

Dear Fellow Members,

I am extremely delighted to report that the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE) have agreed to continue reciprocal recognition of requirements for Members in the Electrical, Electronics, Control, Automation & Instrumentation, Manufacturing & Industrial, and Information Engineering Disciplines of the HKIE and Members of the IET who are Chartered Engineers and that Members of each Institution will be accorded corresponding Membership of the other on receipt of an acceptable application. The agreement also recognizes that the assessment processes for the award of professional qualification are substantially equivalent.

The Mutual Recognition Agreement (MRA), also known as Reciprocal Recognition Agreement (RRA), between the IET and HKIE was signed by Dr. N F Chin, Vice President of IET and Ir Peter Wong, President of HKIE on Thursday, June 4th 2009.

Over last three years, IET Hong Kong Local Network (LN) has been working tirelessly to ensure CEng MIET remains recognized in Hong Kong and the above MRA establishes equivalence of the professional qualifications for CEng IET members in Hong Kong.

The agreement would not be reinstated without the staunch support from the IET President Chris Earnshaw and the Board of Trustees at the top; the leadership from VP Dr N F Chin and his working group, comprising Professor P C Ching; Professor W B Lee; Professor T S Ng; C S Chang and Thomas Chan, to negotiating with the HKIE; the IET Hong Kong Local Network Team of Office Bearers, Branch Committee, Section Committees for the esprit de corps to promote IET brand and membership; the team of staff members (in particular Robin McGill, Michelle Richmond, Gary Wu, Agnes Segal and Katy Turff) to reviewing the document; and to many unsung heroes for their invaluable advice and assistance.

I pledge, at the beginning of my term of office, to give my utmost to this priority task. With all your enthusiastic support - that's it, mission accomplished. Though with this remarkable progress, I am pretty sure you will agree with me that we must not become complacent at this point. Let's

embrace one another's passion for the betterment of our IET members in Hong Kong. And allow me to assure you that the IET Hong Kong LN and I will continue our focus on maximizing membership value and do our best to make you an extraordinarily valuable IET membership experience. I remain,

Best personal regards,  
WONG Chun-kau, Jolly  
Chairman, IET Hong Kong LN