Profiles of Candidates Standing for

Council Members Election at the

Annual General Meeting on 22 May 2024

The election of Council Members of the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS) will be held at the HKCS Annual General Meeting on 22 May 2024 at 6:30 pm at LT 701, 7/F, VTC Tower, 27 Wood Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

Candidates for Council Members Election

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1	# Ms Yan Chen **Deputy General Manager, Information Technology Department,** **Chiyu Banking Corporation Limited** Yan Chen is the Deputy General Manager of the Information Technology Department of Chiyu Banking Corporation Limited. Before joining Chiyu Bank, Ms Chen served as Deputy General Manager of the Information Technology Department of BOC (Hong Kong) Limited, responsible for the planning and implementation management of information technology, data management, and digital transformation of BOC Hong Kong Group in Hong Kong and the Asia-Pacific region. Ms Chen has been engaged in the information technology and financial industries for more than 30 years. She has nearly 20 years of experience in global information technology system construction and management. She also has a good international perspective and is familiar with products, services and operating models in the financial field. With solid data governance experience, Ms Chen has established a complete data operation system and data governance framework. She is responsible for the application of big data and artificial intelligence in the financial business field, and committed to promoting the cultivation of innovative financial technology talents.

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2	## Mr Wilson Ching **Managing Director, Software and Services Sales, Greater China Cisco** Wilson Ching is currently Managing Director, Software and Services Sales, Greater China of Cisco. Prior to this role, he was the General Manager for Cisco Hong Kong and Macau responsible for developing strategies for business growth and strengthening Cisco's technology leadership in the evolving markets.

As a business leader for Cisco Greater China, Wilson is passionate in bringing the right technologies, strategies and support to customers, partners and communities to help them create new revenue stream and more cost-effective operation model.

During Wilson's over 20 years of tenure at Cisco, he held a variety of leadership positions. He led the Customer Experience organization for Hong Kong, Macau and South China at Cisco and successfully ensured Cisco delivers great business outcomes to customers through the company's broad portfolio of software, subscription and full life-cycle services offerings.

Before this, Wilson oversaw the Cisco Advanced Services team for Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan. Leading a team of 30+ IT professionals, Wilson led the team to help customers design the next generation Software Defined Network (SDN) infrastructure and cloud deployment strategy and implementation, in order to achieve business outcomes through IT transformations and innovations. Under Wilson's leadership, professional services business has quadrupled with many signature transformational projects across different industries.

Apart from the journey at Cisco, Wilson served as the Head of Software Defined Data Centre (SDDC) solution team for Greater China at VMware. He led the team to help customers in their digital transformation journey using the SDDC solutions and embracing hybrid cloud strategy. In addition, Wilson's path in the technology industry also crossed with MCI Worldcom Asia Pacific Ltd. and Hutchison Telecom Hong Kong.

Wilson holds a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering from University of Manitoba. Outside of work, Wilson has a passion for cooking, soccer, skiing, team sports and most of all, spending time with his family.

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3	# Ir Dr John Hui **Chief Digital Officer, Vocational Training Council cum Principal, Hong Kong Institute of Information Technology** John Hui is currently the Chief Digital Officer, Vocational Training Council (VTC) cum Principal, Hong Kong Institute of Information Technology (HKIIT). He was the Chief Information Officer of The Education University of Hong Kong before joining VTC. Prior to his career in the education sector from 2015, John worked for a leading IT service provider in Hong Kong for fifteen years delivering cutting edge critical systems to both public and private sectors. John is active in professional and community services, serving as the Chairperson of iLEAP of the Hong Kong Computer Society, Chairperson of the Joint Universities Computer Centre, Exco-member of the Asia Higher Education Group, International Conference on Blended Learning as well as International Symposium on Education Technology. He also actively contributes to the ICT industry by taking various voluntary roles such as organizing committee member of Robocon and HKICC while mentoring undergraduates from the computer science department of a local university. John obtained his B.Sc. in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from the University of Hong Kong, MBA from the Hong Kong Baptist University, and PhD of Computer Science from City University of Hong Kong.

