

News

Joint IT X'Mas Networking Party 2005

Thank you all for joining our X'mas Party co-hosted by HKCS, HKISPA, ISIA, WTIA, RTIA and Sin Chung Kai Office on 20 Dec 05! We'd like to tender our sincere gratitude to our sponsors, CSL & HKPC. Their generosity helped us to make a great success to this party.



We are excited to have Mr. MH. Au, JP, Director General of OFTA, Mr. Sin Chung Kai, JP, Legislator of LEGCO (ITFC) and Mr. Hubert Ng, CEO of Hong Kong CSL as our guests of honor. The great party atmosphere was enlivened since the toast by Mr. Stephen Mak, JP, Deputy Government Chief Information Officer of OGCIO with co-organizers' representatives to our honorable guests. The joy was kept up with the presentation of dozens of fantastic lucky draw prizes. During the party, all guests enjoyed a precious moment! To review the memorable conference, welcome to visit the link below: http://www.hkitf.org.hk/industry_news/xmas_party_05/index.html

An cooperation with the Zhuhai Software Industry Association (珠海市軟件行業協會) on the IT Solution Directory

To further extend the network of IT Solution Directory and promote the Hong Kong-Pearl River Delta (HK-PRD) cooperation, a MOU was signed with the **Zhuhai Software Industry Association (珠海市軟件行業協會)** by HKITF & HKPC on December 8 2005. The purpose of this alliance is to boost the competitiveness of IT companies and also explore the potential of exporting the software developed in HK-PRD region.



We are accepting registration from IT Solution Providers. Please visit <http://www.itsolution.org.hk> to sign up. Enquiry, please contact Ms. Vicky Fung (Tel: 3101-8197, Fax: 3007-4728 or

email: vicky.fung@hkitf.org.hk) or Ms. Amanda Chu (Tel: 2788-5842, Fax: 2190-9742 or email: amandac@hkpc.org)

IT Matters For Hong Kong – The Role of ICT in Hong Kong's Knowledge Economy Roundtable

A Roundtable Discussion for **IT Matters for Hong Kong**, organized by HKCS, HKITF, ISIA & WTIA, is hosted & sponsored by Microsoft in Four Seasons Hotel on December 2 2005. Fruitful result had made in the panel discussions on Manpower and Innovation & Creativity. Featured panelists were composed of company executives of IT giants, industry experts from institutes and representatives from IT associations. With the closing remarks by Mr. Howard Dickson (Government Chief Information Officer), the event came to an end successfully.

Events

The 4th Hong Kong Digital Entertainment Excellence Award (HKDEEA) - Submit Your Application by 23 January 2006

The Hong Kong Digital Entertainment Excellence Awards (HKDEEA), organized by **Office of the Government Chief Information Officer (OGCIO), Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC), Hong Kong Digital Entertainment Industry Support Centre (HKDEISC), Hong Kong Digital Entertainment Association (HKDEA), Hong Kong Wireless Technology Industry Association (WTIA)**, seek to recognize and honour the best work produced in Hong Kong in digital entertainment and to promote excellence in this field.

The 4th HKDEEA will award altogether 6 superb productions from the Professional Category. In addition, under this category, new start-up companies may be specially awarded for their outstanding performance in terms of the five Judging Criteria.

The 4th HKDEEA will also present awards to 4 productions of good quality from the Open Category, which aims to allow accomplished individuals or teams to participate in this campaign and show off their talent. More, among the entrants in this category, full-time students may be specially awarded for their outstanding performance in terms of the five Judging Criteria.

For interest parties, please submit your application via this web: http://www.hkpc.org/hkdeea/E_ES.htm on/before **23 January 2006**.

TechnologyWorld 2006

HKITF is pleased to invite you to participate in TechnologyWorld 2006 which is organized by The UK Trade & Investment (UKTI) and the British Consulate-General.

TechnologyWorld is a business partnering event organized by UKTI, the UK Government's lead organization for supporting companies wishing to trade internationally, aimed at brokering meetings between UK and overseas information & communication technologies (ICT) companies.

The tentative programme and application form is attached. For more information, please visit www.technologyworld06.com. Interested parties wishing to participate in this event can register at the website on or before **27 January 2006**.

Should you have any enquiry, please email to richard.lewis@uktradeinvest.gov.uk.

Study Mission on "4th RFID World Conference/Exhibition" (27 Feb to 3 March 2006- Dallas, Texas, USA)

The RFID World 2006, the RFID/EPC industry's largest industry exhibition, conference and demonstration, will be held in Dallas from 27 February to 3 March 2006. As the first RFID-focused industry event, RFID World offers the **most cost-effective means** for enterprise users to learn from experts, see demonstrations of actual solutions, and network face-to-face with supplier partners delivering the full breadth and scope of RFID.

To assist Hong Kong IT companies in exploring the full effect of RFID technology, Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC) with support of HKITF is going to organize a study mission on the conference/exhibition. HKITF members will receive a discount off the regular fee if you apply on/before 10 February 2006. For interested parties, please contact Ms. Willis Wong (HKPC) at 2788-6183 or willisw@hkpc.org.

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