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MSc ITM Alumni Newsletter



New Buildings in HKBU Campus

New buildings and infrastructures have been constructed to better support teaching and learning. When you come back to the HKBU campus, you will see some differences.



Department of

Computer Science

計算機科學系

New Associate Dean of Science Faculty



[Prof. Jiming Liu](#) is appointed as Associate Dean of the Science Faculty. In this capacity, Prof. Liu provides leadership in Faculty's research and postgraduate studies. In the past years, Prof. Liu has made exceptional contributions to the University in different capacities (e.g., Head of Department, Council Member, Senate Member, Academic Development Committee, Search Committee for President and Vice-Chancellor, etc.). With Prof. Liu's solid experience, strong enthusiasm and capable leadership, the Science Faculty is notably advancing its research and postgraduate activities and turns the challenges into opportunities.

New Associate Head of Computer Science Department



[Dr. William Cheung](#) is appointed as Associate Head of the Computer Science Department. He works with the Head to lead and manage the development of the Department. In the past years, Dr. Cheung has been enthusiastically contributing to the development of the Department. With Dr. Cheung's strong enthusiasm and capability, the Department is moving ahead in the years of changes and challenges.

New Teaching Staff

Several new teaching staff join our Department. With their expertise and experience, our Department can further enhance its teaching and research activities.



Dr. Jean Lai



[Dr. Albert Lam](#)



Dr. Benyun Shi



Dr. Haggen So



[Dr. Xiang Wan](#)



Dr. Alice Wang



[Dr. Yu Zhang](#)



New MSc AIS Programme

Our Department launches a new [MSc in Advanced Information Systems](#) programme in 2012. This programme focuses 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 MSc degree, you are welcome to apply for admission to this MSc AIS programme.



New Computer Laboratory

Our Department has set up a new computer laboratory for all year-1 students of the Science Faculty. This laboratory is located at FSC 9/F and it is well equipped with computer and learning facilities.





MSc ITM Fresh Graduates 2012

We have 132 MSc ITM fresh graduates in 2012. 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. We wish them all the best.

MSc ITM Freshmen 2012/13

We have more than 100 MSc ITM freshmen in 2012/13. These freshmen received their undergraduate education in Hong Kong, mainland China, Macau, United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia, Malaysia, India or Nigeria. With this diversified background, students can widen their exposure through interaction with each other. Certainly they will learn a lot and gain valuable learning experience in the coming semesters.



Internship in Italy

Our Department organized an overseas internship for our students in June-July 2012. This internship lasts for more than six weeks in Italy. In this period, students attended classes at the [University of Perugia](#) (a public university founded in 1308) and received training in IT companies. Some MSc ITM students participated in this internship, through which they learned extra knowledge, widened their exposure, gained work experience in overseas companies and made new friends!



Library and Email Services for Alumni

You can use certain library services at a small annual fee. For details, please read [Graduate Service Package](#).

You can use an alumni email account provided by Google. Its email address is xxxxxxx@life.hkbu.edu.hk where **xxxxxxx** is your student ID number at HKBU. For details, please read this [quick user guide](#).

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 itm@comp.hkbu.edu.hk.

Kenny ZHANG (Graduated in 2008)

After graduation in 2008, Kenny joined a start-up IT company as Programmer in Science Park of Hong Kong. In 2010, Kenny joined Glory Sky Group (灝天金融集團) which is a large financial company in Hong Kong and provides investment services to corporations as well as individuals. While he is working as Analyst Programmer to develop financial information systems, he develops strong interest in finance and investment.



James J. DENG (Graduated in 2009)

James is currently a PhD student at our Department under the supervision of Prof. Clement Leung. His PhD research areas are multimedia information retrieval and music retrieval and he has published his research results in top international publications. He also maintains an active interest in machine learning and perception. He exchanged to the University of Perugia in Italy to experience different cultures and research environment.



Eric TAM (Graduated in 2010)

After graduation in 2010, Eric joined the Computer Center of the University of Hong Kong (HKU) as Assistant IT Manager. He is responsible for the Student Information Systems at HKU. Besides, he is serving as IT Consultant and the Youth Culture Development Coordinator in his church, participating in various activities and helping the others. His motto is "Do the right things, do the things right (做對的事情，把事情做對)".



GAO Xiang (Graduated in 2010)

After graduation in 2010, Xiang joined CNOOC (中國海洋石油) in Tianjin. CNOOC is one of the largest oil and gas corporations in the world and it is listed in the Hong Kong and New York Stock Exchanges. Now he is working in the eHR Project Team at CNOOC in Beijing where he learns and gains a lot. On his personal side, he got married in Sept 2012. Let's give our best blessing to him.



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