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Education and Training Newsletter

THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF TRANSPORT IN HONG KONG

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HERALDING A CITHK NEWSLETTER

Education and Training initiative

Two years ago the Education and Training Committee, under the chairmanship and leadership of Mr Ng Kwok-wah, decided to publicise its activities through a newsletter to the CITHK membership. It has been well received and has acted as a pilot for a CITHK Newsletter. This is the eighth and last issue under the banner of the Education and Training Committee and an opportune point to launch a new initiative for greater coverage of CITHK's activities and to promote CITHK as a professional body. The following issue will take on this new role.

Looking back

Looking back, the Education and Training Committee were rather optimistic in attempting to produce a newsletter on a bi-monthly basis and this has now settled into a quarterly mode. The first issue in November 1997 was produced entirely 'in-house' or to be more precise 'in-flats and offices', using my limited desktop publishing expertise. Photographs were introduced in the second issue. With the engagement of a desktop publisher, David Leung of Comforce, improvements rapidly followed: layout, print quality and preparation time.

Looking forward

Looking forward, through introducing a newsletter as a channel of communication, the Institute will be better able to disseminate information on activities and happenings of interest to its membership.

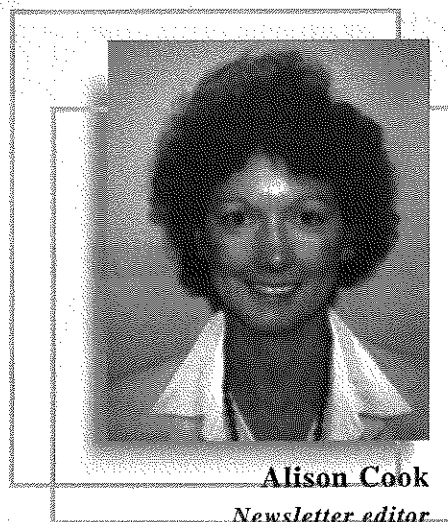
Transport has a very prominent presence in Hong Kong with virtually every conceivable mode represented and plays a key role in Hong Kong's economic well-being. Trade, tourism and urban development are all vitally dependent on the many different facets of the transport sector. Transport faces the

challenge not only of meeting the accessibility and mobility needs of people and goods, but of meeting these in a way which is sustainable both economically and environmentally. It will certainly occupy a central position in the public arena in the coming years.

A vote of thanks

Many people have helped in the production of the eight issues of the newsletter to date, particularly the members of the Education and Training Committee, who have contributed articles, helped with the production logistics, and chased up 'missing' information: Ng Kwok-wah; Ho, Shui-fai.; Stephen Ip; Fan Kwok Leung; Wong Sze-chun; Peter Wong, Wong Wai-kwong; Wong Ting-kuen; Jonathan Yeung, David Chan and Law Wai-chung.

Also I would like to thank the CIT members who have written 'front page' articles, in order of appearance: Ng Kwok-wah, Hung Wing-tat, David C.S. Ho, C.K. Leung, Dorothy Chan, and Ho, Shui-fai.

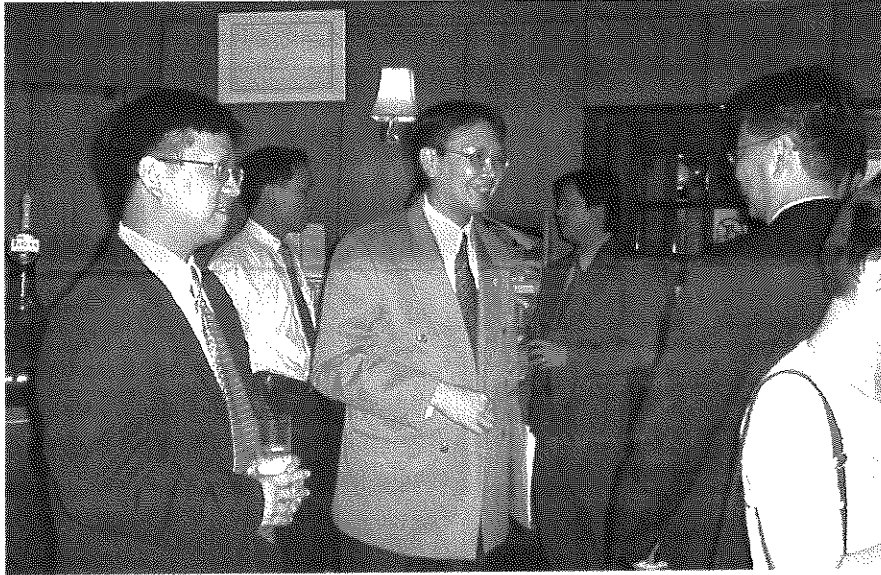


Alison Cook

Newsletter editor

CITHK 27th AGM*Ip Kai-ming, Stephen*

Over 40 members attended the 27th AGM held on Monday, 14th June, 1999 at Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.



