

CityU-EE and RS Components Agreement Signing Ceremony on 27 October 2015

A new strategic partnership between EE and RS Components Ltd (RS) was confirmed at the agreement signing ceremony on 27 October 2015 at Innovation Centre. Followed by a welcome address given by Prof Yan Hong, Dean of CSE, Prof KF Man, EE Head and Mr Eric Lee, Head of Regional Technical Marketing, Asia Pacific of RS signed the agreements, symbolizing the enthusiasm of RS in joining EE to nurture a new generation of electronic engineers in Asia. Under the agreement, RS provides internship opportunities, electronic engineering expertise as well as donation in grant and materials to support various types of student learning activities.



Prof KF Man, EE Head (left) and Mr. Eric Lee, Head of Regional Technical Marketing, Asia Pacific of RS (right)

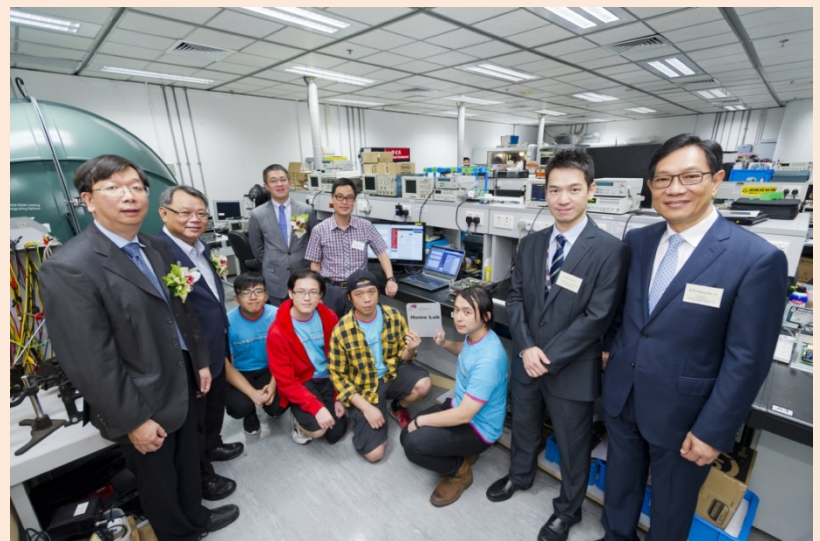
Engineers need not learn in exactly the way that their teachers did. EE announced the launch of innovative concept called “Home Lab”, which promotes a holistic approach of learning from theory and design through to production, at the ceremony. The “Home Lab” kit is a smart idea created by EE students on the RS internship programme using software and components from RS.

As a new alternative to the traditional bulky sets of power meters in laboratories, this handy kit set allows students, as well as EE engineers, to carry out testing on the prototype of their primitive design at home or any place wherever a laptop computer installed with relevant software is being connected. According to Dr. Andy Chan, the ECE Programme Leader, engineers need to strike a balance between exterior design and usage when designing electronic products nowadays, “With the support of RS, our students are going to attend additional workshops on how to make use of this home lab and 3D printing technology to transform their ideas into physical objects that could be tested and modified”.

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A group photo of representatives from CityU and RS at the ceremony



“Home Lab” kit was developed by four EE undergraduates who were on RS internship.



(right) Mr Raymond Luk, Hong Kong Area Sales Manager of RS, presented a plaque to (left) Professor Man as a symbol of the collaboration between two parties.

