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Organizations from Hong Kong has walked away with five grand awards and seven merits at **APICTA (Asia Pacific Information and Communications Technology Awards) 2012**, the **Hong Kong Computer Society** announced recently.

According to HKCS present Stephen Lau, the HKCS selected and nominated 27 selected entries from 24 local organizations, universities and schools for the contest held in Brunei in early December.

The five grand award winners and their products are:

- GIS-based site search tool by the Planning Department of the HKSAR Government (e-government category);
 - KineLabs for Elderly and Stroke Rehabilitation by The Hong Kong PolyU (e-health category);
 - INLOG, a logistics and supply chain management system by International Transport Information Systems (e-logistics and supply chain management category);
 - iButterfly of Cherrypicks and Media Palette Hong Kong (new media and entertainment category);
- and
- Auralbook by Playnote (startup category)

The merits winners from Hong Kong include:

- Auralbook by Playnote (e-learning category);
- Hang Seng Bank's fourth generation convergent online and mobile banking service by Cherrypicks (financial industry application category);
- Lavinet: a multi-hop wireless network for pervasive Wi-Fi access by the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (R&D category);
- Intelligent Child Care System by Shun Tak Fraternal Association Yung Yau College (secondary student project category);
- Smart Gardener of Shun Tak Fraternal Association Yung Yau College (secondary student project category);
- Flex Workflow by FlexSystem (sustainability and green IT project); and
- Mobile Live Broadcasting Application by the CityU (tertiary student project category)

Hong Kong to host APICTA 2013

Hong Kong will host next year's APICTA, with Cyberport and the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center as the tentative venues, according to the HKCS.

"Undeniably Hong Kong is at the forefront of ICT field in the Asia Pacific region, and its leading position will be further manifested with APICTA2013 to be hosted in Hong Kong," Lau said.