

## Summit opens gateway to Internet of Things



The rapidly growing popularity of wi-fi transmission and portable devices makes it virtually certain that the Internet of Things (IoT) will be the next technological wave which will change the daily lives of people everywhere on the planet.

Once smart tags and sensors are everywhere and connected to the internet, everything and everybody's location will be easily traceable, facilitating the development of logistics and supply chain industries, e-commerce and product authentication service industries.

The exciting future and the seemingly limitless business opportunities that will result were explored at the LSCM Logistics Summit 2014, held by the LSCM R&D Centre at Hong Kong Science Park in September. The event showcased the centre's latest research achievements and innovative technologies.

A series of keynote speeches were delivered during the Summit showing how innovative technologies can support the development of logistics, air cargo, retail, e-commerce payment tool, the enhancement of construction site safety and its application in the healthcare industries. The Airport Authority Hong Kong also shared the latest development of the Three-Runway System at Hong Kong International Airport.

Among those who gave speeches at the Summit were Miss Janet Wong, JP, Commissioner for Innovation and Technology; Ir Dr the Hon Lo Wai Kwok, BBS, MH, JP, Legislative Councillor (Engineering); Mr John Chai, Executive Director, Projects, Airport Authority Hong Kong; Mr Kelvin Ko, Chief Executive Officer, Cathay Pacific Services Limited; Mr Li Shu Pui, Head (Financial Infrastructure Development Division), Hong Kong Monetary Authority; Mr Tommy Lui, Chairman of Board of Directors, LSCM R&D Centre and Mr Simon Wong, Chief Executive Officer, LSCM R&D Centre.