

Technology Congress a big draw for industrialists

Organized by PolyU's Institute for Enterprise (IÆ) at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre from 29-30 August, the 4th Asian Industrial Technology Congress (AITC) drew to the SAR a host of leading technologists from around the world. The event is one of the core activities of the PolyU 65th Anniversary Celebrations.

The Congress was opened by Mr Francis Ho Suen-wai, Permanent Secretary for Commerce, Industry and Technology (Information Technology and Broadcasting) of the HKSAR, PolyU President Prof. Poon Chung-kwong and Vice President Dr Lui Sun-wing. Mr Hartmut Heine, Director and Chief Representative of Transrapid International/ThyssenKrupp AG for China, delivered the keynote speech on magnetic levitation train technology.

The topics discussed at the AITC included Advanced Mould and Die Technologies, Product Design and Development Technologies, Advanced Materials and Related Technologies, Precision Manufacturing Technologies, Advanced Electronics Technologies, Environmental Technologies, and Enterprise Systems Management Technologies.

In addition, the large-scale Asian Industrial Expo 2002, was staged concurrently from 28 to 31 August 2002 with the Congress. For more details, please visit the AITC 2002 website at <http://www.polyu.edu.hk/aitc>.



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