What is Virtual Bank?
How Virtual Bank in Hong Kong affect your business and daily lives?

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Mr. Lawrence Li is an alumnus of the University of Hong Kong with a B.Soc.Sc degree from Faculty of Social Sciences and a M.S. degree (Internet computing & e-Commerce) coupled with a graduate of Oxford FinTech Program and a M.A degree in Marketing Management with Graduate School of Management (MGSM) of Macquarie University.

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Dr. SM Yiu is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Computer Science of the University of Hong Kong. He is also the Director of the FinTech and Blockchain Laboratory, the Associate Director of the Center for Information Security and Cryptography (CISC) of the Department. He was selected twice (2016 and 2017) by Clarivate Analytics as one of the highly cited researchers in Computer Science.

He is also among the top 1% researchers in the University of Hong Kong for eight consecutive years (2011 – 2018). He has published 300 papers in refereed journals and conferences. His research areas include FinTech, security and cryptography, and bioinformatics. He was the conference/programme chair/co-chair of numerous conferences in these areas, including RECOMB, ISMB, which are among the top three flagship conferences in Bioinformatics, ASIACRYPT, which is one of the three flagship conferences in Cryptography organized by IACR (International Association for Cryptologic Research, the only international cryptographic association recognized by all researchers in the community). He is also one of the three representatives for Hong Kong in the steering committee ASIACRYPT. He has been involved in research projects with major grants from the Government as the Principal Investigator or one of the Co-Principal Investigators (e.g. RGC, CRF, AoE, RIF, NSFC-RGC, 863 projects funded by HK Government and/or China Government). Besides fundamental research, Dr. Yiu also has a start-up company in algo-trading using AI technologies and has been a consultant/advisor for companies in the area of FinTech and cyber security. He is also a devoted teacher and has been selected for the teaching award recipient once from HKU, twice from the Faculty of Engineering and seven times from the Department.

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