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Virtual Reality and Big Data Analytics











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Newsletter #1: 1.12.2015 – 29.2.2016 *Project:* The development of an education and research center with automatic virtual reality platform for 3D interactive learning and big data analytics

Event Highlights

December 2015 and before

- ✓ 26.8.2015 8.10 2015; 29.10.2015 Meetings with various stakeholders in confirming the location of Cave Automatic Virtual Environment (CAVE), including VPAR, VPDO, Provost, CDMO, Registry, PI and Co-I.
- 9.10.2015; 16.10.2015 Held meetings on refurnishing A411 for CAVE installation. Participants included VPAR, VPDO, PI, Co-I, CDMO, HKU representatives and CAVE contractors.
- ✓ 12.11.2015 11.12. 2015 Arranged quotation, procurement and purchase order (CDMO, FO, PI and Co-I).
- ✓ 11.12.2015 Started to recruit multimedia designer and system engineer.
- ✓ **20.12.2015** Started renovation of room A411 (Figure 1).
- 29.12.2015 Conducted on-site meeting at A411 on renovation, settings, dimensions, network and lighting arrangements (HKU, CDMO, PI, and Co-I).

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- ✓ 4.1.2016 Completed on-site measurement and calibration (CAVE contractor and PI) (Figure 2).
- ✓ 6.1.2016 Meeting at HKU, visited imseCAVE, and discussed content development of project (HKU, PI, and Co-PI) (Figure 3).
- ✓ 8.1.2015 25.1.2016 Meetings and on-site arrangements on network, lighting, curtain, server box and door access (PI, Co-I, ITSC, CDMO, CAVE contractor).
- 22.1.2016 25.1.2016 Checking and validation of renovation project (Figure 4).

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- **1.2.2016 5.2.2016** Completed post-renovation site measurement.
- **8.2.2016 22.2.2016** Completed production of CAVE components.
- ✓ **19.2.2016** − Started website development.
- ✓ 23.2.2016 1.3.2016 Construction of CAVE floor platform and projection walls (Figure 5).

What's next? Construction of truss system, complete physical structure, installation of projectors, tracking system and computer, integration test for completion of CAVE systems and content development.







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