• Friendly chat before AGM.

President's Report

In his report, the President, Professor C.K. Leung, stated that the major challenge ahead was the purchase of the Institute's own premise. Professor Leung invited Mr. Wong Man Kit, a member of the office purchase working party, to report on the current position



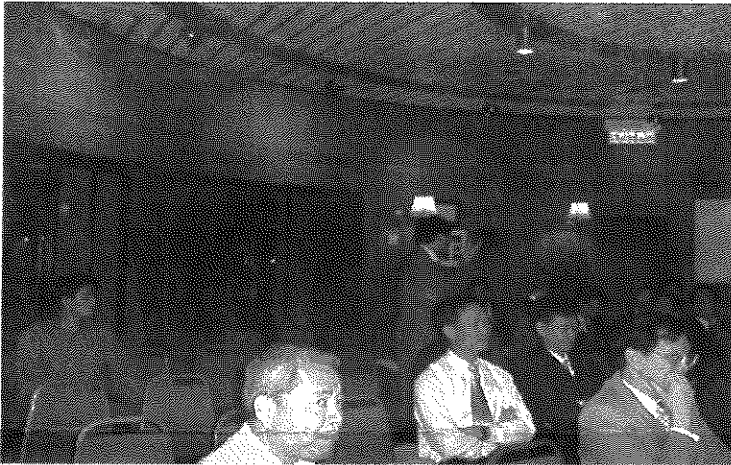
• President's Report



• Mr. Wong reporting to the meeting

on the acquisition of the Institute's office. The working party had identified several premises for selection, and one near Wanchai MTR station was considered the most suitable. The working party is now negotiating with the owner and hopefully will conclude the transaction in August or September this year.

CITHK 27th AGM



- Mr. K Y Leung further explained about the work of the working party on office purchase.

The President announced that a new fund raising campaign will be launched to raise funds for the acquisition of the Institute's premise and he urged members to contribute funds to the Institute to achieve the dream of a CITHK owned office. He also thanked the working party for their efforts to locate the best premise for the Institute and gave special thanks to Mr. Wong Man-kit for his generous support in underwriting the balance of the funds required.



- Miss Mok Yuen-Lan receiving a scholarship from Professor Leung.

At the end of the AGM, awards were presented to top students in the qualifying examination, and Member Certificates to the newly admitted members.

The 1999-2000 Committee

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Prof. C.K. Leung, FCIT

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CIT OFFICE FUND-RAISING: DONATIONS RECEIVED

CIT would like to thank all those who have given so generously to the fund raising campaign. Funds donated by the membership now total \$242,100. These, together with the funds already put aside for an office, mean that the targeted amount is becoming a reality. Please add your names to the list of contributors by sending your donation today! You will be joining the 208 members who have already given their support to the office purchase.

Council Members and Organisations

BROWN, FRED
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 CHING KWOK HOO, PEDRO
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 HAU, TIMOTHY
 HO CHI SHING, DAVID
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 IP CHUNG TIM
 KO TIN MING
 LAO, ALFRED
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 LEUNG KONG YUI

LEUNG, MIRANDA
 LEUNG, VICTOR W.
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 LI, JUDY
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 NG KWOK WAH
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 YEUNG TUNG MING
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 INSTITUTE

\$114,700

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 MARDEN, JOHN
 PANG HAU CHUNG
 PONG FAI, FRANK
 SOHMEN, HELMUT
 YEUNG K. Y.

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 CHAN WING KAM
 CHAU WAI CHUEN
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 LAM PING WAI
 LAM TAK KEUNG
 LAU CHING POR
 LAU KIN KWOK
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 LEE KIT MAN
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 LEUNG KWAI WING
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 LI PAK FAI, PATRICK
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 LUI KIN MAN
 LUI YING
 MOK CHI MING, VICTOR
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 NG CHI FONG
 NG JIM MI
 NG KEONG CHING
 NG KIT CHOI, MICHAEL
 NG WAI YUNG
 NG WING SUEN, SAMUEL

