

Profile

The Hong Kong Information Technology Federation (“HKITF”) was founded in 1980 as a not-for-profit, non-political trade association to provide a forum in which the IT-related business in Hong Kong can work together for the benefit of the industry and to maintain a high level of business practice amongst the members. Currently, HKITF has over 300 members.

HKITF acts as the bridge for international IT companies looking for local partners and works with trade commissions to host trade promotion events. It supports and sponsors various IT sectors to develop focus groups; promotes local IT business through various activities; and also helps keeping members abreast of local IT developments and business opportunities.

In the public sector, HKITF works closely with the government to promote the development of the local IT industry. HKITF represents the industry on the Committee on Economic Development and Economic Cooperation with the Mainland of Commission on Strategic Development, Committee on Management and Supervisory Training under Vocational Training Council, Industry Training Advisory Committee under Employment and Manpower Bureau, Digital 21 Strategy Advisory Committee, Transport Advisory Committee, Special Task Force on Information Technology (OGCIO), Task Force on Facilitating the Adoption of Wireless and Mobile Services and Technology, TV Programme Advisory Committee of Radio Television HK, Electronic & Communication Committee of Occupational Safety & Health Council and many other government committees. For more information, please visit www.hkitf.org.hk.

Membership

1. Membership Category	<p>Companies and individual may apply to become a member of HKITF under the following categories of membership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Full Member Organizations the predominant part of whose activities is supplying information technology products or services. b. Overseas Member Organizations or companies incorporated outside of Hong Kong that express an appropriate interest in the information technology industry in Hong Kong. c. Associate Member Organizations that have an interest in developing the information technology industry and, although not being primarily in the industry itself, have some part of their current activities supplying information technology products or services. d. Affiliate Member Organizations and individuals that express an appropriate interest in the information technology industry.
2. Benefits and Responsibility	<p>Members are entitled to participate in all the activities organized by the Federation. All members will receive the Federation Newsletter free of charge.</p> <p>Members are required to pay the annual membership fee the amount of which maybe adjusted by the Federation from time to time. Members are abided by the Memorandum and Articles and By-laws of the Federation.</p>
3. Membership Fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Corporate Memberships are open to companies, sole-proprietorship firms or partnerships incorporated or registered under the laws of Hong Kong. Affiliate membership is open to individuals normally residing in Hong Kong. 2. Only full members may vote and hold office in the Federation. 3. The current annual membership fees are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Member: HK\$2,500 Associate Member: HK\$1,500 Overseas Member: HK\$2,000 Affiliate Member: HK\$ 500 4. The processing of application normally takes 4 weeks.