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Ms Suk-Wah Kwok

Chief Information Officer, Asia Pacific, TransUnion

Suk-Wah Kwok returned to Hong Kong in October 2023 to take up the position of Chief Information Officer, Asia Pacific of TransUnion which is among the top 3 credit bureaus in the world. Prior to this, she was the Global CIO of International Finance Corporation (IFC) which is the private sector arm of the World Bank Group. This was a 3-year tenure position based in Washington DC in the US.

Suk-Wah's IT career spans over 30 years, out of which she was in CIO capacity for 21 years in financial services institutions (FSI). Prior to her relocation to the US in 2019, she was Asia Pacific Regional CIO of Lockton Companies from 2012 to 2019, and CIO of Aon Hong Kong from 2001 to 2011 and led Aon to be the first FSI in Asia to successfully migrate key IT services to the public cloud when cloud technology was still in its infancy.

Suk-Wah is an experienced CIO well known in the industry for her courage in early adoption of leading edge technologies and her success in leading IT enabled transformations. For her long standing track record, Suk-Wah has received multiple industry recognitions. Among them, she became the first female to be awarded Top 5 CIO in China in 2015. In 2016, she was named Hong Kong CIO of the Year (Medium Enterprise Category). In 2020, she received an Outstanding ICT Women Award from HKCS. And in 2021 she was selected as one of World Top 200 CIOs as well as received the final World Top 10 DX Inspire Award that same year.

Suk-Wah graduated with a First Class Honors in Computer Science from the University of Sydney and holds an MBA majoring in Finance from the University of Technology, Sydney.

Suk-Wah was Chairperson of the HKMA IT Management Club from 2014 to 2017, and Vice Chair from 2017 to 2020. In the Hong Kong Computer Society, she was Vice President and Honorary Treasurer from 2017 to 2020, Council Member from 2016 to 2020, and CIO Board Member from 2018 to 2020.

Outside the IT industry, Suk-Wah served in the Hong Kong Auxiliary Police from 1998 to 2018. She was a Woman Senior Inspector of Police.

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5	 # Ms Liv Lan **General Manager, Customer Service Centre, China Mobile Hong Kong Co Limited** Ms Liv Lan has been serving as the Executive Director of the Government and Enterprise Customer Department of China Mobile Hong Kong Company since 2016, and the General Manager of the Customer Service Center of China Mobile Hong Kong Company since 2023. During her tenure, Ms Lan is committed to providing China Mobile's Comprehensive Personal and Enterprise Service Solutions to customers in the Hong Kong Government, Chinese Capital, and Hong Kong Capital industries. She is familiar with the IT needs and solutions of various industries, and has established extensive and good partnerships with IT industry stakeholders. Ms Lan has more than 20 years of experience in the telecommunications industry. She previously worked at Da Tang Telecom Technology Co., Ltd. (Telecommunications Industry Research Institute) and China Mobile Beijing from July 2000. She joined China Mobile Hong Kong in 2016. Ms Lan received a Bachelor's degree in Measurement and Control Instruments from Nanjing University of Posts and Telecommunications in 2000 and a Master's Degree in Communication Engineering from Beijing University of Posts and Telecommunications in 2008.

