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World Leading Engineering Institutions Renew Partnership



An agreement between the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) and the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE) has been renewed to continue reciprocal recognition of professional qualifications.

Signed today (4 June), the Mutual Recognition Agreement means that Chartered Engineer status awarded by the IET will continue to be recognised in Hong Kong. The agreement was signed by IET Vice President, Dr. N F Chin, and HKIE President, Ir Peter Wong.

Dr N F Chin, IET Vice President, said, "Over last three years, the IET Hong Kong Local Network has been working tirelessly to ensure IET members who are Chartered Engineers remain recognised in Hong Kong. I am delighted to have signed this agreement, which firmly establishes equivalence of the professional qualifications.

The IET has 100 Local Networks across the world, bringing together IET members in their local area. The IET Hong Kong Local Network is one of the most active with 5,232 members.