About HKIRC

Mr Leo LAM – CEO of HKIRC

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Background

- HKIRC is a non-for-profit company limited by guarantee set up in December 2001, and designated by the Government of the HKSAR to manage and administer all Internet domain names under .hk and .香港 country-code top level domain names.
.hk / .香港 are the most preferred top-level domain names and the brand identity for Hong Kong residents, companies and organisations.
HKIRC is committed to providing, and supervising the provision of .hk and .香港 Internet domain name registration, resolution and related services in an uninterrupted, effective, customer-centric and sustainable manner.
Milestones

2000
- Public consultation by HKSAR government on administration of .hk domain names

2001
- Establishment of HKIRC

2003
- Launch of .idv.hk domain name

2004
- Launch of .hk domain name (2nd level)

2006
- 100,000 .hk registrations

2009
- New company image with new logo
Milestones

- **2011**: Launch of .香港 domain name. Launch of the Registrar Accreditation Programme.
- **2012**: HKIRC 10th Anniversary Celebration.
- **2013**: Launch of golPv6.
- **2014**: Launch of .hk LOCK.
- **2015**: Launch of .hk WATCH.
- **2017**: Launch of DNSSEC.
Organisational Structure of HKIRC

- **Consultative and Advisory Panel**
  - 諮詢委員會

- **Board of Directors**
  - 董事局

- **Chief Executive Officer**
  - 行政總裁

- **Audit Committee**
  - 核數委員會

- **Executive Committee**
  - 執行委員會

- **Operations**
  - 營運

- **Marketing & Communications**
  - 市場推廣及傳訊

- **Business Development**
  - 業務拓展

- **IT**
  - 資訊科技

- **Finance**
  - 財務

- **HR & Admin**
  - 人事及行政
HKIRC – Accredited Registrars

As of June 2017: A total of 32 accredited registrars

- USA (4)
- France (1)
- Luxembourg (1)
- Denmark (1)
- Germany (3)
- Netherlands (1)
- Sweden (1)
- Malaysia (1)
- Singapore (1)
- UAE (1)
- China (7)
- Hong Kong (7)
- Taiwan (1)
- UK (1)
- Netherlands (1)

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.hk Accredited Registrars

Registrars in Hong Kong:

Registrars outside Hong Kong:
Number of .hk Registrations

- 2010: 199,923
- 2011: 229,020
- 2012: 242,173
- 2013: 254,544
- 2014: 272,833
- 2015: 373,934
- 2016: 360,301

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## Types of .hk Registration

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<td>香港</td>
<td>206,195</td>
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<td>公司.香港</td>
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As of 01 Jan 2017

360,301 (in total)
• A registry lock to protect your .hk/.香港 domain name from unauthorized seizure by cyber criminals

• .hk LOCK will “lock” your domain names against changes of name server information on the system. Registrants can appoint up to three authorised persons to request “unlocking” of the modification functions when necessary

• Domain name will be unlocked upon through offline verification process with registrants’ authorised persons
• A domain monitoring service to help presenting your brand online

• Close monitoring of your .hk/.香港 to identify those which are identical, similar, or share some common features, such as misspellings of a name and trademark
The DNSSEC enabled service will be made available to the public soon.

Greatly improve the security and integrity of internet communications and transaction data records protecting business and end users transacting on .hk domain names.
The operational and technical readiness have marked the 1st Milestone in the roll-out of DNSSEC service. We have been collaborating with related parties and Internet stakeholders, striving for more collaboration on DNSSEC enablement and development.

Documents published are to increase our readiness of the DNSSEC enablement. Documents include DNSSEC Practice Statement, EPP programming guide, and DNSSEC Quick Start Guide.
Combating Phishing / Malicious Use

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Through collaborative efforts, the number of phishing websites ending with .hk remain low, at an average of 7.2 cases recorded over the past 5-year.
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<td>P : (852) 2319 2303</td>
<td>Unit 501, Level 5, Core C,</td>
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<tr>
<td><a href="mailto:finance@hkirc.hk">finance@hkirc.hk</a></td>
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