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6	**Dr Gabriel Leung** **Executive Advisor, Hong Kong and Macau, Hewlett Packard Enterprise** Dr Leung is currently the Executive Advisor of Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE), Hong Kong and Macau. Prior to this role, Dr Leung was the Managing Director of HPE responsible for overseeing the company's business strategy and operations in these markets. He was the General Manager of EMC Corporation, Hong Kong and Macau for 17 years; and prior to joining EMC, he was the General Manager of Sun Microsystems, Hong Kong and Macau. With extensive experience in the ICT industry, Dr Leung is keen on driving the development of the local ICT industry as well as coaching and nurturing local IT talent. He was born in Hong Kong and was graduated at the University of Birmingham, UK. He holds a bachelor's degree in Electronic and Electrical Engineering. He obtained his Doctor of Business Administration degree from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University. He was also conferred as Fellow of the Hong Kong Computer Society. Dr Gabriel Leung actively serves the industry and the community at large. He currently holds the following related appointments / positions: • Council Member & Vice President - Hong Kong Computer Society (2010 - present) • Executive Member of IT Management Committee - The Hong Kong Management Association (2012 - present) • Chairman (2013 – 2015, 2022- present) and Exco Member and of ICT Management Club - The Hong Kong Management Association (2009 - present) • Member of the Graduate School Industry Network Committee - The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (2024 – present) • Vice Chairman of IT Committee, Hong Kong Scout Association (2020 - present) • Exco Member & President of Supplier Group - Communications Association of Hong Kong (2013 – 2015, 2023 - present) • Member of Innovation and Technology Fund, Research Project Assessment Panel - Government of the HKSAR (2019 – present) • Member of Hong Kong Retail Management Association Digital Advisory Panel (2020 – present) • Honorary Advisor – School of Continuing and Professional Studies, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. (2020 – present)

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Dr Howard Leung

**Associate Professor,
City University of Hong Kong**

Howard Leung has over 15 years of experience working in the academics and is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Computer Science at City University of Hong Kong. His current research interests include 3D Human Motion Analysis and Retrieval, Intelligent Tools for Chinese Handwriting Education, and Web-Based Learning Technologies. He has received Best Paper Awards for his papers in a number of conferences including Sixth International Conference on Machine Learning and Cybernetics (ICMLC 2007), 31st Computer Graphics International (CGI 2014), 36th Computer Graphics International (CGI 2019). With the collaboration of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University, he has developed a new assessment tool for the Hong Kong Examination Assessment Authority to determine the extra time allowance to be given in public examinations for candidates with physical disabilities.

Howard has assumed a number of administrative duties in his university. For the Department of Computer Science, he is the Major leader of the Bachelor of Science in Computer Science programme since 2023. For the College of Engineering, he is the Outreach and Student Affairs Coordinator responsible for scholarship and promotional activities. Since 2023, he has been the Principal of the Bright Future Engineering Talent Hub at CityU with the vision to grow the impact of engineering in Hong Kong and beyond through nurturing young talents and fostering new generations of engineers through the organization of STEM activities to secondary and primary school students.

Howard received the B.Eng. degree in Electrical Engineering from McGill University, Canada, in 1998, the M.Sc. degree and the Ph.D. degree in Electrical and Computer Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University in 1999 and 2003 respectively. He served as the External Examiner for the Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Multimedia Technology and Innovation for Technological and Higher Education Institute of Hong Kong in 2014-2018, and the External Examiner for the Higher Diploma in Computing Studies for Caritas Institute of Higher Education in 2010-2019. Currently he is serving as an External Member of the Advisory Peer Group (APG) for the Computing Programmes at Hong Kong Metropolitan University since 2020, and an External Academic Advisor for the Associate of Science in Information Systems Development and Higher Diploma in Application Systems Development programmes of the Faculty of Science and Technology at UOW College Hong Kong.

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8	**Mr Leo Liu** **Vice President of International Business,** **General Manager of North APAC Region** **Alibaba Cloud**

Mr. Liu Binxing (Leo) has a longstanding dedication to advancing the worldwide adoption of cloud computing, artificial intelligence, and emerging technologies. His portfolio showcases an exceptional comprehension and wealth of hands-on experience in strategizing and deploying high-tech industry sectors. Leo is currently the Vice President of International Business and General Manager of North APAC Region of Alibaba Cloud. Additionally, he is a board member for several Alibaba Cloud Group's subsidiaries across the North APAC Region, leading the team to establish the entire region's cloud computing and network infrastructure, and providing comprehensive cloud solutions such as IaaS, PaaS, AI, security, and IoTs to customers in various industries.

