



The Electronic Newsletter of the Hong Kong Information Technology Federation – June 2005

News

An Important Message from Election Committee Members of the IT Sub-sector

As members of the Election Committee of the IT Sub-sector, we would like to solicit your views about the election of the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong SAR. Please send your views directly to us as your elected representatives of HKITF as follows:

Anthony Au, Council Member, HKITF aaau@netvigator.com

Charles Mok, Ex-officio Member, HKITF mok@hknet.com or post your comments to charlesmok.blogspot.com

KT Yung, Council Member, HKITF kyung@hkpc.org

In addition, please note the following message from all the twenty election committee members.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE TWENTY ELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE IT SUB-SECTOR

Dear Colleagues,

As you know, the election exercise for the next Chief Executive (CE) is now underway. It is a timely opportunity for the IT industry and professionals to reaffirm the various and important IT-related issues which should have the CE's focused attention to support the ongoing and further development of the IT industry and its human capital.

You are therefore invited to submit your relevant views via email to it.subsector.ec@gmail.com by June 13 at the latest. You are required to attach your name to your submission in case clarification of your views is to be sought. We will coordinate the compilation of all the views submitted for forward transmission to the candidate(s) who are validated and accepted by the Electoral Affairs Commission for the election exercise.

We sincerely request for your cooperation and look forward to your submission. Thank you for your attention.

Members of Election Committee, Information Technology Subsector:

AU Wai Hung (Anthony)	CHENG Lee Ming	HO Pui Tak
KAN Man Lok Paul	KAN Wing Kay	Daniel LAI
LAU Ka Men Stephen	LI King Heng Richard	LO Wai Kwok
MA Chee Keung Louis	Charles Peter MOK	MAK TANG Pik Yee Agnes
NG Cheung Sing	TAM Wai Ho Samson	TSANG Lai Keung
WONG Ho Ching (Chris)	WONG King Fai (Peter)	YEUNG Kwok Keung
YUNG Kai Ning	YUNG Kai Tai	

The 7th IT Excellence Awards

IT Excellence Awards is a professional initiative of the Hong Kong Computer Society. Established in 1998, the award scheme is an annual event which brings uniquely significant recognition to excellent IT applications and innovative IT technologies. HKITF is pleased to invite you to participate the 7th IT Excellence Awards. The application deadline is **20 June 2005-5:00pm**.

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

To be the Mentor of 2005/06 SME Mentorship Programme

The Support and Consultation Centre for SMEs (SUCCESS) of the Trade and Industry Department (TID) has just commenced the **2005/06 SME Mentorship Programme**. The SME Mentorship Programme is one of the Government's supporting services to SMEs. The objective of the Programme is to assist SMEs at their infant stage to build up experience and enhance their competitiveness. Under the Programme, the SME participants will inform TID the nature of their business and the expertise they are seeking for. Co-organizer will match each SME participant with a mentor with the corresponding skills or experience.

As one of the co-organizers, HKITF is pleased to invite you to be the mentor of 2005/06 SME mentorship programme. Mentor who preferably possess more than ten years of business/management experience or similar seniority in their professions. They may also be retired person. The matched mentor and mentee will then start a nine-month mentorship period during which the SME mentees may seek guidance and advice on business matters from their mentors. If you are interested to be the mentor, please return the attached **Mentor Record Form** to us by email to Ms. Rachel Wong at rachel.wong@hkitf.org.hk on or before **10 June 2005**.

For more information, please visit: http://www.sme.gcn.gov.hk/smeop/english/mentorship_main_e.cfm

HK Polytechnic University Recruitment: Graduate employment and Summer jobs 2005

In summer 2005, over 4,000 graduates and 5,000 non-final-year students from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University from a wide spectrum of course will available respectively for graduate employment and summer jobs during late May to late August.

If your company has suitable vacancies for their students, you can post your advertisement on-line at the Joint Institution Job Information Systems at <http://www.jjis.org.hk>. For further information, you are most welcome to contact their staff members.

