Abstract:
In its basic form, the Web is just a hyper-linked network of information sites. Yet it has become the most important *media* for information publishing and delivery, a new *community* for people to share, to interact, and to collaborate, and a new *platform* for all sorts of cyber activities: e-Learning, e-Entertainment, e-Commerce, and e-Services, etc. It is much more powerful and influential on our culture and values than any other media. Owing to its ubiquitous access, multimedia, interactive, and personalized characteristics, strategic measures are needed to equip our next generation with the necessary skillset and mindset for interacting with the Web and get benefited instead of being misguided. The presentation will discuss how the “Hong Kong Education City”, the most recent IT banner project by the Education Department, aims at meeting the challenge of educating the Web generation.

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