NGAI YIK KWAN
 NGAN WING FUNG, JOSEPH
 NGAN Y.C., EDWARD
 PAK SAI TAK
 PUN CHE HANG, GEORGE
 REID, DAVID A.
 SHARE CHI ON
 SIN YAU SING
 SIU WAI ON
 SIU YEUNG MING
 SO CHUNG TAT
 TAM CHAK MING
 TANG CHI CHUNG
 TO CHIN HUNG
 TSANG WING HANG
 WONG CHI WING, ANDY
 WONG KAM KONG
 WONG KIN KI
 WONG KWOK LUNG, JEROMY
 WONG LAP CHI, ROBERT
 WONG SZE CHUN
 WONG WAI MING
 WONG WING GUN
 WONG YEE YUNG, BERNARD
 YAU KAI CHEUNG, DAVID
 YAU WAI KEE, KENNY
 YEUNG KIT CHOI, JAMES
 YICK CHI MING, FRANKIE
 YUE LIT FUNG, OWEN

\$63,000

CIT OFFICE FUND-RAISING: DONATIONS RECEIVED

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 BUT SZE TAI
 CHAN CHEONG KWOK
 CHAN FUK TIM
 CHAN MAN TAT
 CHANG KWOK KEUNG
 CHENG CHI HUNG, EDWARD
 CHENG HAU TAK
 CHENG WAI KEUNG
 CHOI KAI FOOK
 CHOI KIM LUI
 CHONG SHIU CHEUNG, EDWARD
 CHOW KAM CHIU
 CHOW WING KWAN
 CHU HING YIU
 CHU PO LAU
 HO TUNG CHUEN
 IP CHING CHUNG
 KONG CHI MAN
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 LEUNG TAK LUNG
 LI SO SHAN, SUSAN

LIU TOR NAM
 LIU WAI HUNG, PATRICK
 LO TAI KUEN, ANTHONY
 LO WAI SHING
 LUI TAK WAH
 LUN KA YIN, BENNY
 MA MAN CHEUNG
 MA YAT LIM
 MAK CHUN YUEN
 MAK MAN ON, RAYMOND
 MOK CHUN KAU
 NG KAM YIN, ENGEE
 NG KUEN YIU
 NG ON YEUNG
 NG PING KEUNG
 ONG J.S., JULIA
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 SHIU YU CHUEN
 SIU LEUNG YUK
 SO HOI CHEUNG
 SO PO WING

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 TAM MAN CHIU
 TAM YIU HUNG, KENY
 TANG KWAI LING
 TANG KWOK FAL, PAUL
 TO WAH TAT
 TONG C.M., ANDREW
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 TSE SING KAN, LAMY
 TSOI HON LOI
 WAI YIU WAH
 WONG CHEN WAY, JOSEPH
 WONG CHEONG SANG
 WONG KWOK KEUNG
 WONG KWOK LEUNG
 WONG SHING YICK, FRANCIS
 WONG SUI PING
 WONG WOON YIN
 YAU CHUEN CHOY
 YU KAM KEUNG
 YU KAM WING
 WAI CHI KAN

\$23,850

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 LEE KWOK YEUNG
 LI SO SHAN, SUSAN
 NG ON YEUNG
 SO HOI CHEUNG
 TSE SING KAN, LAMY

\$1,700

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CHENG WAI KIT, MATTHEW
 CHUI WAI CHEONG
 CHUNG, BENNIE
 KUNG MAN LAN
 KWAN WAI HOI, MICHAEL
 KWOK PING HUNG
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 LEE YUN SANG

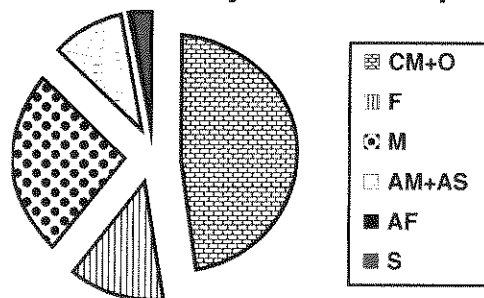
LI CHEUK FAN
 LUK WAI LEUNG
 NG WUI HEY
 NG YUEN YEE
 TONG MEI SZE
 WAN KWOK WAI
 WONG CHUNG MAN
 WONG PUI LAM, NICHOLAS
 WONG SIU KAU, JAMES
 YIU YUK, ISABEL
 YU TAI HO

\$5,850

CIT OFFICE FUND DONATIONS

No. Of Donations (Sources)	Total HK\$	Average HK\$
24 (CM+O)	114,700.00	4,779.00
7 (F)	33,000.00	4,714.00
88 (M)	63,000.00	716.00
61 (AM+AS)	23,850.00	391.00
6 (AF)	1,700.00	283.00
22 (S)	5,850.00	266.00
Total: 208	242,100.00	1,164.00