Mr. Jack Kwan, Counselling Specialist (Personal and Career Development) Tel: 2766-6803 Email: sajack@inet.polyu.edu.hk

Miss Irene Tsui, Assistant Manager (Partnership Development) Tel: 2766-6805 Email: saitsui@inet.polyu.edu.hk

IT Solution Directory

HKITF has received support from the SME Development Fund administered by the Trade and Industry Department (TID), HKSAR Government to launch an IT Solution Directory project in November 2002. The Hong Kong Productivity Council is responsible for project implementation. This Directory has captured solutions from all IT solution providers in Hong Kong. We are accepting registration from IT Solution Providers. Please visit <http://www.itsolutiondirectory.org.hk> or <http://www.itsolution.org.hk> sign up. Enquiry, please contact Ms. Rachel Wong (Tel: 3101-8197, Fax: 3007-4728 or email:

Rachel.wong@hkitf.org.hk) Mr. Sam Lin (Tel: 2788-5839, Fax: 2788-5959 or email: samlin@hkpc.org)

Events

HP Solutions Day 2005

Today's fast-changing business climate demands that businesses of all sizes maximize returns on investment and improve business performance, while adapting quickly to changing business needs and capitalizing on emerging opportunities. You are cordially invited to the **HP Solutions Day 2005** to discover how your IT infrastructure can deliver improved performance and even greater value to your organization. It will be held on 14 June 2005 (Tuesday) from 9:00am to 5:00pm at Grand Ballroom, Lower Lobby of Conrad Hong Kong

Seminer: Is reducing your IT risk and lowering operational costs for your IT systems important to you?

HKITF is pleased to invite you to attend the seminar which is organized by Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) and American Power Conversion (APC) to be held on 17 June (Friday) from 9:00-11:15am at JW Marriott Hotel - Salon 5 at Level 3. For enquiry: Ms. Winnie Choi at 2834-5001

ITAHK's 22nd AGM & Dinner

You are cordially invited to join the 22nd Annual General Meeting of Internet and Telecom Association of Hong Kong (ITAHK) to meet old and new friends, exchange information, enjoy fellowship and get more useful information about the ITU TELECOM WORLD 2006. Please note that a special rate of HK\$590 is offered to HKITF member. It will be held on June 17, 2005 (Friday) from 6:00pm - 9:30pm at B/1 Regal Ballroom, Regal Hong Kong Hotel, 88 Yee Wo Street, Causeway Bay, HK. The charge are HK\$590 for members and HK\$690 for non-members. The Registration deadline is June 13, 2005.

They have invited Mrs. Marian Lai, Deputy Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology, to speak on the preparation for ITU TELECOM WORLD 2006 and how the local industries can support the event. For enquires, please contact Ms. Cookie Ko at 2504 2732.

Thematic Seminar: "Exploring Business Opportunities on Integration of Video Streaming and Multi-media Technologies in Wireless Environment"

HKITF is pleased to invite you to participate the captioned seminar is jointly organized by HKWDC, HKPC, ASTRI and WTIA which will be held on 21 June from 2:45-5:15pm at Classroom 1007, 1/F, HKPC Building, 78 Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon

Enquiry: 2788-6082 (Ms. Cheung)

Two Main themes:

- Overview on the development and integration of digital or multi-media and wireless technologies - present and future
- Potentials and business model of innovative wireless services along with the evolution of those technologies to industry players

Study Mission to Dalian

HKCS and HKTDC are co-organising a delegation to Dalian on 21-25 June 2005. The objectives of this mission are to learn the keys to success of the software industry, particularly in the outsourcing aspect, in Dalian, to explore collaboration and business opportunities with the well-established software companies and to build keen connection with the government and industry representatives in Dalian.

For registration and more information, please visit:

<http://www.hkcs.org.hk/whatsnew/whatsnew.htm#dalian>

PMI Project Management Institute Certification Course

HKITF is pleased to invite you to participate the PMI Project Management Institute Certification Course. For more details and registration, please call 2598-4811.

2005 Business Fair for Guangdong - HK Economic, Technology & Trade Cooperation

The People's Government of Guangdong Province is organizing the "2005 Business Fair for Guangdong-HK Economic, Technology & Trade Cooperation" on 8 July 2005, in order to explain the Province's latest investment environment and policy. Mr. Tang Bingquan, Executive Vice Governor of the Guangdong Province, will be leading senior government officials as well as promising enterprises from 21 cities to attend the event. It will be held on 8 July 2005 (Friday) from 10:00am-2:00pm & 2:30pm-5:00pm at 2/F, HKCEC, Wanchai. It will be held in Putonghua and free of charge.

Over 1,000 investment projects will be introduced during the Fair. To secure a seat, please complete and return the attached reply slip on or before 15 June. Successful registrants will be contacted separately. For enquiries, please contact TDC Customer Service Hotline 1830668 or visit www.investgd.com

"Wireless Innovation and Technology Partnering Mission to Canada"

HKITF is pleased to invite you to participate in a business mission, the "Wireless Innovation and Technology Partnering Mission to Canada" to be held during 10-13 July 2005. The mission is jointly organized by Consulate general of Canada and Monte Jade Science and Technology Association of Hong Kong.

