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Cyberport and FHKI Sign MoU to Drive Industry Innovation and Digital Transformation in GBA's Industrial & Commercial Sectors

Hong Kong, 9 January 2026 - Cyberport and Federation of Hong Kong Industries (FHKI) today (9 January) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in Nansha, Guangzhou, formally establishing a strategic partnership. Both parties will actively engage in collaboration across industries, enterprises, technology and trade, including knowledge sharing, policy advocacy, professional development and industry promotion, while exploring other mutually beneficial areas of cooperation. This collaboration marks a new chapter in advancing connectivity between Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area (GBA), fostering industrial digital transformation and technological innovation within the business community, and reinforcing Hong Kong's role as a “super connector” and “super value-adder”.

At the GBA iForum cum Dinner 2026 hosted by FHKI, CY Leung, Vice-chairman of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, gave a keynote speech through live stream, while John Lee, Chief Executive of the HKSAR Government, delivered a video speech. Officiating guests included Liu Wei, Standing Member of the Guangzhou Municipal Committee and Secretary of the Nansha District Committee, Erick Tsang, Secretary for Constitutional & Mainland Affairs, Yue Yang, Deputy Secretary of the Party Leadership Group and District Chief of the Nansha District, and Kevin Choi, Permanent Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry. During the forum, a MoU signing ceremony was held. Witnessed by Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport, and **Anthony Lam, Chairman of FHKI, Dr Rocky Cheng, CEO of Cyberport, and Karen Chan, Vice Chairman of FHKI**, signed the MoU, signifying a closer collaboration to drive innovation and technology (I&T) advancement in the industry.

Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport, remarked, “Guided by the national 15th Five-Year Plan and the HKSAR Government's strategy to promote new industrialisation and digital economy, Cyberport, as Hong Kong's digital technology hub and artificial intelligence (AI) accelerator, is committed to fostering digital transformation and innovation across industries. We continue to support FHKI and its groups, including the Hong Kong Information Technology Industry Council, to jointly assist industry in digital transformation and intelligent upgrading, thereby propelling Hong Kong's new industrialisation development. Building upon this collaborative foundation, both sides will deepen cooperation, integrate I&T with industrial and commercial sectors, and accelerate industrial innovation and digital transformation. Leveraging Hong Kong's role as a connector between the Chinese Mainland and the world, Together, we will capitalise on Hong Kong's strengths in international

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Anthony Lam, Chairman of FHKI, said, “FHKI is honored to commence a strategic partnership with Cyberport to advance cross-sector collaboration in Hong Kong. By joining forces, we drive the development of new industrialisation and industry innovation. The national ‘15th Five-Year Plan’ emphasises Hong Kong's unique advantage of enjoying strong support from the Motherland and being closely connected to the world. FHKI brings together industrial enterprises, drives new industrialisation, and helps enterprises go global. Cyberport, meanwhile, houses a large number of I&T companies and enterprises from overseas and outside the city. FHKI strongly believes that this partnership will generate synergies, accelerate innovation and transformation in the industry, and inject impetus into Hong Kong's development as an international I&T hub, enhancing competitiveness, and supporting enterprises’ global expansion to build a leading hub for high-calibre industries in the world.”

The GBA iForum is an annual flagship event co-organised by industrial and commercial institutions in Guangdong and Hong Kong. Cyberport not only signed an MoU with FHKI, but also supported the event as an AI+ strategic partner. **Eight Cyberport enterprises** participated in the forum and exhibition, showcasing innovative applications and collaborative outcomes while engaging with government and business leaders. Among them, **iFLYTEK** highlighted the opportunity to jointly venture into the global market with the GBA, leveraging AI voice and multimodal large language model (LLM) technologies. **Yunji Technology** demonstrated how Hong Kong’s international rules, authentication and data compliance advantages accelerate the commercialisation of ‘service robots and AI agents’ solutions in hotels, factories, healthcare, and retail industries. **HintonAI Technology** showcased its VENUS R Series mobile hybrid robots, addressing core pain points of laboratory efficiency, precision, and standardisation. Through ‘hand-eye-brain’ coordination technology, it redefines full-process operational models, setting new benchmarks for intelligent laboratories. **YouToo Robot** presented NexFactory, an AI system for consolidating factory production knowledge. **eSignGlobal**, **Huazhi Future (Hong Kong)**, **Hong Kong Inspur Cloud**, and **Laiye Technology** also engaged in in-depth discussions with participating government and business representatives.

