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## **HKUST OPENS HP COMPUTER LABORATORY**

The HP Computer Laboratory was opened at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology on 17 December 1998. It has been so named in recognition of a generous donation made by Hewlett-Packard Hong Kong Ltd.

The donation includes 28 HP Kayak graphics workstations and peripherals worth HK\$1.5 million, and was donated to the Department of Computer Science. The HP Computer Laboratory will be used to teach computer graphics and other multimedia courses.

The laboratory will also be used to enhance IT education in Hong Kong by serving as a training platform for Hong Kong school teachers. HKUST has trained 2,000 teachers so far this year and more are scheduled for training.

In expressing the University's appreciation, HKUST President, Prof Chia-Wei Woo, said: "The Hewlett-Packard company is one of the largest and most innovative computer companies in the world. Its continued support for HKUST will boost the development of high-tech education and research in Hong Kong."

"Collaboration between businesses and universities not only strengthens their connections, but helps academics and industrialists understand each other's needs, to the benefit of both sides," said Mr Jack Lee, Managing Director of Hewlett-Packard Hong Kong Ltd.

Mr Bill Lui, General Manager of Enterprise Accounts Organization at HP Hong Kong, and President Woo officiated at the official opening ceremony of the laboratory on 17 December 1998.

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