Lucifer Chu: Web 2.0, Creative Commons and the Opensource Opencourse Prototype System (OOPS)

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Date: 29 March, 2008 (Saturday)
Time: 2:00pm to 3:30pm
Venue: Lecture Theatre 14, Academic Building, City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon Tong.
Registration: rsvp@hk.creativecommons.org
Speaker: Lucifer Chu (朱學恆), Founder of the OOPS.

About Mr. Chu's talk:
Web 2.0 enables people from different countries, languages, and cultures to collaborate. Successful Web 2.0 media projects include Wikipedia (Encyclopedia) and Global Voices Online (Citizen journalism). For instance, Wikipedia is an encyclopedia written by millions of Internet users all over the world.

OOPS (Opensource Opencourse Prototype System), is another successful project under the Web 2.0 era. OOPS translates the vast library of resources from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's (MIT) on-line Open Courseware into Chinese. From just two persons the foundation has now grown to 1,900 volunteers from 16 countries around the world.

Besides technology infrastructure, flexible copyright licenses such as Creative Commons are a key factor enabling such collaborative projects. Flexible licenses based on "Some Rights Reserved" free the creations of individual contributors from a "All Rights Reserved" copyright regime, so that works can be shared and mixed together without any potential copyright hassle.

Lucifer Chu is the founder of OOPS. He will talk about the trend of Web 2.0, its implications, why Creative Commons is important and how he applied it to the OOPS project.

A casual meeting with Lucifer Chu

Organizers: iResources Centre, Cyberport
Internet Society Hong Kong

Journalism and Media Studies Centre, the University of Hong Kong

Date: 29 March, 2008 (Saturday)
Time: 5:30pm to 7:30pm (Light dinner will be provided)
Venue: iResources Centre, IT Street, Level 3, Cyberport 3, 100 Cybeport Road Hong Kong
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Are you interested in Web 2.0, Free Culture, Creative Commons, or how Lucifer Chu organized a project with lots of work done by volunteers online?

iResources Centre of Cyberport, Journalism and Media Studies Centre of the University of Hong Kong and Internet Society Hong Kong have organized a casual meeting with Lucifer Chu, for those who are interested to join together, share, and exchange ideas.

Light dinner will be provided.