hong Kong – the Premier Smart City". The Forum was gaining substantial support from Dalian Municipal Government. Mr. Qu Xiaofei (曲曉飛先生), Vice Mayor of Dalian Municipal Government, attended the forum and made an opening speech , accompanied by Mr. Liu Dechun (劉德春先生), Director of the Bureau of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation of Dalian Municipality, and Mr. Xia Deli (夏德禮先生), Deputy Director of the Bureau of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation of Dalian Municipality. The speakers included Ms. Karen Ji, Assistant President of Kingdee International Software Group Company Ltd., Mr. Rupert Utteridge, Founder and CEO of Digital Techniques Inc., Mr. Ronald Cheung, Executive Vice President of Pactera, Mr. Robby Yung, Director of Animoca (Outblaze Ventures), Mr. Anthony Or, CEO of Network Box PRC, Mr. Sammy Kam, Technical Director of Octopus Cards Ltd, Mr. Cheung Yat Yiu, CEO of Logital Co. Ltd, Mr. Silas Liu, Chief Town Planner/Information Systems and Land Supply, Planning Department, the Government of the HKSAR and Mr. Michael Fung, Chief Systems Manager of the Hospital Authority, the Government of the HKSAR. The forum was well attended by over 150 practitioners from ICT industry of Mainland China and overseas countries, who benefited greatly from the insightful presentations of the speakers.

About HKCS

The Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) is a non-profit professional organisation 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, HKCS is dedicated to promote the highest professional standards for the industry. 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.

Photo 1: "Miss Susie Ho, JP, Permanent Secretary for Commerce and Economic Development (Communications and Technology), The Government of the HKSAR (5th from left), Mr. Qu Xiaofei, (曲曉飛先生) Vice Mayor of Dalian Municipal Government (4th from left); Mr. Daniel Lai, BBS, JP, HKSAR Government's Government Chief Information Officer (6th from left) and Mr. Stephen Lau, JP, Vice President (Executive), Hong Kong Computer Society (5th from right) took group photo with speakers and guests of "Mainland and Hong Kong IT Forum".

Photo 2: "Hong Kong, the outpost of going global for Chinese enterprises" presented by Ms. Karen Ji, Assistant President and General Manager of Asia Pacific Region of Kingdee International Software Group Company Ltd. (0268)

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