

Proud of Hong Kong IT's Achievements



Big photo caption: Mr. Charles Mok, Ex-officio Member of HKITF presented award trophy to Ms. Venus Au, Executive Secretary of EMV

(HK Entry) EMV's the Computer Rehabilitation Resource Station Wins Prestigious Global Excellence in IT Award from WITSA

The WITSA awards 2008 were presented at the 16th World Congress on Information Technology (WCIT) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 20 May. HKITF as one of WITSA member associations had autonomy in nominating the most qualified candidates in its respective region for the esteemed WITSA Awards. This year, WITSA IT Excellence Award in Digital Opportunity Category was awarded to (Hong Kong) Association for Engineering and Medical Volunteer Services for the Computer Rehabilitation Resource Station (C-Rehab). Winners of the prestigious WITSA Awards must exhibit excellence within the scope of one of three broad categories: Public Sector Excellence, Private Sector Excellence, and Digital Opportunity. We, herein, congratulate EMV on its remarkable achievement.

WCIT is held biennially on a different continent. In 2006, HK technology also took centre stage at WCIT in Austin, Texas, as Octopus Holdings Limited beat out candidates from around the globe for the top award, Chairman's award, from WITSA.

Youth Development Program - Cultivating the next-generation IT talent

This is second year of HKITF's support to Junior Achievement Hong Kong's "Company Programme". The winner selection was accomplished. Congratulations to all award-winning students for Company Programme, especially to the IT Director of The Year: - Bonita Wong of Holy Trinity College. Here are some snapshots for your sharing on their active participation and creative effort. "Let Their Success be Your Inspiration!"



Call for volunteers and donations:

IT people for disaster relief

IT Saving Lives: Delivering Efficiency and Connection Where It Matters!

Relief.Asia is an online platform which was developed in the wake of the Myanmar Cyclone and Sichuan Earthquake Disaster that tore through the region in May, 2008. The website was deployed as a tool and platform to drive awareness and community contribution towards the rebuilding of nature-savaged regions such as Myanmar (also known as Burma) and Sichuan, through the application of Information Technology.

You can get involved by contributing financially (<http://donate.relief.asia>) or volunteering (<http://volunteer.relief.asia>) your time to relief efforts in Asia. We could even help out by simply spreading the news about Relief.Asia's (<http://support.relief.asia>) existence! For further details, visit <http://www.relief.asia>.

Quake Aid Donations

The Home Affairs Department has established a mechanism to channel donations from Hong Kong citizens to Mainland earthquake victims.

From 14 May 2008 (Wed) afternoon, 20 Public Enquiries Services Centres of the 18 District Offices, and Post Offices, will start collecting donations during office hours.

People are encouraged to donate by cheque made out to "The Secretary for Home Affairs Incorporated - Donations". A receipt will be issued.

Cash donations can be paid to HSBC account number 502-256803-001.

All donations will be passed to the Red Cross, World Vision, Oxfam, the United Nations Children's Fund and the Salvation Army for emergency relief in Sichuan

Upcoming Events

30 Jun	Voter Registration – Deadline for updating address & other registration particulars	Details
24 Jun	Briefing Session on "Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Conduct) Ordinance"	Details & Registration
10-11 Jun	Cisco Expo 2008: Experience the Transformation - Organized by Cisco Systems	Details & Registration
13 Jun	eCMO Conference - Organized by HKAIM & HKPC	Details & Registration
4-5 Jun	PolyNet IT Security Symposium 2008	Details & Registration
2-3 Jun	Asia Pacific Web Technology Conference	Details & Registration
31 May	Data Protection Public Forum	Details & Registration



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