

Charles Mok's Bio

Charles is the Founding Chairman and current Executive Committee Member of [Internet Society Hong Kong](#)(ISOC-HK). He is also the Chairman of [The Professional Commons](#), the first cross-sector professional think tank focusing on issues of public interest in Hong Kong. He is Honorary President of the [Hong Kong Information Technology Federation](#)(HKITF), chairman of the Health Information Technology Special Interest Division of the [Hong Kong Computer Society](#) and Vice Chairman of the Digital Information and Telecommunications Committee of the [Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce](#). He was also a past chairman and a co-founder of the [Hong Kong Internet Service Providers Association](#) (HKISPA), and a founding member of the organizing committee of [Creative Commons Hong Kong](#).

Mr Mok is a member of several key Hong Kong government statutory bodies or advisory committees, including the Consultation Panel of the [West Kowloon Cultural District Authority](#) and [CreateSmart Initiative Vetting Committee](#). Previously, Charles was a part-time member of the Central Policy Unit, and a member of the Hospital Authority, Consumer Council, Digital 21 Strategy Advisory Committee, Transport Advisory Committee, Committee on Economic Development and Economic Cooperation with the Mainland of the Commission on Strategic Development, and Trade and Industry Advisory Board. Charles was elected as a member of the First (1998), Second (2000) and Third (2005) Election Committees in the IT Subsector.

Charles Mok is a director of [Cloud Valley Networks \(Hong Kong\)](#) and [Hong Kong Skycloud Technology](#), leaders in cloud computing in Hong Kong and China, as well as an executive director of [Computancy Limited](#), a leading new media and Internet consulting company. Previously, Charles was the Deputy Managing Director and a co-founder of [HKNet Company Limited](#), one of Hong Kong's earliest Internet service providers, which was acquired by NTT Communications of Japan in 1999.

At the international level of Internet governance, Charles is the Chair of the [Asian, Australasian and Pacific Islands Regional At-Large Organization](#) (APRALO) of [Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers](#) (ICANN). He was also an Ambassador of the [Internet Society](#) for the [Internet Governance Forum](#) (IGF) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (2007), and a Returning Ambassador for the IGF in Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt (2009).

In the area of domain name administration, Charles was a former director of [Hong Kong Domain Name Registration Company Limited](#) (HKDNR) and [Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation](#) (HKIRC), the country-code top-level domain name (ccTLD) registry for Hong Kong (.hk). Internationally, he was a member of the Policy Advisory Board of [dotMobi](#), the generic top-level domain (gTLD) of .mobi.

Charles graduated from [Purdue University](#) in the United States with Bachelor of Science in Computer and Electrical Engineering and Master of Science in Electrical Engineering, and worked in the United States with SunSoft Inc. and Digital Equipment Corporation. In 1999, he was awarded as one of Hong Kong's "Ten Outstanding Young Digi Persons".

Charles also writes extensively on technology, management and public policy, currently appearing in the Hong Kong Economic Journal and Apple Daily, and previously in The Sun, as well as CUP and HiTech magazines, etc. He has been also an active blogger since 2004. In 2008 he published his first Chinese book, entitled "Hong Kong 2.0."