

**Letterhead of The British Computer Society
(Hong Kong Section)**

31st May, 1999.

Mr. Sin Chung Kai, Legislative Councillor (IT)
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Dear Mr. Sin,

Legislative Council (Amendment) Bill 1999

I would like to refer to your letter of 17th March, 1999 on the captioned subject.

The Executive Committee of the British Computer Society (Hong Kong Section), hereinafter called BCS(HKS), has discussed matters related to the captioned subject in its committee meetings and has concluded with the following position of the BCS(HKS) on the composition of the Information Technology functional constituency:

1. To provide the useful function of gathering professional input to the Legislative Council on IT related matters of the society, the IT functional constituency should consist of IT professionals with qualified training and suitable length of responsible experience that are commonly acceptable in the IT profession.
2. Qualified training should be a recognised university degree in IT related disciplines, or equivalent qualifications through public professional examinations or working experience in lieu.
3. Suitable length of responsible experience should be at least two years after the achievement of the qualified training as stated in (2)

On behalf of the BCS(HKS), I write to request the Legislation Council to take the above position of the BCS(HKS) into serious consideration when any proposals of amendment to the composition of the IT functional constituency should be put forward and discussed in the Legislative Council.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Yours sincerely,

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Chairman

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