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Cyberport Career Fair 2019 opens next month with around 100 technology companies recruiting on site

Start-ups share their workplace cultures and talent strategies

A new E-sports Zone presents employment opportunities

Hong Kong, 14 February 2019 – Cyberport is going to host the fifth Cyberport Career Fair on **2 March (Saturday)**. The event will showcase nearly 600 job opportunities offered by around 100 technology companies that span FinTech, smart living, artificial intelligence, big data, digital entertainment, and other domains. Some of the companies will have job interviews on the spot. To offer the visitors a comprehensive overview of the career prospects in the technology sector, a series of informative activities will be held during the Fair. These will include discussions by representatives of renowned international tech corporations about the industry's latest developments; start-ups sharing their workplace cultures and talent needs; and a career development session that provides career consultancy and job-fit assessment powered by artificial intelligence. The inaugural “E-sports Zone” will present e-sports-related career and education information and vacancies.

Nearly 600 job opportunities on offer

Eric Chan, the Chief Public Mission Officer of Cyberport, said: “Cyberport is dedicated to advancing Hong Kong’s innovation and digital technology development, while talent development is an indispensable pillar of this endeavour. The annual Cyberport Career Fair not only provides a matching platform for companies and job seekers who aspire to join the industry, but also provides promising career opportunities to youth.”

This year, the Cyberport Career Fair has attracted around 100 technology - related companies to join, including renowned corporations as PCCW and the Computer and Technologies Group. Multiple start-ups will also take part, including Bowtie, Hong Kong’s first virtual insurance company authorised to operate an online only insurance business, EduTech start-ups Bull-B and IT Wake, and AI start-ups WildFaces.ai and KaChick. The vacancies available at the Fair will span a great range, from software and mobile app development, cloud computing architecture, UI/UX design, and data analytics to project management, marketing, and public relations. With internship opportunities also on offer, students, fresh graduates, tech professionals, and those looking to refresh their careers will find ample offerings that meet their needs.

Brand new employment opportunities brought about by innovation

In addition, the Fair will host a number of events to help young participants understand the employment prospects of the technology industry and obtain career-planning advice. For example, the Career Forum will invite representatives from such prominent global corporations as Alibaba and Hutchison Telecom to examine the technology sector’s outlook and human resources needs.

The work experience and team culture offered by start-ups are starkly different from those of traditional corporations, and such differences present brand new opportunities for youth.

During the Fair, several Start-up Recruitment Talks will be held to introduce the different business models, cultures, work environments and development prospect. In the “Youth Forum: Youth Working Bible” session, young staff of technology companies will share their decisions of leaving traditional industries to join start-ups and how they have broken new ground in technology companies.

To support Hong Kong’s e-sports development and to attract more talents to join the industry, the new E-sports Zone will offer a preview of Cyberport’s upcoming E-sports Internship Programme and will feature a session during which representatives of HKU SPACE will introduce its e-sports science diploma. There will also be e-sports companies recruiting on site, including Razer, a game hardware manufacturer and service provider, and Cyber Games Arena, which recently launched an e-sports stadium at the Macpherson Place in Mong Kok.

Additionally, a Career Assessment Clinic will be set up at the Fair, where a start-up, TalenX, will organise expert seminars and offer career consultancy by using its AI psychology test to help job seekers identify their best industry and job fit. Students and job seekers interested in the Career Fair should visit website (careerfair.cyberport.hk) to obtain more information. Free shuttle bus service running between Kowloon Tong, Admiralty, and Cyberport will be offered during the day.



Photo caption: The fifth Cyberport Career Fair will be held on 2 March (Saturday) at Cyberport 3. Around 100 technology companies will showcase nearly 600 job opportunities. The photo shows Career Fair last year.



About Cyberport

Cyberport is an innovative digital community with over 1,200 technology companies. It is managed by Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited, which is wholly owned by the Hong Kong SAR Government. With the vision to become a main force in developing the digital tech industry as a key economic driver of Hong Kong, Cyberport is committed to nurturing youth, start-ups and entrepreneurs to grow in the digital industry by connecting them to strategic partners and investors, driving collaboration with local and international business partners to create new opportunities, and accelerating digital adoption amongst corporates and SMEs.

Cyberport focuses on building five key clusters of digital tech, namely e-sports/digital entertainment, FinTech, AI/big data, smart city/smart living, and blockchain solutions, to foster the development of Hong Kong into a "Smart City". With a committed team of professionals providing all rounded value-added services to support our digital community and an array of state-of-the-art tech facilities, Cyberport is the flagship for Hong Kong's digital tech industry.

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