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2nd day event of Hong Kong International Computer Conference 2026 kick off

Hong Kong Computer Society Announces the establishment of the Quantum Computing Specialist Group and the Robotics & Drone Specialist Group

November 10, 2026 Hong Kong – The second day event of Hong Kong International Computer Conference 2026 (HKICC 2026), an annual conference organised by Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS), kicks off this morning. The Conference takes place at Hong Kong Exhibition and Convention Center, Wanchai, Hong Kong. HKCS also announces the establishment of the Quantum Computing Specialist Group and the Robotics & Drone Specialist Group, and takes the opportunity to highlight the work of other Specialist Groups during the event.

The theme of the Conference this year is "Hong Kong's Next Five Years: From AI+ to Competitive Advantage" and it will highlight the opportunities and competitive advantages created by "Artificial Intelligence (AI) +" for Hong Kong economy, society and industries. The second day event Opening Ceremony is officiated by Mr. Daniel Cheung, JP, Commissioner for Digital Policy (Acting), the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, together with Mr. Dave CHEN, President of Hong Kong Computer Society, Ms. Charlotte WONG, Managing Director and Chief Technology and Operations Officer for Hong Kong and Greater China and North Asia (GCNA) at Standard Chartered as well as Chairperson of HKICC 2026 Conference Committee, and Ir Tony WONG Chi-kwong, SBS, JP, Former Commissioner for Digital Policy, as well as Programme Chairperson of HKICC 2026 Conference Committee.

Mr. Dave CHEN, President of Hong Kong Computer Society said:
"Over the years, HKCS has established Specialist Groups covering AI, Cyber Security, Enterprise Architecture and FinTech. These groups bring professionals together to share knowledge and contribute their expertise. To keep pace with industry developments, we have recently established two new groups: the Robotics and Drone Specialist Group and the Quantum Computing Specialist Group. These specialist groups bring together experts from industry, academia and government. They promote knowledge exchange and awareness of emerging technologies, nurture local talent and help translate research into practical industrial applications."

The second day event of HKICC 2026 will highlight the competitive advantages created by AI+ for the next five years of Hong Kong from 2 perspectives

Mr. Dave Chen pointed out:
"This year, HKICC has entered the 49th session. Around 1,000 delegates have registered to attend the Conference, representing a variety of local and overseas public and private organisations. HKICC this year will mainly focus on the competitive advantages created by AI+ for the next five years of Hong Kong from four major areas.

The conference topics of the second day of HKICC 2026 are including "From Assistance to Action: How AI Is Reinventing Enterprise, Work, and Trust" and "Physical AI Orchestration: The Physical Layer for Autonomous Robotic Systems".

- "From Assistance to Action: How AI Is Reinventing Enterprise, Work, and Trust" session will explore two interconnected topics. "Reinventing the Enterprise: How can organisations of different sizes use AI to transform business models, operations and work?" covers how organisations of all sizes can use human–AI collaboration to transform business models, operations, customer experiences and work. It will also examine how large corporations can integrate AI across complex operations, while SMEs and solopreneurs can use it to develop new offerings, expand capabilities and scale efficiently. "Reinventing Trust: How should governance, accountability and human oversight evolve when AI can make decisions and take action?" will explore how organisations can govern AI securely, transparently and responsibly as it plays a greater role in business decisions. It will address the needs of large and regulated organisations, while considering practical safeguards for SMEs and solopreneurs. As AI is moving towards intelligent agents that can coordinate tasks, support decisions and execute complex business processes, the opportunity is not simply to automate existing work, but to redesign operations, customer experiences, products and business models around human–AI collaboration. This session will also discuss the evolving talent development needs of the "AI+" economy for Hong Kong, including both on attracting high-calibre technology talent and developing local talent; strengthening STEM education for primary and secondary students, with a particular focus on AI literacy; and expanding technology-related vocational reskilling to support workforce development and career transitions.

- The session titled “Physical AI Orchestration: The Physical Layer for Autonomous Robotic Systems” will examine the layer that decides whether those AI and robotic deployments are orchestrated cohesively. Keynotes and panels will look at how construction, transportation and drone-based special-duty operations and smart manufacturing move beyond isolated unit purchases - which drive up cost and leave incompatible systems behind - toward shared specifications, qualified vendor pools and life-cycle delivery. The session will also address key concerns including multi-vendor interoperability, investment protection, fleet utilisation, energy and wear optimisation, cybersecurity, governance, and the evolving regulatory landscape for drones and autonomous robotic systems in Hong Kong and beyond.

Mr. Dave Chen continued:
“World class technology experts, business leaders, academics and policy makers will gather and exchange their insights, and I believe the attendees, even though joining via online, will be beneficial enormously.”

About Hong Kong International Computer Conference (HKICC)

Organised annually by the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) since 1978, the Hong Kong International Computer Conference is one of Hong Kong’s most prestigious ICT events. The conference brings together ICT professionals, business executives, and government leaders from around the world to exchange insights and explore opportunities in technology innovation and digital transformation.

About the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS)

Founded in 1970, the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) is the longest-standing non-profit professional organisation dedicated to advancing Hong Kong’s Information Technology (IT) profession and industry. Their members come from a broad spectrum of Hong Kong’s IT community, from corporations to like-minded individuals, all coming together to raise the profile and standards of the IT profession and industry.

As a well-established IT professional body, the Society is committed to professional and industry development as well as community services to ensure the IT sector continues to make a positive impact on peoples' lives with three main goals, namely, 1) talent cultivation and professional development, 2) industry development and collaboration, and 3) the effective use of IT in our community.

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