



MSc ITM Alumni Newsletter

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HKBU 10-Year Development Plan

The University has formulated a ten-year development plan entitled “[Vision 2020](#)”. This plan emphasizes on quality teaching, research and service. With this plan, our University will move forward to become the best regional provider of whole person education by the year 2020.

Campus Development

The University has developed a [Campus Master Plan](#) for two purposes: i) to provide more space for more students and staff under the new 4-year undergraduate curricula, and ii) upgrade the existing environment and facilities. Some new buildings and infrastructures are now being constructed. When you come back to the HKBU campus, you will see some differences.

Click [here](#) to start the virtual tour of the future HKBU campus.



Department of Computer Science

計算機科學系

Department Head

In Science Faculty, each Department Head serves for one to two or three terms.



[Prof. Jiming Liu](#) has finished three terms of service as Department Head in August 2011. Under Prof. Liu's capable leadership, our Department has made tremendous development in the past years (e.g., more and strengthened teaching and research activities, stronger competitiveness and better reputation in the local and international academic communities, etc.). In particular, our MSc ITM programme was initiated by Prof. Liu in 2004 – we deeply appreciate that Prof. Liu created this learning opportunity for all of us!

[Prof. P. C. Yuen](#) has taken up the role of Department Head with effect from 1 Sept 2011. In the past years, Prof. Yuen played important roles in the Department and the University (e.g., Programme Coordinator for BSc in CS programme, Senate Member, Academic Regulations and Review Committee Member, Academic and Professional Standards Committee Member, etc.). With Prof. Yuen's capable leadership, our Department will continue to move ahead for further development in the coming years of challenges and opportunities.



New Chair Professor And IEEE Fellow



[Prof. Jiming Liu](#) was promoted to **Chair Professor** in 2010 for his exceptionally outstanding achievements and contributions. He is the second Chair Professor in the history of our Department. Congratulations to Prof. Liu!

Besides, Prof. Liu was elected **IEEE Fellow** in 2011 for his world-leading achievements in web intelligence and multi-agent autonomy-oriented computing. [IEEE](#) is the largest professional society in the world and has over 395,000 members in 160 countries and regions. The IEEE Fellow is one of the Institute's most prestigious honours and is bestowed each year upon less than 0.1% of IEEE members who have made exceptionally outstanding achievements. This international recognition is indeed a great honour of our Department.



MSc ITM Fresh Graduates in 2011

There are 87 MSc ITM fresh graduates in 2011. Most of the graduates are now working in Hong Kong, some have returned to and are working in the mainland China, and a few further their studies in local and overseas universities. We wish them all the best.

MSc ITM Freshmen in 2011/12

We have more than 100 MSc ITM freshmen in 2011/12. These freshmen come from Hong Kong, the mainland China and overseas. Certainly they will learn a lot and gain valuable learning experience in the coming semesters.



New MSc Programme

Our Department will launch a new **MSc in Advanced Information Systems** programme in 2012 (subject to final approval by the University). This programme will focus on technology and applications and its courses are divided into three streams: i) Enterprise Computing, ii) Financial Information Systems, and iii) Health Information Systems. If you want to learn more and get the second Master degree, you are welcome to apply for admission to this MSc AIS programme. You may get exemption from certain courses (more details will be announced later).

New Teaching and Research Laboratories



Our University will adopt four-year undergraduate curricula with effect from Sept 2012 and consequently there will be more students. In response to this change, our Department is setting up new teaching and research laboratories. In particular, we have set up a new teaching laboratory at RRS638 (shown in the photo) and we are setting up the other teaching laboratories at FSC 9/F.

Alumni Recent Status

You are welcome to share your recent status with your classmates and friends. Please send brief descriptions of your recent status (in Chinese or English) and recent photos to msc@comp.hkbu.edu.hk.

Li Yuanxi (Graduated in 2010): Yuanxi is enjoying her PhD research at our Department. Her PhD supervisor is Prof. Clement Leung. She has proposed some new and important methods for efficient image retrieval and published these methods in international journals and conferences. She is planning to visit a university in Europe for research collaboration. At the same time, she is actively participating in various activities and helping the others.



钟舒 (Sarah Zhong, Graduated in 2008):

钟舒现就职于惠州市科学技术局，是一名副科级干部（即副科级别公务员）。

「时光荏苒，岁月如歌。转眼间，毕业离开浸大已经有一段不短的日子。在这三年里，我顺利完成了人生的几件大事，工作、结婚及生育小孩。每次回想起在校的日子，总是十分眷恋。在那里，有亲切的老师、友善的同学以及自由优质的学习环境。对于一个来自内地的浸大学生，在浸大学习生活的日子是我人生中一段十分重要的人生经历。继续...」

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