



Press Release

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HKRITA hosts its first Symposium

To meet the challenges in the global economy and following the removal of quota system in 2005, Hong Kong's textiles and apparel industry must adopt new and innovative technologies to excel in high value-added manufacturing. Technologists and academic experts from textiles and apparel industry will soon have an opportunity to exchange their knowledge and research experience in the Technology Symposium for Textiles and Apparel: *New Ideas, New Opportunities* held on 19 -20 April 2007 at The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

The Symposium will explore new ideas on technology innovation and industrial collaboration opportunities on research and development of textiles and apparel. Renowned research project leaders and professional experts have been invited to present their research projects/ ideas and share their knowledge in various subjects which conform to our four technology focus areas:

1. New Materials and Textiles and Apparel Products;
2. Advanced Textiles and Clothing Production Technologies;
3. Innovative Design and Evaluation Technologies; and
4. Enhanced Industrial Systems and Infrastructure

Two business matching luncheons will also be organised to facilitate research and development collaborations between research experts and industrial technologists.

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