



**Luncheon Seminar**  
**Department of Information and Systems Management**  
**School of Business and Management, HKUST**

**Date:** Saturday, 24 February, 2007

**Time:** 1:15 - 2:30

**Venue:** Lecture Theatre C

**Speaker:** Mr. Lin Chi Hung, President/CEO, Altai Technologies Limited

**Topic:** “The World is Flat” – Mobile Internet for Everyone

Almost 2,500 years ago, the Greek philosopher Pythagoras was the first to believe the world was round. Nowadays, people have a totally new concept, they think “The World is Flat”! What happens now? Are we having a regression in the history of development?

Let's take a look on how our life has changed in recent years. People can now access the Internet anytime, anywhere, thereby greatly enhancing the flow of information and lowering the trade and political barriers. Everything and everyone is kept connected - the world is no longer round, it is flat. The widespread adoption of wireless technology has sped up this digital evolution. Over 300 cities have already had their own city-wide WiFi network and the number keeps growing. Altai, being the world's leading outdoor WiFi cellular base station supplier, has the vision to provide a high speed and affordable city-wide wireless broadband infrastructure for everyone. Utilizing the advanced technologies, Altai's WiFi cellular base station provides a larger outdoor WiFi coverage than current leading vendors. Hence, Altai WiFi cellular base station can blanket the city and country with wireless broadband at much lower CAPEX, and OPEX. Altai's WiFi cellular base station product has been widely adopted in various regions, including cities in the U.S, Europe, Africa, China and Asia-Pacific countries.

## **Bio-sketch of Mr. Lin Chi Hung:**

Mr. Chi Lin is the President/CEO of Altai Technologies. Mr. Lin has extensive experience in enterprise management and commercialization of advanced technologies. Prior to his current role, Mr. Lin was the Vice President of Hong Kong Applied Science and Technology Research Institute (ASTRI). Previously he was the President of Lucent Technologies (China) Optical Networking group as well as the President of Lucent Technologies (China) Central Region. Before Lucent was spun off from AT&T, Mr. Lin had been a system engineer, software developer, and system architect for Bell Labs. He was named "The Father of DACS IV-512 Switch" to recognize his contributions in creating the product. Mr. Lin received his B.S. of EE from McGill University and M.S. of EE from Columbia University .

**All are welcome!**

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