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#### **Brief on InnoCarnival 2010**

#### InnoCarnival 2010

The InnoCarnival 2010 was held from 6 to 14 November at the Hong Kong Science Park. It is a flagship event of the InnoTech Month which is organised by the Innovation and Technology Commission (ITC). The Carnival focused on 3 main themes, namely robotics innovation and technology, intelligent living and green technology. A wide selection of programmes were available for members of the public during the InnoCarnival, including -

- <u>Exhibitions</u>: Around 90 booths / pavilions were set up by more than 40 programme partners, including local universities, technology enterprises, government departments, professional bodies and youth bodies, etc. to showcase their innovation and research results to give the public a feeling of 'Made in Hong Kong' technology achievements.
- <u>Innotalks</u>: 26 talks covering a wide range of topics such as robotics and renewable energy, 3D animation production, aerospace technology, RFID technology, etc. were available in the Carnival. A number of heads of universities (including Prof Lap-chee TSUI from The University of Hong Kong, Prof Joseph SUNG from The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Prof Way KUO from City University of Hong Kong and Prof Timothy TONG from The Hong Kong Polytechnic University) as well as other distinguished scholars also shared their experience with the audience.
- <u>InnoTech Workshops</u>: Approximately 110 workshops on different topics targetting at young people and families had been arranged, e.g. 3D animation, renewable energy, production of robots, creation of web games, etc.
- <u>Competitions:</u> A total of 6 exciting competitions targetted at youngsters, such as "The HK Tech Challenge 2010", "Hong Kong Green MECH Contest" and "Hong Kong Robotic Olympiad 2010", were held during the Carnival. The award presentation ceremony of the Hong Kong Youth 3D Animation Competition was also held during the event.
- <u>Interactive Games</u>: Various interactive games were staged for participants to learn science and technology in a relaxing way.

- <u>Tours</u>: Over 200 sessions of guided tours to the Photonic Centre, IC Development Center, Hong Kong RFID Centre, and the newly launched Tech Universe were arranged, which aimed to enhance public understanding about the facilities in the Science Park, as well as the local research activities and their developments.
- 2. Throughout the 9-day period, it is estimated that 104,000 visitors attended the InnoCarnival, 46% over the last year's figure. About 135 schools and 140 elderly institutions had visited the Carnival in groups via the support of the Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups, the Hong Kong Council of Social Service and the Boys and Girls' Clubs Association of Hong Kong.

#### **Background**

- 3. Organised by ITC, the InnoTech Month 2010 is taking place from 22 October to 4 December 2010, which features a wide range of activities for the public and industry, including roadshows, exhibitions, seminars, innovation workshops, a large-scale carnival and industry conferences. It aims to promote an innovation and technology culture among the community and further develop a platform for innovation and technology exchange among the industry, which in the long run can facilitate Hong Kong's development into a regional hub for innovation and technology.
- 4. The InnoTech Month 2010 was kicked off with a roadshow at Cityplaza, Taikoo Shing on 22 October. The major events for InnoTech Month are as follows:

Date	Event	Location
22-24 October	InnoTech Month 2010 Kick-off	Centre Bridge, 2/F,
	Ceremony and Roadshow	Cityplaza, Taikoo Shing
	(including 30 sessions of InnoTech	
	workshops)	
6-14 November	InnoCarnival 2010	Hong Kong Science Park
8-9 November	Knowledge Transfer Conference	Hong Kong Convention
		and Exhibition Centre &
		Hong Kong Science Park

16-21 November	China Hi-Tech Fair – Hong Kong	Shenzhen Convention &
	Pavilion and Shenzhen-Hong Kong	Exhibition Centre
	Innovation Circle Pavilion	
24-26 November	InnoAsia 2010	Hong Kong Science Park
2-4 December	Inno Design Tech Expo –	Hong Kong Convention
	Innovation and Technology	and Exhibition Centre
	Commission Pavilion	

#### **Community Partnership**

5. The Hong Kong Federation of Youth Groups and Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation are the Campaign Partners of InnoTech Month 2010. While the former assists in coordinating various events, the latter provides function venues at the Hong Kong Science Park in holding the events. Another 43 organisations have joined as Programme Partners of the InnoTech Month which include NGOs, universities, professional bodies, technology companies, youth bodies, as well as various government departments.

#### **Publicity**

6. Six media partners, 1 online partner and 6 supporting organisations have been lined up to provide support to InnoTech Month 2010. Media publicity, such as media briefing and feature interviews, has already rolled out in early October. The Carnival was being publicised through various promotional channels such as TV interviews, radio programmes, print advertisement, outdoor advertising, online media, monthly ITC e-news and circular post. Posters have also been dispatched to all schools, universities, youth bodies and government departments to further enhance awareness of the Carnival.

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兒童工作坊 Workshop for children



長者工作坊 Workshop for elderly



香港中文大學校長沈祖堯教授在「小行星命名獎狀頒發典禮」上勉勵「星之女」李安琪,「星之子」陳易希及林俊禧

Prof Joseph SUNG, Vice-Chancellor of The Chinese University of Hong Kong, encouraging LEE On-ki, CHAN Yik-hei and LAM Chun-hei, at the "Minor Planet Naming Certificate Presentation Ceremony"



傷健兒童樂也融融 Physically disadvantaged and children all enjoying themselves



參加活動的長者樂在其中 Elderly participants having fun



嘉年華會場內遊人不絕 Large number of visitors at the Carnival



接載市民參加嘉年華的旅遊巴士抵達 香港科學園 Coaches carrying visitors arriving at the Hong Kong Science Park



電動汽車在嘉年華上展覽 EV Car Show at the Carnival

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