Cyberport and HKAPI Co-host Forum to Promote Trusted AI Applications in Healthcare
AISC Achieves ISO Certification and Provides a Foundation for Data Security in Industry

Hong Kong · 27 August 2025 - **Cyberport** and **the Hong Kong Association of the Pharmaceutical Industry (HKAPI)** co-hosted a forum titled **'Preserving Trust: AI and Data Privacy in Healthcare'**. The event brought together experts from public services, healthcare, and innovation technology sectors, including representatives from the Hospital Authority, the Department of Health, and the Office of the Privacy Commissioner for Personal Data. The forum focused on how Artificial Intelligence (AI) is driving innovation and transformation in the healthcare industry and addressed the data privacy and security challenges faced during AI implementation. Additionally, Cyberport announced that its Artificial Intelligence Supercomputing Centre (AISC) has successfully obtained **ISO/IEC 27001:2022 information security certification**. This achievement signifies that the AISC can provide data security and privacy protection that meets international standards during the research and development, and application of AI technologies, laying a strong foundation for various industries as they pursue intelligent transformation.

Dr Rocky Cheng, CEO of Cyberport, stated, "AI is the core driving force behind medical innovation, while data privacy is the cornerstone of sustainable development in health technology. As healthcare tech progresses, it is essential for AI and data privacy to advance in tandem and enhance the development of one another. We hope that through this forum, the insights shared by experts will promote the implementation of more medical AI applications, ultimately benefiting every citizen. Following the ISO international information security management standard certification of Cyberport AISC, we will continue to build a comprehensive AI ecosystem that encompasses computing power, data, and general and specialised large models. By fully supporting innovation and applications, we will drive smart development across various industries, including healthcare."

Sabrina Chan, Senior Executive Director of Hong Kong Association of the Pharmaceutical Industry, stated, "AI holds immense potential for enhancing administrative efficiency, optimizing healthcare processes, and improving diagnostic accuracy and personalised treatment. However, we must be particularly mindful of the sensitivity of medical data. As we continue to explore advancements in health technology, it is essential to safeguard patient privacy and earn the trust of the public."

The forum aims to provide participants with a valuable platform for exchanging insights and exploring ways to promote the collaborative development of AI and healthcare while ensuring data privacy, thereby unlocking its immense potential and application prospects.

Experts from various fields share their insights, delving into different applications of AI in healthcare. This includes enhancing diagnostic and treatment efficiency, improving prediction and assessment capabilities, and elevating patient experiences. For example, discussions focused on optimising patient-centred care processes using multi-modal large language models and employing AI predictive models to strengthen cardiovascular risk assessments in healthcare institutions, ultimately improving the overall precision and efficiency of medical services. Given the high sensitivity of medical data, it is crucial to ensure robust protection is in place. On this topic, representatives from the Canton Data Exchange shared insights on establishing compliant scenarios for the use of healthcare data, ensuring the legality and security of data circulation, and effectively promoting medical innovation to create a patient-centred future in healthcare.

AI is a vital foundation for innovative development, and its applications in sectors beyond healthcare—such as financial services, insurance, and government services—also prioritise data security. The AISC's achievement of ISO/IEC 27001:2022 certification from the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) underscores Cyberport's commitment to information security management, ensuring that data security consistently meets stringent standards. This certification will significantly enhance industry confidence in data compliance and privacy protection when utilising AI. With the AISC's powerful computing capabilities, Cyberport will continue to serve as an AI accelerator, helping various industries accelerate innovation within a secure and compliant framework, collectively creating a smarter and more trustworthy AI-driven future.

Cyberport, with Hong Kong's largest AI Supercomputing Centre and AI Lab as the engine, is committed to building a responsible and trustworthy AI ecosystem in collaboration with various sectors. Additionally, the HKSAR Government allocated HK$3 billion to launch the three-year Artificial Intelligence Subsidy Scheme (AISS) through Cyberport. This initiative aims to create a comprehensive ecosystem that empowers intelligent upgrades across various industries. Cyberport is home to over 400 start-ups specialising focusing on AI and data science, and has attracted several leading AI enterprises. Cyberport actively provides these companies with comprehensive support, from technology development to commercial implementation, encouraging them to apply AI in various sectors such as healthcare, finance, and smart cities. This aims to ensure that AI benefits all segments of society and fully drives Hong Kong's development as an international hub for AI and innovative technology.

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Cyberport, with Hong Kong's largest AI Supercomputing Centre and AI Lab as the engine, has been building the AI ecosystem with industry-leading AI companies and over 400 AI and data science start-ups. Through development of tech clusters, namely AI, data science, blockchain and cybersecurity, Cyberport empowers industries across smart city and government, banking and finance, digital entertainment, culture and tourism, healthcare, education and training, property management, construction, transportation and logistics, green environment and more, while hosting Hong Kong's largest FinTech community. Commissioned by the HKSAR Government, Cyberport has implemented proof-of-concept and sandbox schemes, subsidisation for digital tech adoption, industry tech training and start-up incubation, to drive technology R&D, translation and commercialisation, thus propelling digital transformation and intelligent upgrade across industry and society.

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