

Open Innovation Lab Newsletter

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Open Innovation Lab aims at promoting open technology and technology entrepreneurship within engineering students. Being completely run by students and advised by faculty members, OIL organizes (co-organizes) meetups/ seminars/ workshops/ hackathons. OIL also introduces external resources to our students via this regular newsletter that summarizes forthcoming open-tech related events.

There are many open-tech interest groups in Hong Kong and they have regular events like meetups, workshops and [hackathons](#). Those are important sources to complement university curriculum with more updated technologies. Following are the forthcoming open-tech related events summarized by OIL.

Virtual Machines (Rowland) & Elixir (Charles)

7/17/2014 19:30:00 -- 7/17/2014 20:00:00

Culture Club Gallery 15 Elgin St, Hong Kong

One of our regular favourite presenters, Charles, will be sharing fundamentals of functional programming as implemented in the new Erlang-based language, Elixir - kind of like Erlang with Ruby syntax.

Regular attendee, Rowland, will be exploring the virtualisation landscape: its history in mainframes, rise of the hypervisor, application virtualisation, containers as alternatives, as well as the future with unikernels.

I must say, this will be quite a learning curve for me! Better bring my note

Organized by HK-Web-Developers

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Crypto Party // 1st Fortnightly Casual Crypto Contingent

7/17/2014 19:30:00 -- 7/17/2014 21:30:00

Dim Sum Labs 14/F 100 Jervois Street, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong

Wear your tinfoil hat, grab your OpenPGP keys, and take action to protect your privacy. Don't worry if you don't know the basics. We will share what we know and help set up your systems.

No technical prerequisites but you're encouraged to bring your laptop.

Free. Donations towards DSL encouraged.

<https://www.cryptoparty.in/documentation/handbook>

Organized by Mathis Antony

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Weekly HackJam meeting

7/22/2014 19:00:00 -- 7/22/2014 22:00:00

Dim Sum Labs 14/F 100 Jervois Street, Sheung Wan, Hong Kong

Everyone is welcome. People come from out of town, People from other Hacker/Maker/co-working spaces and people who want to create or who are just curious or who wish to network. Designers, Programmers, Artists, Creators, Innovators, Visionaries Entrepreneurs, Inventors, Engineers, Funders and Starters.

Join us and have a chat with like minded people (and those who will challenge your thinking.) Sometimes attendees demonstrate their creations and give short presentations.

Organized by Dim Sum Labs

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HKRUG[9]

7/22/2014 19:00:00 -- 7/22/2014 22:00:00

Room 116, Eliot Hall, JMISC, HKU

Julia for R users - Guy Freeman

How to use the R debugging facilities - Fuk Chan

The stage is open.

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Battle of the Apps VI - Mobile Entrepreneurs

7/23/2014 18:30:00 -- 7/23/2014 21:30:00

Club 18, 18-20 Lyndhurst Terrace, Central, Hong Kong

Calling all entr-app-reneurs!

As a continuation of our popular "Battle of the Apps" series, we are once again inviting app creators, developers and publishers to compete in a live contest in the heart of Hong Kong's entertainment area.

Networking will start at 6:30pm, with the battle from 7:15pm on 23rd July 2014 at Club 18, 18-20 Lyndhurst Terrace, Central, Hong Kong.

All apps welcome, be it on iOS, Android, Blackberry, Windows, Chrome or Symbian (TV, tablet or smartphone).

Submit your App via: <http://bit.ly/boasignup>

Each contestant will have 5 minutes to present their creation, followed by questions from the floor. Due to time limitations, there will be a maximum of 10 contestants.□

At the end of the evening, the audience will vote with their fingers (old fashioned, analogue□ stickers!).

The most popular app will win great prizes and a full interview slot at a future Web Wednesday Social Mixer with all the associated promotional benefits.□

Do help spread the word so that we can attract a wide range of contestants. Use hashtag "#battleofapps".

#bringyourgame (to borrow from the HK Rugby 7s)

Organized by Napoleon Biggs

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Code4HK July Hackathon

7/27/2014 10:30:00 -- 7/27/2014 18:30:00

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

As a Civic Hacking Platform, we organize regular hackathons to allow members to form project teams and realize different social-aware ideas.

No matter you are programmer, designer, journalist or just interested to take a look. Come to the meet up to know more. You can also visit our blog <http://blog.code4.hk/> and read the blogpost on the idea.

<http://blog.code4.hk/hackathon/2013/12/01/code-for-hk/>

Will post more details. RSVP please Thanks!

Organized by Code4HK

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7/27/2014 16:15:00 -- 7/27/2014 17:30:00

Delaney's Kowloon, Basement, Mary Building, 71 - 77 Peking Road, Tsim Sha Tsui, Hong Kong

Event details, discussion and suggestion:

- * a chance to introduce yourself and business
- * what do you think has been a key innovation in APPs you ever used
- * what's your favourite App of the Moment
- * collect survey advices
- * if you would like to develop an APP project, what industry will you be interest in?

Organized by AppInnovators

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Open Source Workshop 2014.08

8/2/2014 14:00:00 -- 8/2/2014 17:30:00

City University of Hong Kong

1. 台灣最大型開源年會 COSCUP 2014 會後分享 (由眾 COSCUP香港出席者分享)
2. 還有更多內容

語言: 廣東話 Cantonese

Co-Organizers: Open Source Hong Kong, Hong Kong Linux User Group.

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