

AvantWave wins Linux Appliance Merit Award at Linux Business Award 2005 Recognition for Work in Open Source Linux Product Development

(Hong Kong – July 18, 2005) AvantWave Limited (www.avantwave.com), a leader in Bluetooth solution and collaboration services, today is proud to announce the company's receipt of the Linux Business Award 2005 Product Development Award. In an aim to acknowledge the excellence of enterprises for best use of Linux Platform to achieve product improvement and innovative technology that benefits to the society, Office of the Government Chief Information Officer, The Government of the HKSAR, Hong Kong Productivity Council, Hong Kong Linux Industry Association and Hi-Tech Weekly join hands to organize "Linux Business Award 2005".



On July 7th, 2005, during the prize presentation ceremony of Linux Business Award 2005, AvantWave was honored with Product Development Award - Linux Appliance Merit Award that have demonstrated outstanding performance to adopt Linux skills and business domain knowledge to achieve commercial success.



"We are honored to be recipients of this award," said AvantWave CEO and visionary, Jonathan Lee. "...With a very good team working on open source at AvantWave, we aims at deliver cost effective and efficient Bluetooth solutions to our clients."

The Linux Business Award event was an excellent platform for winning enterprises to share latest Linux technology and showcase their successful business models on Linux application.

(<http://www.hitechweekly.com/marketing/linux05>)

About AvantWave

AvantWave Limited, founded in Jan 2000, is a worldwide leader in developing cutting-edge Bluetooth[®] solutions to manufacturers. Its mission is to be your OEM/ODM partner, facilitating a wider adoption of Bluetooth[®] applications in different industries. Building on our expertise in wireless communications, **AvantWave** has developed the 1st qualified Bluetooth[®] headset in Asia in 2001. **AvantWave** products are available in more than 15 countries throughout the world through qualified distributors to original equipment manufacturers and system integrators.



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The Linux Business Award 2005 is organized by the following:

Office of the Government Chief Information Officer, The Government of the HKSAR (OGCIO) is set up on 1 July 2004 to provide leadership for the development of information and communications technology (ICT) within and outside the Government. Headed by the Government Chief Information Officer (GCIO), the OGCIO was formed by merging the functions of the former Information Technology Services Department (ITSD) and the IT-related divisions.

<http://www.ogcio.gov.hk/>

The Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC) is a multi-disciplinary organization established by statute in 1967 to promote increased productivity and the use of more efficient methods throughout Hong Kong's business sectors. HKPC is governed by a Council comprising a Chairman and 22 members. This Council represents managerial, labour, academic and professional interests, as well as a number of government departments concerned with productivity issues.

<http://www.hkpc.org/>

The Hong Kong Linux Industry Association (HKLIA) is a united initiative among Linux vendors, service providers and companies who want to extend, promote and support the adoption of Linux to companies, organizations and the public sector in Hong Kong and beyond.

<http://www.hklia.org/>

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