

# **Profile of Institute of Training Professionals**

## Mission

Being the sole local professional body in training & development ("T&D"), Institute of Training Professionals ("ITP") aims to promote the interests of T&D practitioners while simultaneously striving to enhance the sector's professional standards and practices.

Previously it has developed the key industry reference through publishing the "Managing Training & Development, Hong Kong" Manual with CCH, while the latest initiative (2014) is in setting up the Certified Trainer Scheme ("CTS") modeled after the HKSAR's Qualifications Framework (資歷架構).

## Origin

As early as 1980, the Institute was originally set up as the Hong Kong branch of UK's long-established Institute of Training & Development ("ITD"). It became independent in 1996 and was then renamed as "Institute of Training Professionals".

## Membership

The Institute's Individual Members mainly come from the human resources ("HR") and T&D sectors. They include HR/training directors/managers/officers, management consultants, university professors/lecturers, students of tertiary educational institutions as well as other interested parties. Membership categories include Fellow, Member, Associate Member, Affiliate Member and Student Member. Companies or organizations can join as Corporate Members.

#### Events

Annually ITP invites seasoned professionals to conduct value-added forums and seminars on current topics as well as useful training courses for members and the related sectors. It has collaborated with established organizations such as Hong Kong Productivity Council, Trade & Industry Department, Employees Retraining Board etc., in addition to various professional bodies, universities and educational institutes.

#### Networking

The Institute trusts that networking, exposures and experience sharing amongst fellow practitioners are the keys conducive to effective continuous development and successful career growth. ITP thus regularly organizes company visits, outdoor activities, while also publishes its newsletter "*The Link*" to keep our professional people well informed and connected.

## Enquiry

You are welcome to contact us on Tel: 3626 2015, or via email <u>info@itp.org.hk</u> Kindly feel free to visit the Institute's website at <u>www.itp.org.hk</u>, join our Facebook community at <u>www.facebook.com/ITPHK</u>, and become a member of the Institute.