



iProA Anniversary Event 2010 - Movie Premiere

iProA has taken a different form to celebrate our 11th anniversary with a movie premiere held at MCL JP Cinema on 9 June 2010 with movie “The A-Team”. The fundraising event was jointly organized by iProA and Internet Foundation (IF) and completed in a great success with over 650 attending guests coming from ICT industry players, community leaders and guests from diverse industry sectors.

The Movie Premiere was officiated by Function Chairman, Mr. Gabriel Leung, who welcomed the change from traditional annual dinner to movie premiere for this year anniversary event. The event was also graced by the Guest of Honor, The Honorable Mr. Henry Tang, GBM, GBS, JP, Chief Secretary for Administration of the HKSAR Government and many VIPS including a number of officials from HKSAR Government, members of the Legislative Council, representatives of the Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the HKSAR as well as Hong Kong Deputies to the National People’s Congress.

We marked our 11th anniversary with a movie premiere this year, symbolizing our new chapter for another ten years to come. To sustain our community initiative, we combined movie premiere with fundraising for IF, a charitable organization to partly serve as a fundraising vehicle which helped to fund our education activities aimed at *bridging the digital divide*. This event had gained enormous support from almost 20 corporate sponsors and individual contributions, making the whole evening successful and meaningful.

The movie premiere was kicked off by a VIP cocktail reception where distinguished guests, iProA IT ambassadors with our Founders, Council Members and Executive Committee Members could mingle and relax with joy and happiness.

In the address by the Guest of Honor, Mr. Tang commended iProA for the valuable input and significant impact in various areas of community regarding information sharing and Internet access. The Government showed their appreciation towards the efforts made by eHealth Consortium in disease tracking and digital health care transformation; Web Care Campaign for the promotion of no barrier websites for every single party in the community; the Online Service Providers Alliance which gathers views and advice for the Government and the community to make the internet safe and healthy. Mr. Tang hoped that the Government will have further collaboration with iProA in West Kowloon Cultural District in which IT and arts could be combined and utilized in a harmonious way.

The movie premiere was organized by a committee of 15 members and the staff of iProA. Their contributions were essential to such an enjoyable and meaningful event. Below please find some of the photo highlights of the event.

iProA has experienced a rapid growth in membership over the past decade, as of June 2010, we are backed by over 2,500 members. iProA has already positioned as one of the leading ICT Associations in Hong Kong and will continue with the dedication of promoting the proper application of Internet technology and enhancing competitiveness of the IT industry. iProA will also work towards improving professionalism of information technology practitioners, encouraging IT professionals to share social responsibilities, as well as striving to bridge the digital divide in Hong Kong.



Movie premiere OC Members



Address by Guest of Honor, The Honorable Mr. Henry Tang, GBM, GBS, JP, Chief Secretary for Administration of the HKSAR Government



OC members with Guest of Honor (middle), two IT Ambassadors Mr. Eric Suen (left, second row) and Ms. Sherman Chung (right, front row)



Group photo

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