



Official visit of Mr CY Leung to CentraleSupélec

June 8th, 2016 | **As a part of a visit to France on 7-9 June 2016 on the theme of innovation and technology, Mr. CY Leung, Chief Executive of Hong Kong, will pay a visit to CentraleSupélec, Institute of science and technology, today at 2 :30 PM on its campus of Gif-sur-Yvette (South of Paris).**

Mr. Leung chose to visit CentraleSupélec, founding member of the University Paris-Saclay, because of the strong links the Institute develops with China for decades (Ecole Centrale Beijing, laboratories, academic partnerships, mobility for students and Professors) and more specifically with Hong Kong.

The visit takes part of the academic collaboration started in 2010 and strengthened in March 2016 with the signature of an agreement of academic cooperation for dual degree in engineering with Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST).

Mr. Leung will be accompanied by the Secretary for Transport and Housing, Prof Anthony Cheung, and the Secretary for Innovation and Technology, Mr Nicholas Yang, as well as representatives of the Hong Kong Economic and Trade Office (located in Brussels) and 19 Hong Kong students in engineering.

Mr. Leung will be welcomed by Mr. Hervé Biais, President of CentraleSupélec, and Mr. Gilles Bloch, President of the University Paris-Saclay.

As a part of the visit, the delegation will be presented the research activity of CentraleSupélec by Pr. Silviu Niculescu, Director of the Signals and Systems Laboratory (S2S, a mixed unit of research CNRS - Université Paris Sud) and by Pr. Nikos Paragios, Director of the Digital Vision Center (CVN), deeply involved in Hong Kong.

The delegation will also assist a Drone Project demo by engineer students and finally visit the Synchrotron SOLEIL (CEA, CNRS), a multi-disciplinary instrument and research laboratory located in Saclay.

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