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Section activities:

Chairman's report

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !!!

The Brighter and Better Years are ahead of IEEE HK Section !!!

1. What a year for Hong Kong Section?

Dickens's famous opening sentence gives a good description of the incredible circumstances of Section since last year, i.e., *"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we ..."*

You may not realize how tough it is to operate Hong Kong (HK) Section without any IEEE fund and required documents despite HK Section has millions of dollar in its bank accounts. And, I have to personally loan HK Section the money to organize meetings, report the loss of the original HK Section registration certificate to the Police, apply for HK Section's new registration certificate from the Police Department to replace the original certificate due to the fault of the keepers Mr YW Liu (the resigned 2016 Interim Section Treasurer and Secretary) and Mr Edward Cheung (the iee.org.hk domain holder and the self-proclaimed external Section liaison officer 2016), apply to recover the iee.org.hk domain name from Mr Edward Cheung, apply for the change of HK Section bank accounts' authorized signatories without any cooperation from the unknown signatory persons, and reimburse some student branch's expenses. As of today, HK Section still has not seen any detailed bank statements, any detail bookkeeping records, or any original documents from the previous term.

Mr YW Liu and Mr Edward Cheung are obviously and continuously fond of keeping a “winter of despair” for HK Section while I am keen to bring a “spring of hope” to HK IEEE members. I believe the future is brighter and better than the past!

2. Section Finance

Although Mr YW Liu is continuously refusing to handover any bank statements and original documents to HK Section, after lots of our effort, I like to let you know that we are making progress for Section finance in recovering the bank accounts. This is taking lots of our time and many trips to the banks, but hopefully we will have good news soon about recovering the section’s bank accounts. Once we have any updates, we will promptly inform members via newsletters, start reimbursing expenses for chapters which have joined the Section’s centralized accounts, and financially support Section and chapters to organize activities.

3. Voter registration in the ITFC 2017

Only members of two local Chapters, the Joint Chapter on Circuits and Systems/Communications (CAS/COM) and Computer Chapter, are eligible to opt to be ITFC electors/voters. The Registration and Electoral Office (REO) of HKSAR is reviewing the eligibility of chapter’s members of CAS/COM and Computer Chapters as ITFC electors/voters.

Chapters’ Officers have direct access to their own membership information in the USA database, which is requested by REO for their voters registration reviews.

In response to REO’s query and Section’s advice, Computer Chapter has done a good job for their members in taking care of the reporting requirement of its members’ 2017 registration to the REO.

However, as of today, the CAS/COM Joint Chapter Chair is still refusing to meet the REO reporting requirement. Additionally, the CAS/COM Joint Chapter has never updated HK Section its status on whether they have held the AGM2016 or they have any officer nominations of 2017. The IEEE Headquarters (HQ) in the USA has informed Section that the CAS/COM Joint Chapter is inactive for 2016. It is noted that Mr YW Liu has been heavily involved with the CAS/COM Joint Chapter operation. According to the USA record, the CAS/COM Joint Chapter was

inactive in 2016. Members of the CAS/COM Joint Chapter should avoid the chapter being dissolved by IEEE Headquarters (HQ).

It should also be noted that, as the IEEE HQ/USA and IEEE HK Section are always politically neutral. Chapter chairs should be responsible to communicate with the REO for political interests of their own chapters.

I am keen to bring a “spring of hope” to HK IEEE members.

William SW Cheung
Chairman

Chapter activities:

Technology and Engineering Management (TEM) Chapter

IEEE International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management (IEEM) 10-13 December 2017, Singapore

IEEE International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Engineering Management (IEEM) 2017 (www.ieem.org) 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 has been held in Singapore from 10-13 December.