Moreover, Leo introduced the "Sustainable Innovation Platform" concept to the globe, making Alibaba Cloud one of the largest public cloud providers in the region in a short time. At the same time, Leo strives to construct a cloud ecosystem and business innovation, and provide entrepreneurs with technical and financial support to accelerate digitalization in the market.

Leo actively promotes cloud computing and AI in social education. He constantly shares his leadership thoughts with the market, in a column called "Alibaba Cloud Journal" in the Hong Kong Economic Times. Also, Leo acts as the Board Member of Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited, Director and VP of Executive Council member in Greater Bay Area 5G Industry Alliance, Council Members of the Hong Kong Computer Society, IT Management Committee member of the Hong Kong Management Association, VP of the Greater Bay Area Fintech Promotion Association, Honorary President of Lantau District Junior Police Call, Council member of The Institute of Big Data Governance, ICT Service Advisory Committee member of Hong Kong Trade Development Council, Mentor of Alibaba Entrepreneurs Fund, the member of Cybercrime Policing Advisory Panel and Steering Committee of the Corporate Innovation Index at the Asia-Pacific Institute of Business (APIB) of CUHK Business School.

Before joining Alibaba Cloud, Leo accumulated extensive experience in Greater China and Europe. In these roles, he was entrusted with the strategic oversight and international expansion of cloud computing technologies and cutting-edge innovations.
Leo graduated from Tongji University, Shanghai, further obtained a master's degree from Loughborough University and an EMBA master's degree from Hong Kong University of Science and Technology.

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9	**Mr Ken Lo** **Chief Executive Officer, AMTD Digital Media & Entertainment Group, AMTD Digital** Ken Lo is the Chief Executive Officer of AMTD Digital Media & Entertainment Group, under AMTD Digital (NYSE: HKD), headquartered in Hong Kong. He earlier was the Co-founder & Chief Strategy Officer of HKbitEX. HKbitEX is a virtual asset licensed institution including exchange, asset management and custodian businesses, operating under Hong Kong regulated, compliant framework. Prior to joining HKbitEX, Ken was one of the early founding members of ZA International (subsidiary to Zhong An Insurance, 6060.HK) where he held the position of Head of Strategic Partnerships. ZA International recently obtained Virtual Banking and Virtual Insurance licenses – the only financial institution achieved such hallmark in Hong Kong. Ken has diverse experience within the financial industry with expertise in digital transformation and Fintech strategies towards banking, insurance and consulting spaces, including working at HSBC, McKinsey, Ernst and Young Advisory. Ken is an active participant in the Fintech community, and currently serving as an adjunct assistant professor for the Master of Fintech Programme at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, and a guest lecturer at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and the University of Hong Kong. He is the Executive Council Representative of Hong Kong LPF Association & Convener of the Fintech Committee and Vice Chairman of Hong Kong Youth FinTech Association. He also serves as a mentor for the Cyberport Start-up Incubation Programme, HKUST BBA programme and HKU MBA programme. He graduated at HKUST Bachelor of Business Administration and obtained a Master of Finance (Investment Management) at HKUST.

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Ms Alice So

**Head of Entrepreneurship,
Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited**

As a passionate, strategic and result-driven leader with regional exposure, Alice has been dedicated to provide supports to Hong Kong start-ups for more than a decade. Before she joined Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited in 2011, she supported the design-related start-ups for years at the Hong Kong and Science Technology Parks. She has also worked for multinational companies in plastic resins, chemical and pharmaceutical businesses, with an extensive business background in regional markets which require a deep understanding of multicultural and multi-ethnic working practices. Currently as the Head of Entrepreneurship, Alice leads the Entrepreneurship Team to nurture talents and assist startups at different life stages to accelerate in the digital tech industry worldwide, through the Cyberport Creative Micro Fund and the Cyberport Incubation Programme with financial support and professional services. She also drives the integration of traditional and new economies through adopting more innovative solutions as well as strengthens the collaboration of different stakeholders to foster the development of local industries and the economy.

