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Section activities:

Chairman’s report

1. Section finance problems

- Hong Kong (HK) Section filed with the Hong Kong Police under the Societies Ordinance Cap. 151 in March 2017. However, HK Section was asked to produce the Original Copy of the Registration Certificate to complete the procedure.
- The Industrial Center of the Polytechnic University (PolyU) has been for many years and is still the registered address of Hong Kong Section. Mr Edward YH Cheung, a self-proclaimed 2016 Section Executive Committee Member, and Mr YW Liu, the resigned Interim 2016 Section Treasurer, are still supposed to be keeping all the HK Section documents in the registered Section Office. So HK Section wrote to ask Mr Edward Cheung many times to return the Original Copy of the Registration Certificate and all other section documents to HK Section. However, Mr Edward Cheung only replied recently that no section document was kept in the Industrial Center of the PolyU.
- As a result, we have to report to the Police the loss of the Original Certificate in PolyU and the application for a new Certificate is now in progress.
- HK Section still has not recovered control of the Section bank accounts, and so still cannot make payments to operate Section activities and reimburse claims to chapters which have all their money in the Section’s centralized account.
- Recently, Prof Kukjin Chun, 2017 Region 10 Director, asked HK Section to produce the Audit of 2016 HK Section books. As Mr YW Liu is still refusing to handover any reimbursement claim forms, claimed receipts or ledgers, and bank statements to HK Section, it is impossible to do any audit with no documents. Mr YW Liu still has not disclosed the authorized signatories of the Section’s Bank accounts.

2. HK Section Documents and Website problems

- Mr Edward YH Cheung is still refusing to handover the Website domain name back to HK Section, so HK Section still cannot have an official website domain to serve IEEE members.

However, we should be able to sort out this once the New Registration Certificate is issued by the Police.

- Mr Edward YH Cheung self-proclaimed as holding a post of External Liaison Coordinator in the 2016 HK Section Executive Committee (ExCom). In reality, according to IEEE HQ database, there is no such post as "External Liaison Coordinator" in Hong Kong Section ExCom. He ceased to be an ExCom member immediately when he stepped down as a Chapter Chair in AGM 2014 (i.e. January 2015). Subsequently, he simply put his name as an ExCom member on Hong Kong Section Web Site under his control.

3. Voter registration in the ITFC 2017

- The Registration and Electoral Office (REO) of HKSAR is reviewing the eligibility of two Chapters' members as ITFC electors/voters for registration: (1) the Computer Chapter and (2) the Joint Chapter on Circuits and Systems/Communications.
- When forming a special IEEE interest group/Chapter, each Chapter must obtain its own Charter directly from the IEEE Head Quarters of USA. Each Chapter has full autonomy to handle special interests for its own Chapter members. All chapter chairs have direct access to their own chapters' membership information in the USA database, which was requested by REO for voters registration reviews.
- As IEEE USA and IEEE HK Section are always politically neutral, chapter chairs should be responsible to communicate with REO for political interests of their own chapters.

4. Vote-rigging in the ITFC and ICAC

- In March, the Hong Kong Independent Commission Against Corruption (HKICAC) arrested 72 persons for allegedly engaging in corrupt conduct of vote-rigging in the Information Technology Functional Constituency (ITFC) of the 2016 Legislative Council (LegCo) Election.
- Since IEEE membership admissions in all countries are handled by the IEEE Headquarters in the USA, HK Section has not been involved in it the past 40 years.

- HK Section has reported the incident to Region-10 Director, IEEE President and IEEE Chair-elect. No further information is available.
- No further news on the result of the investigation.

Chapter activities:

Technology and Engineering Management (TEM) Chapter

Seminar details on 17 May 2017 (Wednesday)

Seminar	<i>Modelling Regression Quantile Process using Monotone B-splines</i>
Speaker	Dr Nan CHEN Assistant Professor Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering, National University of Singapore, Singapore
Date	17 May 2017 (Wednesday)
Time	10:30am-11:30am
Venue	B5316, AC1, City University of Hong Kong
Co-Organizers	Department of Systems Engineering and Engineering Management (SEEM), City University of Hong Kong
Abstract	document
Free	All are Welcome!
Enquiry:	3442 8408
Status	Completed. 30 Attendees (including 10 IEEE members)

Call for Paper: the IEEE International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management (IEEM) 2017 by TEM Chapter:

The IEEE International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management (IEEM) is the leading international forum to disseminate, to all branches of industries, information on the most recent and relevant research, theories and practices in IEEM. All submissions are subjected to rigorous review before an acceptance decision is made. This conference has been hosted by leading universities in Asia and has been attended by around 500 participants from 50 countries each time.

This year's IEEM2017 will be held in Singapore from 10-13 December. Within the sunny island city one can expect to find a wide variety of cuisines and attractions that blend together different cultures to serve up a "Uniquely Singapore" experience.

Paper Submission Deadline: 1 Jun 2017

Notification of Acceptance: 1 Aug 2017

Final Paper Due: 1 Sep 2017

Author Registration Deadline: 1 Sep 2017

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Affinity Groups' activities:

Women in Engineering (WIE)

2017 IEEE Women In Engineering International Leadership Conference (ILC)

Date	22-23 May, 2017
Time	8:00 am to 6:00 pm
Venue	San Jose Convention Centre, San Jose, California, USA
url	www.ieee-wie-ilc.org
Organizer	IEEE Headquarters, USA

The 2-day ILC annual conference was organised by the IEEE WIE Hqs (USA). Over 1500 members and

associates from 40 countries attended to share the theme: **Accelerating Innovative Women who Change the World!** The President and CEO of IEEE (Ms Karen Bartleson), President of IEEE Signal Processing Society (Professor Rabab Ward), President of Harvey Mudd College (Professor Maria Klawe) were among the keynote speakers with other woman executives from notable companies (Applied Materials, Ericsson, Google, Intel, Microsoft, Qualcomm, and Verizon, etc.) Career workshops and job fairs were also organised.

Dr Paulina Chan (Vice Chair of WIE HK, Principal and CEO of Global Mutual Consortium) was invited as a speaker at the ILC Conference. Her speech was entitled: **The Global Impact on Disruptive Technologies and Infrastructures.** Not only the presentation was very well received, the presence has also drawn much attention and received positive feedback to IEEE Hong Kong.

WIE Hong Kong is planning to organise alike seminar/forum in coordination with other chapters and societies in Hong Kong and R10 in due course.





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Chapters and/or Members

- *12th day of each month is the cut-off date to be included in the newsletter of that month.*
- *In word format (*.doc or *.docx)*
- *Each activity can have a maximum of 500 words and 2 photos*
- *Technical and non-technical activities*