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15th Seminar on

.hk Hong Kong's Web Address Professor Francis Chin

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Time: 5:30pm – 6:30pm (refreshment starts at 5:15pm)

Venue: Room Y6405, 6th Floor, Academic Building, The City University of Hong Kong
Tat Chee Avenue, Kowloon Tong, Kowloon

Abstract:

In this talk, Dr Chin will explain what are Internet domain names and basic facts and statistics about domain name registration, leading into a discussion of the prospect for Hong Kong Domain Name Registration Company Limited (HKDNR). HKDNR is now the domain name registry in Hong Kong responsible for the registration and assignment of Internet domain names ending with com.hk, org.hk, gov.hk, edu.hk and net.hk. Exciting new developments are taking place for HKDNR with the introduction of new and more flexible policies for domain name registration starting on 1 June 2001. In particular, allowing for the registration of multiple domain names by a single organization and for the transfer of domain names should enhance the value of .hk domain names. Dr Chin will highlight the advantages behind using .hk domain names versus other alternatives. Keeping with the important philosophy of promoting Internet use in Hong Kong, HKDNR is exploring the possibility of introducing .name.hk domain names for individuals and Chinese domain names.

About the speaker:

Professor Chin is the Chair Professor of Computer Science, Department of Computer Science and Information Systems, The University of Hong Kong. Chin received the B.Sc. degree from the University of Toronto, Canada, in 1972, and the M.S., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Princeton University, in 1974, 1975, and 1976, respectively. Since 1975, he has taught at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, University of California, San Diego, University of Alberta, Chinese University of Hong Kong, and University of Texas at Dallas. In 1996, Prof Chin was elected to the grade of IEEE Fellow. Chin is serving on many government advisory committees, including – the Information Infrastructure Advisory Committee (IIAC) of the Information Technology and Broadcasting Bureau; the Information Technology Projects Vetting Committee, Innovation and Technology Commission; and the RGC Engineering Panel of the University Grants Committee (UGC).

Inquiry

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