IEEM 2017 Conference General Chair: Arnoud DE MEYER, President of Singapore Management University



IEEM IEEM 2017 Keynote Speaker 1: Andy NEELY, Pro-Vice Chancellor
 University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
 "Rethinking Operations Strategy in an Age of Digital Manufacturing"



IEEM2017 Keynote Speaker 2: Benjamin W. WAH
 Provost and Wei Lun Professor,
 The Chinese University of Hong Kong
 "Using Kernels to Harness the Complexity of Big Data"



IEEM2017 "Meet-the-Editors" Panel Session (left to right)
 Jianjun SHI, Georgia Institute of Technology, Editor-in-Chief, IISE Transactions
 Jaakko KUJALA, University of Oulu, Department Editor, Project Management Journal
 Jasmine Siu Lee LAM, Nanyang Technological University, Associate Editor, Maritime Policy & Management
 Teng Joon LIM, National University of Singapore, Area Editor, IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications

The IEEE Hong Kong EMC Society Chapter

Technical Seminar on EMC Testing Requirement of Industrial Equipment & Global Safety Compliance of Production Line and Industrial Equipment

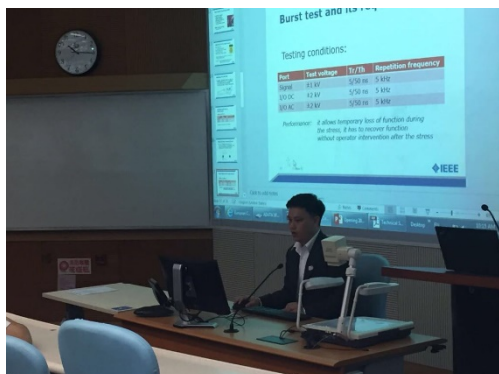
The IEEE Hong Kong EMC Society Chapter organized a technical seminar titled "EMC Testing Requirement of Industrial Equipment & Global Safety Compliance of Production Line and Industrial Equipment" at the City University of Hong Kong. This seminar was jointly organized with the IEEE Hong Kong PSE Society Chapter. The technical seminar introduced the European EMC regulatory requirements of industrial equipment, the current condition of global safety compliance and the application of risk analysis in safety compliance. Experts in EMC and product safety engineering gave presentations on the current technology challenges of the international standards of EMC and product safety for industrial equipment.

Mr. George Chan, Product Safety Engineer from ASM Pacific Technology HK Ltd., was the first speaker who provided the EMC Testing requirement of industrial equipment. Mr. Zhang Wai, Technical Department Manager from TÜV China, presented the global safety compliance of production line and industrial equipment.

The IEEE Hong Kong EMC Chapter expressed gratitude to the two speakers for providing fruitful presentations and offering an opportunity for the audience to appreciate the latest development on the topics.



The IEEE Hong Kong EMC Chapter expressed gratitude to the speakers for the success of event



Mr. George Chan presented the topic of “EMC Testing Requirement of Industrial Equipment” in the technical seminar



Mr. Zhang Wai presented the topic of “Global Safety Compliance of Production Line and Industrial Equipment” in the technical seminar

The details of the seminar

Date	11 November 2017 (Saturday)
Time	9:40am – 12:15pm
Venue	LT-7, 4/F, Academic 1, City University of Hong Kong
Organizer	IEEE Hong Kong EMC Chapter & IEEE Hong Kong PSE Chapter

The ExCom now invites nominations for the position of Hon. Secretary for the 2018 session. Nominations should be emailed to hongkongwie@gmail.com.

The ExCom agreed with the theme of 2018 activities to be in Higher Education. Two events in 2018 would be the IEEE DSP conference in Shanghai in August 2018 and the fostering of stronger collaboration with universities in Hong Kong.

The WIE HK ExCom wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



The details of the 2nd WIE ExCom meeting:

Date	2 December 2017 (Sat)
Time	6:30 PM to 9:30 PM
Venue	Café of Chinese Club, 10/F, 20 Connaught Road
Organizer	WIE HK ExCom

Women in Engineering (WIE)

The 2nd WIE ExCom meeting in 2017:

At the last WIE ExCom meeting on 2 December 2017, our 2017 Chair Ms. Lieny JANG invited nomination for the chairmanship for the 2018 session. The ExCom unanimously recommended Dr. Paulina CHAN, the 2017 Vice-Chair, to be the 2018 Chair and Mr. David CHAN, the 2017 Hon. Secretary, to be the 2018 Vice-Chair. Ms. Agnes Wun, the 2017 Hon. Treasurer, shall remain as the 2018 Hon. Treasurer.

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Call for newsletter activities: Chapters and/or Members

- Around 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-