The objectives of the mission are:

- To establish business links and seek potential partners through a business matching program and direct contacts and meetings with respective officials including TRILabs.

- To learn about the business and market environment
- To gain insight on the Canadian wireless sector through company visits and participation at Wireless 2005 - the 17th International Conference on Wireless Communications www.cal.triabs.ca/wireless

Who Should Participate:

- Corporate Executives involved with business development, planning and strategy, sales and marketing
- Wireless Professionals: Researchers; technical personnel, personnel engaged in policy and standards; operating managers and academics

The 6th Info-Security conference 2005

The 6th Info-Security Conference 2005 will be held on 28 July 2005 at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, following its past encouraging responses. The annual Info-Security Conference, which gathers more than 1,000 industry professionals and decision makers, will be the most promising occasion for the leading security vendors to capture the potentials. The past 5 Conferences have successfully gained reputation in bringing prominent information security experts, scholars and government officials under the same roof to share their valuable insights through real-life cases for deploying information security solutions. Featuring speakers from prominent enterprises in town with comprehensive discussions covering the hottest issues in the industry, the Executive Round Table Discussion session facilitated by a renowned professional moderator will be the major highlight of this year's conference. For details of the 6th Info-Security Conference 2005, please visit the official website <http://www.infosecurityproject.com> or contact Ms. Grace Wu at 2186-8725 or via email at grace.wu@e21mm.com.

WTIA 3G Training Course

Hong Kong Wireless Technology Industry Association (HKWTIA) is offering a series of 3G training courses organized by HK Wireless Development Centre and HK Productivity Council. The coming course is on Wireless Security and M-Commerce (see attached pdf). Please note that a 5% discount is offered to HKITF member, but not apply to the early bird discount of 5%.

Besides a 2-day wireless security technology training, this course also features a business forum for delegates to share the real life experience from guest speakers of Hong Kong m-commerce business practitioners from various sectors including bank, university, operator and certification authority. This course will offer an extra seat for your business or marketing colleague to attend the business forum. You be able to acquire the security concepts of developing wireless secure applications as well as exchanging m-commerce ideas with our invited guest speakers.

Date/Time/Venue:

Part 1: Jul 26- 27 / 9am - 5pm / HK Cyberport

* 2-day training on Wireless security and M-commerce

Part 2: Jul 28 / 9pm - 12:30pm / HK Cyberport

* Half-day Business forum on M-commerce in Hong Kong

You can download the courses detail from:

HKWDC website: http://www.hkwdc.org/3g_training.html

HKTraining Online:

<http://www.hktrainingonline.com/eng/training/detail.cfm?itemcode=40023056&navid=3&sort=0&idnav=99>

Cost Fee:

HK\$ 3,000 (as low as HK\$900 on successful 70% SME fund application

<http://www.smefund.tid.gov.hk/eng/stf.html>). You SME training application must be submitted on or before 30-June. Act now! Don't miss the last chance!

For course details, please contact Mr. Frederick Lee at 2788 5795 or Mr. KW Au at 2989 9164. For enrolment, please contact Ms. Yuen at 27885789

Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) Training Series for 2005

Hong Kong Information Technology Federation is pleased to inform you that the Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) Training Series funded by SME Development Fund, jointly implemented by HKITF and HKPC will be held in June 2005. You are cordially invited to attend the coming Executive briefing, Overview Workshop and Implementation Workshop.

SEI/CMMI Executive Briefing

Date & Time: 25 June (Sat)

Speaker: Ms. Judy O, Senior Consultant of Hong Kong Productivity Council

Fee: Free-of-Charge to SMEs

SEI/CMMI Overview Workshop

Date & Time: 16-17 June (Thu-Fri)

Speaker: Daniel Wong, Director of Software Quality Management Limited

Fee: HK\$2,000 per person

SEI/CMMI Implementation Workshop

Date & Time: 20-21 June (Tue-Wed)

Speaker: Mr. Daniel Wong, Director of Software Quality Management Limited

Fee: HK\$6,000 per company (no. of participants is limited to three from each company)

For enquiries, please feel free to contact Ms. Rachel Wong (Tel: 3101-8197 or rachel.wong@hkitf.org) or Ms. Elsa Lee (Tel: 2788-5669 or yflee@hkpc.org)

Welcome for new members

Full Member

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Overseas Member

Moduslink Software (Shenzhen) Co Ltd

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