CUHK is at the forefront of providing FinTech education at the Bachelor and Master degrees level and has received very positive comments from the community. We are actively working to expand the collaboration between the University and the financial and technology industry, and more importantly to increase the awareness of the potential implications of FinTech acceleration expected in the coming year.

On this basis, we have been holding the CUHK FinTech Seminar Series (‘Seminar Series’) monthly, where industry practitioners are invited to our campus to share their areas of expertise. The objectives are multi-fold: namely:

• To bring together experts from academia and industry
• To provide a platform to carry out fruitful and productive discussions
• To encourage the exchange of ideas
• To promote opportunities for future collaboration

The topics are quite comprehensive, covering many areas, including corporate restructuring, blockchain, risk management, smart banking, virtual banking, start-up incubation, cyber security, innovative solutions...The speakers are senior executives at prestigious institutions who are expected to bring forth real, practical, and insightful enlightenment to our faculty and students. Below is a tentative schedule of the upcoming seminars.

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2018 ITSC Winter Camp in CUHK & Wu Kai Sha Youth Village with theme “AI (Artificial Intelligence)”

From 27 to 29 December 2018, a 3D2N camp was organised for 30 ITSC members in Wu Kai Sha Youth Village and CUHK. This year, our theme was the current trending topic: “AI”. Our purpose is for participants to learn how AI works, and understand its many potential contributions to society. Details of the programme are as follows:

Day 1: Theme Talk; 6-hour AI Workshop (students were taught how to train a robot car automatically run by AI technology)

Day 2: Maglev Pneumatic Car Workshop, Commercial Sharing of AI by SenseTime AI unicorn, Academic Sharing of AI by Professor Wong Kam-fai, CUHK, Welcome 2019 New Year Party, campfire BBQ

Day 3: DJ Hunt, Competition themed “How to make a better world with AI technologies?”

InnoCarnival 2018 in Hong Kong Science Park

From 3 to 11 November 2018, ITSC set up a booth at InnoCarnival 2018 organised by ITC, HKSAR in Hong Kong Science Park. With a theme of “Arduino” this year, we created a game “Arduino 考思路” which was unique and attractive to the public. The players needed to select the right pipelines to reach the big prize destination. An Arduino experience corner was also set up for students to learn how to make Arduino work.

HKEIA Innovation & Technology Project Competition Award

The Final-Year Project of Ng Si Ioi (EE graduate of 2018 and current EE PhD student) won the Gold Prize in the 2018 HKEIA Innovation & Technology Project Competition Award organized by the Hong Kong Electronic Industries Association. The project title is “Detection and Screening of Cantonese Child Speech Sound Disorder Using Automatic Speech Recognition Techniques”. Ng Si Ioi also won the 1st Prize in ICT Category and Innovation Award of the 2018 Challenge Cup (Hong Kong).

Innovation and Technology Student Club

With a view to prepare Hong Kong for new challenges, the Faculty of Engineering, The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) set up an “Innovation and Technology Student Club” (ITSC) jointly with Innovation and Technology Commission (ITC). Our vision is to nurture young talent to become the future technology elite who will contribute to the development of Hong Kong. Since May 2009, we have recruited almost 2,000 secondary students with interests in science and engineering.

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More and more STEM activities are coming up during the Easter and summer holidays like exchange camp, summer camp, DNA workshop, technology visits such as DJI, CITAC, Toyota and etc. they will surely surprise and delight you.

Still waiting Act now and apply for ITSC membership and also “Like” us in Facebook to receive ITSC first-hand news.

ITSC is planning various activities like technology reporter, research internship, technology ambassador, summer camp, workshops in coming March and summer. You may view more of our activities on our Facebook page and YouTube channel as below: www.itsc.org.hk, www.facebook.com/ITSC.HK and www.youtube.com/CUHKintecc.

If you are a secondary student, you are welcome to join our activities by online application for ITSC membership through www.itsc.org.hk/chy/membership.html. By joining our membership programme, you’ll find most activities are free of charge.