Donations by Membership



1999 CITHK EXAMINATION

S.F. HO, Chairman of the Examination Sub-Committee

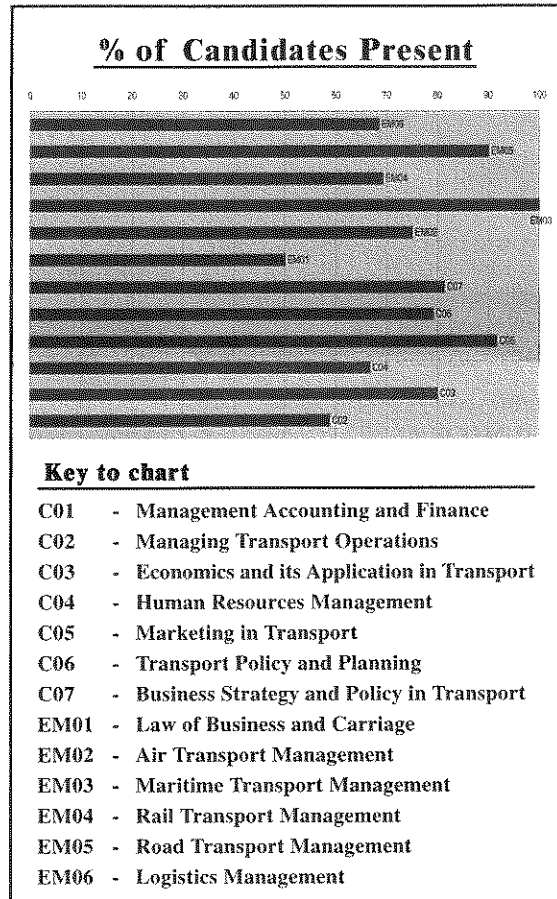
As was the case last year, May, June and July were all busy months for the Examination Sub-Committee's diary with organisation of the local qualifying examination.

Attendance rate

A total of 248 members applied to sit for this year's examination, however, only 192 attended. The EM01-Law of Business and Carriage recorded the lowest attendance rate, where only 50% of the candidates presented, while the EM03-Maritime Transport Management paper had a full 100% attendance. The overall attendance rate for the thirteen papers was 77.4%. The following bar diagram shows the rate for each of the papers.

Although there was an increase in the number of candidates this year, we still have to persuade all members of the local transport professions that they should become CITHK members through sitting the Institute's qualifying examinations.

As we approach the Millenium, the government has ambitious plans to improve the transport infrastructure of Hong Kong. The future is bright for CITHK as a dynamic professional institution serving the needs of those involved in the transport industry in the region. So please encourage your colleagues to sit for our exams and join us.



To all members

The Education and Training Sub-committee has reviewed the exemption fee structure and decided that as effective from 1 September 1999 the new exemption fees would be as follows:

Exemption fees	
HK\$300 per single subject	(up to 3 subjects)
HK\$1,200 for 4 or more subjects	

Members who would like to apply for exemption, please write directly to the Education and Training Officer. All applications should be accompanied with copies of educational transcripts.

STUDENT DAY '99

Dr. S.C. Wong

On Saturday 26 June 1999 an overwhelmingly successful "Student Day '99", jointly organized by the Chartered Institute of Transport in Hong Kong and the Department of Civil Engineering of the University of Hong Kong, was held at the University of Hong Kong. This function provides an excellent opportunity for full-time students from the tertiary institutions in Hong Kong to come together to present a wide variety of transport-related topics ranging from marketing research, to engineering, to information technology.

Participants

Five teams from four tertiary institutions, The Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education, The Hong Kong Polytechnic

University, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology and The University of Hong Kong participated in the function, with over 80 attendees including students, guests and members.

Format and topics

The format was 15 minutes presentation followed by 10 minutes Q&A. The teams were assessed on the content of their presentations, their presentation skills, team work, proficiency of language (English), and practical value of the project. All teams had obviously worked hard to produce interesting computer aided presentations to show the findings of their projects.

Teams (in order of presentation)	Topic
Department of Civil Engineering, The University of Hong Kong	Upgrading the Yuen Long Highway to a Dual 3 or 4 Carriageway
Department of Industrial Engineering, The University of Science and Technology	Capacity Analysis and Planning of a Radio Communication System for the Hong Kong International Terminal
Department of Civil Engineering, The University of Science and Technology	Signal Control for Road Traffic: a Case Study in Kowloon
Department of Business Administration, The Hong Kong Technical College (Tsing Yi)	A Marketing Strategy for the Western Harbour Tunnel
Department of Maritime Studies, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Mergers and Acquisitions in Liner Shipping: Implications for Strategic Information Systems

After the presentations, all students, guests and members enjoyed a buffet lunch sponsored by the CITHK. This provided a good opportunity for participants to get to know each other in a relaxed environment.

