

Seminar on Wireless LANs: Current Status and Future Potentials



Professor Ng presenting a talk to the members

The Electronics Division held a technical seminar on the “Wireless LANs: Current Status and Future Potentials” on 23 February 2004. Our honorable guest, Ir Professor T S Ng, Dean of Engineering, Hong Kong University, gave a talk on the latest information on the Wireless LANs development, which is one of the hottest topics in wireless communication.

Ir Professor Ng, started the talk by explaining the basic concept of Wireless LANs (WLANs). Then, he further elaborated the main reason for user in adopting WLANs, its one hand cost saving, and the advantage of quick installation. The worldwide revenue for WLANs is US\$ 2.8 Billion in 2003 while the prediction is that it will reach US\$ 3.72 Billion by 2006. Professor Ng also highlighted the future development of WLANs will be on the area of decreasing power, increasing range, higher security, and support for QoS, etc.

The seminar ended after a question-and-answer session. Ir Dr Li CK, Chairman of Electronics Division, presented a souvenir to Ir Professor Ng to express our sincere thanks for his informative and valuable information delivered to our members.



Ir Dr Li CK (L) presented souvenir to the speaker Ir Professor Ng TS (R)

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