



2005年是本會異常繁忙的一年，也是豐收的一年。我們不少的項目，特別是跨業界和跨地域的合作，均有所突破和卓見成效。我謹以欣悅的心情向各會員及各界友好獻上這份年報，報告本會去年的一些成績。

本會於2005年收納了近300名會員，至2005年年底會員人數已逾1,160名，大部份皆是資訊及通訊科技界專業人士，其中415名在本會有投票權。

於2005年本會的領導層有23名常務理事，日常會務則由執行委員會(共有義務工作的成員51名，分屬17個委員會和4個興趣小組)以及4名全職員工推動。

我在著手撰寫這報告時，既欣慰，又感激，心情實非筆墨所能形容。

這份報告是一份難能可貴的成果，當中有許多人的投入和努力，日以繼夜的辛勞，尤其可貴的是我們會員的義務工作，以及對香港資訊及通訊科技業界及香港社會的熱誠。在這份報告中提及的所有項目，都並不容易完成，背後依靠的是所有工作人員無比的耐心、無盡的創意、靈活的策略、堅毅的決心、無窮的活力和眾志成城的精神。我們展示了對社會的承擔，也證明了資訊及通訊科技專業人士能夠應用其表，並在其專業範疇以外貢獻香港，惠及人群，以至全世界。有幸與這一群專業人士一起服務社會，我感到十分自豪。

踏入第七個年頭，互聯網專業協會將透過全新的架構來揭開新的一頁。我們加添了一個監事會，以進一步加強我們協會的管治。我們又成立了顧問委員會，邀請來自各地的資訊及通訊科技及非資訊及通訊科技界別的專家加入，為協會提供特別在跨區域和跨界別方面的合作意見。我們將會邀請會員加入管理委員會，從而加強力量，令基礎更牢固，來支持執行委員會所發起的項目。

我們除了繼續利用資訊及通訊科技來服務社群，以及為我們的會員在本地、中國大陸及新市場探索和建立不同的機會，今年亦會呈獻另一重要的跨業界新猷-「電子健康聯盟」。我們深信電子健康將是人類未來存續的要素之一，亦將為香港資訊及通訊科技業界創造新的機遇。我們的合作伙伴的反應熱烈，實在令人鼓舞，我們希望此項目能取得豐碩的成果。

我謹此感謝所有常務理事會成員、執行委員會成員、各委員會成員及本會所有員工過去一年的辛勞及貢獻，以及感謝所有會員、義工及各方好友對本會的支持。有你們的鼎力支持，展望未來，我深信本會的成績將會更上一層樓。

葛珮帆
會長

會長葛珮帆博士的話

Message from Dr. Elizabeth Quat President of iProA

The year 2005 was a very busy and fruitful year for iProA. Many of our projects have achieved special breakthrough and accomplishment, especially in cross-industry and cross-border collaborations. It is my great pleasure in reporting to our members and friends some major achievements of the Association in the past year in this Annual Report.

Nearly 300 new members joined iProA in 2005. iProA now represents over 1,160 (at the end of 2005) individual ICT professionals, including 415 voting members.

In 2005, iProA operated under the leadership of 23 Council Members. Its activities were managed by 51 volunteer members of its Executive Committee, which comprised 17 Committees and 4 SIGs, together with 4 full time staff.

I had mixed feelings with joys and gratitude which no words can express when I was preparing this Report.

This Report is a fruit of tremendous commitment and effort, many days and nights of hard work, and most of all, unbelievable passion of our volunteer members' contribution to the Hong Kong ICT industry and Hong Kong as a whole. None of the projects shown in this Report were easy to achieve. Behind the scenes were lots of patience, creativity, strategies, persistence, incredible energy and unbreakable teamwork. We have demonstrated our commitment to the society and proven that ICT professionals can contribute to Hong Kong, to mankind, and to our world more than technical know how. I am so proud to having the opportunity to serve the society with such a great team of professionals.

Moving into the seventh year, iProA is turning a new page with a new structure. A new Supervisory Committee has been formed to further enhance our association's governance. An Advisory Board, a collection of eminent experts around the world of ICT and non ICT sectors, will be established for giving us advises, especially in matters related to cross-sector and cross-border collaboration. Furthermore, we are inviting members to join the Management Committee to lay a more solid foundation of hands and brains to support the projects initiated by the Executive Committee.

In addition to our on-going promotion of ICT for community services and our effort to explore and create opportunities for our member here in Hong Kong, in Mainland China, and in emerging markets such as Middle East, we will launch another new important cross-industry initiative in 2006 - the "eHealth Consortium". The objectives of the consortium are to facilitate and promote the use of ICT as a complementary tool in the health care industry, and to enhance the accessibility, quality and effectiveness of health care services in Hong Kong. We believe "eHealth" is essential for human survival and will create new opportunities for the Hong Kong ICT industry. The overwhelming responses from our partners of the project are very encouraging and we are looking forward to the positive results of the project.

Please allow me to express my heartfelt thanks to all Council members, Executive Committee members, members of various Committees and staff of iProA for their hard work and contributions to the Association over the past year; and to various Departments of the HKSAR Government, all our members, volunteers, and friends who have supported iProA. With your unrelenting support, I am confident that we will continue to break new grounds in the years to come.

Elizabeth Quat
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