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The AIT Entrepreneurship Center (AIT EC)
invites you to its first anniversary special
featuring

THE 3RD DISTINGUISHED ENTREPRENEUR TALK SERIES

PROFESSOR LI ZEXIANG

CHAIRMAN OF DJI, WORLD'S TOP DRONE COMPANY
PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONIC AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING,
THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (HKUST)

28 SEPTEMBER 2020, MONDAY, 3:00 PM (BANGKOK TIME)



BRIEF BIO

Professor Li Zexiang received his BS degree in Electrical Engineering and Economics (with honors) from Carnegie-Mellon University, his MA degree in Mathematics and PhD degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science from the University of California at Berkeley. He worked as a research scientist in the Artificial Intelligence Laboratory of MIT and as an assistant professor in the Robotics and Manufacturing Laboratory of New York University. He received the National Natural Science Award (3rd class) from China, the University Scholar Award from Carnegie-Mellon University, the E.I. Jury Award from UC Berkeley, the Research Initiation Award from the National Science Foundation, the ALCOA Fellowship from the ALCOA Foundation and the E. Anthony Fellowship from UC Berkeley.

Prof. Li is the Chairman of DJI, the world's largest drone maker currently valued at roughly US\$10 billion with 70 percent of the world's drone market, a company started by his student Frank Wang at the HKUST. Mr. Wang's graduation project was a control system for helicopters, from which DJI's products evolved to be what they are today. During those early days, Prof. Li provided funds and helped source capital to DJI. Prof. Li and Mr. Wang received the **2019 IEEE Robotics and Automation Award** "for contributions to the development and commercialization of civilian drones, aerial imaging technology, robotics engineering advancement, innovation and entrepreneurship."

[Click here to read more about Prof. Li Zexiang](#)

AIT EC 1ST ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM

2:30 – 3:00 PM

High tea and Networking

3:00 – 3:15 PM

Welcome remarks

by **Professor Dieter Trau**
AIT EC Director

3:15 – 3:30 PM

**Opening remarks and
introduction of speaker**

by **Dr. Eden Y Woon**
AIT President

3:30 – 4:45 PM

**Live online Distinguished
Entrepreneur Talk**
by **Professor Li Zexiang**

4:45 – 5:00 PM

Closing Remarks

by **Dr. Naveed Anwar**
Vice President for Knowledge Transfer

ABOUT THE DISTINGUISHED ENTREPRENEUR TALK

The *Distinguished Entrepreneur Talk Series* was inaugurated by Mr. Wang Shi, Founder and Chairman of Vanke China in November 2019. The second Distinguished Entrepreneur Talk featured Mr. Pham Thanh Hung, Vice Chairman of CENGROUP, Vietnam, and one of the investors in the famous television program Shark Tank Vietnam in June 2020.

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