

## **Professor Francis Y.L. CHIN**

Head and Chair Professor of Computing, Hang Seng Management College  
Honorary Professor of Computer Science, University of Hong Kong

### Education:

- PhD, Princeton University, 1976
- MA and MSc, Computer Science, Princeton University, 1974
- BAsC, Engineering Science, University of Toronto, 1972

### Current appointments (community service):

- Member, Hong Kong Deposit Protection Board
- Vice President, Chinese Language Computer Society (CLCS)
- Museum Expert Advisor (Science & Technology) , Leisure and Cultural Services Department

### Past appointments (selected):

- Chair Professor, Computer Science, University of Hong Kong, 1989 -2015
- Affiliated Professor, Shenzhen Institute of Advanced Technology, 2011-2013
- Independent Non-executive Director, LottVision Limited, 2002-2013
- Chair Professor, Tsinghua University (Beijing), 2007-2010
- Interim CEO, Hong Kong Domain Name Registration Company Limited, 2001

### Past advisory roles (selected):

- Specialist, HK Council for Accreditation of Academic & Vocational Qualifications, 2011-2014
- Advisory Committee, Institute of Information Science, Academia Sinica (Taiwan), 2006-2012
- Advisor, Hong Kong Trade Development Council, 2006-2010
- Member, Board of Management, Universities Computer Centre, 1991-2010
- Panel Member, Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme, UGC/RGC, 2009, 2010
- Panel Member, Business Incubation, HK Science & Technology Parks, 2002-2008
- Chief Judge, Hong Kong ICT Awards, 2006
- Member, Information Infrastructure Advisory Committee, ITBB/OFTA, 1997-2002
- Panel Member, Joint Research Scheme, NSFC/RGC, 1999-2004
- Panel Member, Engineering Panel, UGC/RGC, 1995-2001
- Director, Applied Research Council, 1998-2000
- Project Leader, Investigation of Software Problems at the Commencement of the Operation of the New Airport at Chek Lap Kok, Legislative Council, 1989-1999
- Steering Group Member, Consultancy Study on Manpower and Training Needs of the Information Technology Sector, Education and Manpower, 1998-1999
- Member, Computer Studies Subject Committee, Curriculum Development Council, Education Department, 1986-1999

### Selected honours/awards (selected):

- Fellow, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, since 1996
- Fellow, Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, since 1995
- Honorary Fellow, HK Association for Computer Education, since 1991
- HKU Outstanding Researcher Award, 2010-2011
- Elected Member, Election Committee for the Information Technology Subsector, 2006
- Ten Outstanding Young Persons Award, 1987
- Naming of best paper "ACM-HK Prof. Francis Chin Research Award" in the Postgraduate Research Day, 2009
- Teaching Excellence Award, Department of Computer Science, HKU, 2000
- Best Teaching Award, HKU Student Union-80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of HKU, 1991