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Cyberport and AWS Educate encourage young people to embrace cloud computing technology

Over 400 students joined AWS Educate Programme

Hong Kong, 4 March 2019- Cyberport is committed to nurturing local technology talent and providing favourable conditions for the technology industry. To achieve this goal, Cyberport collaborated with AWS Educate Programme, the global initiative of Amazon Web Services (AWS) to provide students and educators with the resources needed to accelerate cloud-related learning in the Cloud Career Pathway of AWS Educate Programme. Students with outstanding performances were awarded certificates at the Cyberport Career Fair last Saturday.

Cloud computing is the foundation of artificial intelligence (AI) and big data applications. It is essential for those who are interested in founding a start-up company or working in the innovation and technology industry. Cloud Career Pathway in the AWS Educate Programme is designed to encourage young people to learn about cloud technology at all levels.

During the two-month campaign, over 400 full-time students aged 14 or above joined AWS Educate Programme. Based on the students' interests and needs, they could choose from 11 career pathways (25-50 hour free online course) across four job categories, including software developer, cloud architect, analytics & big data, and operations/support engineer. Each pathway includes instructional content, assessments and a final project helping students to acquire knowledge of all levels. Participating students also enjoyed courses from AWS Technical Essential for free and gained access to the AWS Job Board for job and internship opportunities at Amazon and other global technology companies.

After the event the online course is still available on the AWS Educate Programme website (<https://aws.amazon.com/education/awseducate/>) for full-time students for free.

Photo captions:



Eric Chan(right third), the Chief Public Mission Officer of Cyberport and Chester Hsieh(middle), AWS Senior Business Development Manager presented the certificates to the most outstanding students in the **AWS Educate Cloud Career Pathway** at the Cyberport Career Fair last Saturday.



The fifth Cyberport Career Fair was held last Saturday and attracted 2,600 visitors who are interested in the innovation and technology industry.

High-resolution photos can be downloaded via [this link](#)

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. For more information, please visit www.cyberport.hk

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