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Biography:

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His research interest focuses on Chinese natural language processing and database. He has published over 260 technical papers in these areas in different international journals, conferences and books. He is a senior member of IEEE, fellows of BCS (UK), IEE (UK) and HKIE. He is the founding Editor-In-Chief of ACM Transactions on Asian Language Processing (TALIP), and International Journal on Computational Linguistics and Chinese Language Processing.

K.F. is very active in professional activities in Hong Kong. He serves as the Chairman, ICT Advisory Committee, HK Scout Association; Member of the Consumer Council; Non-official Member, Airport Technology Advisory Council of the Hong Kong International Airport; Member of Radio Television Hong Kong Board of Advisors; and Member of The Hong Kong Society for the Aged Advisory Committee on ICT Development.

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