Following lunch, Mr. Mak announced the results and gave some very constructive and useful comments to the students.

Winners of the competition

- * Champion - Department of Maritime Studies, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- * 1st runner up - Department of Civil Engineering, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- * 2nd runner up - Department of Industrial Engineering, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

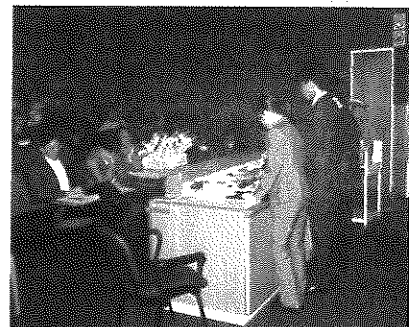
Tips for next year

Mr Mak's tips for next year's competitors are:

- Have a clear framework for the presentation;
- Do not include too much detail;
- Speak from knowledge of the subject rather than learning by rote;
- Keep in mind four C's: confidence, commitment, communication, comfortable.



• Thanks to the working committee



• Participants presenting their project.

VISIT TO AIRPORT EXPRESS LINE, MTR

Jonathan Yeung, Meetings Officer

This visit, on 29 May 1999, proved very popular – it was over subscribed by 100% !!!.

The visit started at 09.30 hours sharp at the In-town Check-in Hall of Hong Kong Station where the group of 18 CIT members was warmly welcomed by the Station Master, Sammy, and his colleague from the PR section.

Baggage Handling Area

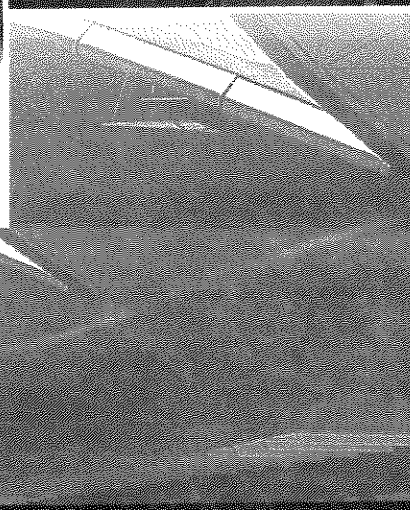
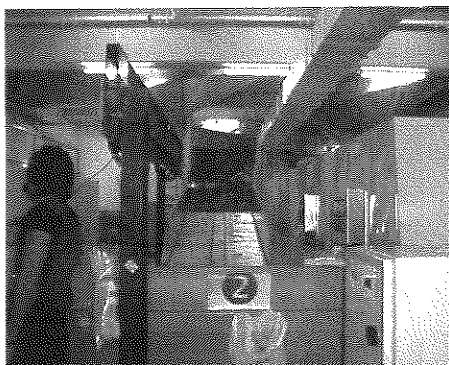
A general introduction was provided on the operations and facilities of Airport Express Line - its capacity, the passenger flow and the features of the flight display panels in Hong Kong station. After about 15 minutes briefing, the group was guided to the Baggage Handling Area, a highly restricted area, where everyone was eager to see the automated and sophisticated conveyance system. Lots of questions were asked, but all queries were explained in a very clear and professional manner by the accompanying staff. Members were able to see how the baggage is loaded into the cargo compartment by the conveyance system.

Operations Control Centre

Because of limited time, we had to say goodbye to Sammy at around 10.40

hours and then boarded the Airline Express for Tsing Yi for the next stage of the visit. The Operations Control Centre at Tsing Yi Station is very advanced and well equipped. Mr. Wan, the Chief Controller, provided a thorough explanation of its operations and a long discussion followed afterwards in the conference room. This Control Centre will co-ordinate all MTR services after it runs at full momentum in the near future.

Special thanks must be given to our Education and Training Officer, Mr. Ng Kwok Wah (manager of AEL), who accompanied us throughout the visit in spite of being on vacation that day. Because of the overwhelming support for this visit, we plan to hold repeated visit next year for those members who missed the opportunity.



NEXT NEWSLETTER

ABSOLUTE DEADLINE: FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER

The next issue of the newsletter will be in October. Contributions for inclusion are welcome at any time. Please send these to Alison Cook on email alcook@hkucc.hku.hk or to David Chan on email davidgs1@gsltd.com.hk Hard copy can be faxed to Alison Cook at 2559-0468.