25th Anniversary of our Department

Our Department is celebrating its 25th birthday this year! We are organizing a series of meaningful and forward-looking activities for this important milestone. In particular, we are organizing the **25th Anniversary Dinner** on 16 Nov 2013 (Saturday). We cordially invite all of you to join us at this very happy occasion and share special memories of your precious time at HKBU with your classmates and teachers. For more details and registration procedures, please visit the following web page:

https://www.comp.hkbu.edu.hk/25a/dinner/

In addition, we are organizing the **25th Anniversary Distinguished Lecture Series** in which world leading authorities are invited to give distinguished lectures and share their insights and visions with us. You are welcome to join any of these distinguished lectures. For more information, please visit the following web page:

https://www.comp.hkbu.edu.hk/25a/lecture/

Strategic Co-operation with the National Institute of Parasitic Diseases

Our Department recently makes a strategic co-operation agreement with the National Institute of Parasitic Diseases (under the [Chinese Center for Diseases Control and Prevention中國疾病預防控制中心](#)) to establish **Joint Research Laboratory for Intelligent Disease Surveillance & Control**. With the capable leadership and the exceptional research expertise of Prof. Jiming Liu, this new research laboratory envisions new breakthroughs in disease control research and technologies. At the same time, it provides learning opportunities on health informatics to our students.

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. LU, Haiping, PhD

University of Toronto, Canada

Dr. CHEN, Rui, PhD

Concordia University, Canada

Dr. LIM, Meng Hui, PhD

Yonsei University, South Korea

MSc Fellowship for Multi-Cultural Exchange

Our Department launches an **MSc Fellowship** scheme to attract outstanding students in the world to enroll in the MSc ITM or MSc AIS programmes for enhancing multi-cultural exchanges among students. With this scheme, we expect that there will be more foreign students in our MSc programmes.

Studying for the **Second MSc Degree**

With the MSc AIS programme launched in 2012, our Department is offering two MSc programmes. You are welcome to study for the second MSc degree in our Department. In particular, course exemption and tuition fee reduction will be provided to you if you have taken the related courses. To learn more, please contact us at the following email addresses:
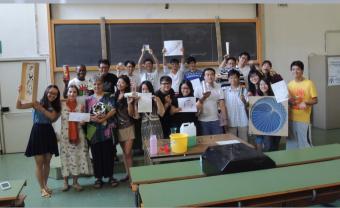
Enquiry about MSc ITM: itm@comp.hkbu.edu.hk

Enquiry about MSc AIS: ais@comp.hkbu.edu.hk

Internship in Italy

Our Department organized an overseas internship for our students in June-July 2013. This internship lasts for 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 the IT companies in Italy. Some MSc ITM and AIS students participated in this internship, through which they learned extra knowledge, widened their exposure, gained work experience in overseas companies and made new friends!

MSc **ITM & AIS**
Fresh Graduates 2013

With a new MSc programme, the number of fresh MSc graduates (counting both ITM and AIS) reaches a record high in 2013. 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 & AIS**
Freshmen 2013/14

Our MSc ITM & AIS freshmen received their undergraduate education in Hong Kong, mainland China, Macau, United States, Canada, United Kingdom, Australia and India. 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 months.

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 **xxxxxxxx@life.hkbu.edu.hk** where **xxxxxxxx** 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 or ais@comp.hkbu.edu.hk.

Chen Yingchang Joy 陳穎昌（ITM graduate, 2013)

Joy is working as a Support Engineer at DMX (Hong Kong) which belongs to the KDDI Group. His main responsibility is to provide technical support on network and security management. He enjoys this job because he can apply what he has learned from the ITM programme while he can learn the new technologies. On his personal side, he is serving as the Vice-President of the HKBU Postgraduate Association and hence he regularly comes back to the HKBU campus for meetings. Although his life appears to be a bit busy, he really enjoys it in this energetic city.

Yang Zhen 楊震（ITM graduate, 2013)

Zhen works as a public servant in Xiamen. In particular, he is Network Security Management Officer in Xiamen Bureau of Public Security (廈門市公安局). His main responsibility is to manage network security.

Efeyini Amadin Etuokwu (ITM graduate, 2011)

The past two years are really amazing to Amadin. After graduation, he could easily find a job in Hong Kong – much easier than he originally envisioned. Now he is Network Engineer in a financial telecommunications firm in Hong Kong, where he is taking up more and more responsibilities and traveling around Asia. He is totally convinced that his choice of MSc ITM at HKBU was one of the best decisions that he has ever made thus far in his life – he could receive good professional education while making life-long friendships with his classmates.

Dr. Eric TAM 譚志恒博士 (ITM graduate, 2010)

Eric recently receives his Doctor of Education degree. His dissertation focuses on mobile e-learning in higher education sectors. He joined the HKU Information Technology Services last year and is responsible for the Mobile Application Development Project on Student Information System. He believes the importance of "Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish" for life-long learning.

LI Xing 李杏 and HE Yuanfeng 何源豐 (ITM graduates, 2010)

Xing and Yuanfeng first met each other at HKBU in 2009 when they were both ITM freshmen. Since graduation in 2010, both of them have been working in the China Telecom Corporation (中國電信集團公司). They got married in 2012! Let's give our best blessing to them!

Update Your Contact Information

We will contact you whenever there are relevant alumni activities. If your contact information has been changed (e.g., phone number, email address or correspondence address), please send your updated contact information to us as follows:

For ITM alumni: itm@comp.hkbu.edu.hk

For AIS alumni: ais@comp.hkbu.edu.hk