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Professor Kei Biu Chan awarded “Medal of Honour”

Our Group Chairman & Senior Managing Director, Professor Kei Biu Chan, has been awarded the Medal of Honor by the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region during the 11th Hong Kong Turnover Anniversary.

Prof Chan has become the Chairman of the Hong Kong Electronic Industries Association since 2003 who reached several milestones of the local electronic industry.

In late 2004, together with a number of local trade associations, Prof Chan formed the “Hong Kong Green Manufacturing Alliance” (HKGMA). The alliance aims to facilitate the transformation of HK manufacturing industry into “Green”. It has continued to organized events to provide information on environmental regulations around the world. Since establishment, HKGMA has successfully raised the “Green” awareness of many local enterprises.

Prof Chan is committed to enhancing the competitiveness and fostering the development of local industries. He has been working closely with the Hong Kong Trade Development Council in promoting Hong Kong as an international trading hub. The 1st “Hong Kong International Auto Parts Fair” was successfully held in 2006. It was definitely a great leap for the local automotive parts industry.

Prof Chan is also holding public office in the technology field in Hong Kong, e.g. Director of the Hong Kong Automotive Parts and Accessory Systems (APAS) R&D Centre and member of the Electronics Projects Vetting Committee for Technology Support Program under the Innovation and Technology Fund. He is enthusiastic about promoting the local development of innovative technology.

With almost 30-year experience in the electronics industry, Prof Chan has been invited to be Guest Professor of Guangdong University of Technology and Adjunct Professor of Department of Electronic Engineering, City University of Hong Kong (CityU). He has also been designated as the Chairman of the Electronic Engineering Departmental Advisory Committee, the Honorary Chairman of the Advisory Committee (Industry) for Co-operative Education Centre, and the Honorary Advisor of the Faculty of Science and Engineering at CityU.

Prof Chan said that it was his honor to be awarded by the HKSAR Government. He will continue to be committed to the development of the local economy and the new generation.

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About SMT

Headquartered in Hong Kong, SMT owns four production plants in China, two in Dongguan of the Pearl River Delta, one in Suzhou of the Yangtze River Delta and one in Changchun of the North-East automobile manufacturing hub. The four plants have a total production area of 111,000 square metres accommodating 152 SMT production lines with over 12,000 employees. A new factory in Tianjin will be in operation in 2008. SMT earns a variety of certifications and awards, including ISO 9001, ISO14001, ISO/TS16949 and OHSAS18001. Besides, SMT is also the first EMS provider awarded Sony OEM Green Partner in the mainland China. Further information on SMT can be found at www.smthk.com.