With a Degree in Public and Social Administration and a Master in Engineering Business Management, Alice continues to equip herself with knowledge of business and technology trends, as well as to support and empower those around her to push the boundaries of their capabilities to become their best selves. She believes very strongly in the importance of people developing entrepreneurial mindset, no matter they are in the role of a student or an employee. Alice has been in the judging and assessment panels for signature technology awards and innovation funding schemes including the Hong Kong ICT Awards, the Jumpstarter of Alibaba Entrepreneurs Fund, 2019 MIT Inclusive Innovation Challenge, the Technovation and the TSSSU fundings of universities, etc. Currently Alice is a Council Member of the Hong Kong Computer Society, a Honorary Board Member of Hong Kong Medical & Healthcare Device Industries, a member of the Design Discipline Advisory Board of Hong Kong Design Institute, a Co-opted Member of the Working Group on Application of Technological Solutions for Enhancing Environmental Hygiene, Food and Health Bureau of The Government of HKSAR as well as a Project Management Professional (PMP).

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11	**Mr Ambrose Tang** **Deputy Managing Director, Enterprise Business Group, Huawei International Company Limited)** Mr Ambrose TANG has 25 years of experience in multinational companies of which 20 years are within the ICT industry across various leadership positions in Huawei, with a demonstrated history of working in the information technology and services telecom industry. He joined Huawei in 2002 as a sales professional and is responsible to develop and upkeep the overall Sales and Marketing strategy to align with strategic business direction. He managed to take the business to out-right leadership, and to keep the business growing with benchmark profitability in very challenging and competitive environments. Mr TANG has been appointed as the Deputy Managing Director of the Enterprise Business Group of Hong Kong Huawei since April 2022. He is in charge of Sales, Operation, Marketing and Planning of Huawei's enterprise business in Hong Kong and Macau. Mr TANG is committed to bring digital to every person, home and organization for a fully connected, intelligent world.

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12	**Mr Philip Wong** **Head of Information Technology, Guotai Junan International** Philip Wong leads the IT department of Guotai Junan International. He has worked in IT for over 25 years. His role involves planning, AI, IT & data, digital transformation and cybersecurity for Guotai Junan International and its overseas branches. He also supports HK IT community activities to promote IT industry growth and innovation. Mr. Wong loves FinTech development and always connects business and IT with effective technology strategy. He has a lot of business and management experience in finance, investment banking and retail. He has a Master Degree in IT management, an MBA from Macquarie University and a Master of Professional Accounting from HK PolyU.

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Dr Denis Yip

Chief Executive Officer,
Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute Company Limited

Dr Denis Yip has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer of ASTRI, effective in October 2021. He is a veteran with over 30 years of extensive leadership experience in both the public and private sectors, covering management, strategy, operation, research and development as well as marketing.

Dr Yip had worked in Hong Kong, Beijing, Guangzhou, San Francisco, Shanghai and Tokyo, and served at senior positions in a number of large enterprises. He served as the Commissioner for Belt and Road of the Commerce and Economic Development Bureau, Hong Kong SAR government, since June 2019.

From 2017 to early 2019, Dr Yip served as President and Director of the Digital China Holdings Company and the Fujian Start Group respectively. He steered the development of the enterprises and established their business footholds. He had been the Senior Vice President and the President of Greater China of EMC Corporation since July 2006, and the Senior Vice President and President of Greater China of Dell Technologies Inc. since 2016. He was responsible for the overall business operations in Mainland China, Hong Kong and Taiwan during the period. From 1991 to 2006, Dr Yip held a variety of senior management positions in the International Business Machines Corporation (IBM), including as the Vice President of the Asia Pacific Storage Division.

Dr Yip holds a bachelor's and a master's degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences from University of California, Berkeley. He also holds an MBA degree from Golden Gate University and Doctor of Business Administration degree in University of Management and Technology.