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The Chinese University of Hong Kong will present a seminar on Computer Science, Electronics and Information Engineering on Tuesday, May 16, From 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at L1 Science Centre, CUHK.

Dr George Fan, Director of Engineering, Scientific Computing Project Office, IBM, White Plains, New York will speak on "NSFNET: Capability and Future Direction" (in English). NSFNET is a network sponsored by the US National Science Foundation to link up universities and research institutes with a high speed T-1 backbone. Since its inception in 1988, over 200 institutes including a few dozen in Europe and Canada are actively using the network. The talk will give a description of the network, its capability and its future direction.

Dr George Fan obtained his doctorate in applied physics from New York University in 1963. He has held various management positions in research and development in IBM Research and was appointed to the present post in 1987, with primary responsibility for the overall strategy and planning of IBM's engineering/scientific offerings. He has fifteen patents and over 30 technical publications.

The seminar is open to the public. For further enquiries please ring 0-6952766.

At the invitation of the Hong Kong Computer Society, Dr Fan will also speak on "Development Trends in Computers" on Friday, May 19, at 6 p.m. at the Hang Seng Bank Auditorium on the 20/F of the Bank Building in Central.

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