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Joint HKEIN/ECSNet Project Launching Seminar

The Department of Information Engineering of the Chinese University of Hong Kong is joining hands with the Network Service Department of Hong Kong Joint school Electronics and Computer Society to launch an educational based computer communication project for secondary institutes. A seminar introducing this project to teachers and students from 30 secondary schools will be held on May 27th (Saturday) from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm at Lecture Theatre 1, Lady Shaw Building, CUHK.

The Joint HKEIN/ECSNet Project is based on two network prototypes: HKEIN, Hong Kong Education Information Network, which provides Internet connection to dial-up users provided by CUHK since last year; and ECSNet, Educational Computing School Network, which is a BBS network connecting secondary schools BBSs established in 1993.

The Joint HKEIN/ECSNet Project has been receiving supports from principals, teachers, students and people involved in the education field. Besides helping schools to establish a connection to the global information superhighway, the Project is also assisting some local charity organisations to broadcast their messages to the increasing number of teenage players on the Net.

We hope that one day the Project will evolve into an information superhighway connecting all schools, universities, organisations in Hong Kong where education information can be exchanged instantly via the network. In the Launching Seminar, about 30 schools will attend and have a look at the exciting services provided by this Project and the future of computer communication.

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