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# Virtual Reality and Big Data Analytics











### **QESS – Quarterly Progress News Update**

*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).

#### January 2016

- ✓ 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).

#### February 2016

- **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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