This year's theme was “Leveraging Hong Kong’s International Advantages: Connectivity among the Greater Bay Area and the Globe”. The event brought together approximately 500 business leaders and representatives from Guangdong, Hong Kong, and Macao, with nearly a thousand guests at dinner. Discussions focused on the national 15th Five-Year Plan, Hong Kong's role in linking the Bay Area to attract high-quality foreign investment, and collaborative models for GBA enterprises to jointly expand into the global market. Concurrent exhibitions showcased achievements in innovative technology, new productive forces, and professional services in the GBA.

Cyberport houses over 2,300 enterprises, including 17 listed companies and 8 unicorns. With the full operation of Cyberport's AI Supercomputing Centre, offering 3,000 PetaFLOPS of computing power, and the completion of the advanced digital infrastructure at Cyberport 5, Cyberport will further empower industries in digital transformation and upgrading. These developments will propel Hong Kong's digital economy and AI advancement, foster a vibrant I&T ecosystem, strengthen Hong Kong's role as a "super connector", and fortify its position as an innovation hub linking the GBA with the international market, thereby consolidating its status as an international I&T hub.

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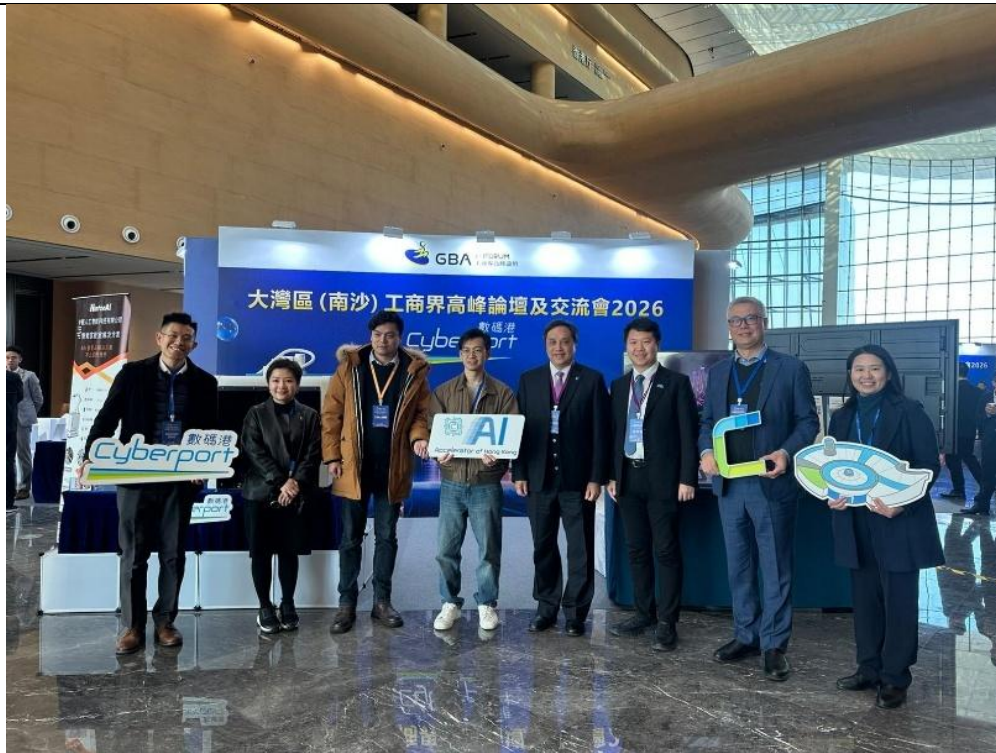
| Company name | Introduction |
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| eSignGlobal | eSignGlobal provides governments, businesses, and individual users with a secure, compliant, and reliable e-signature solution, including identity authentication, e-signature, and legal services, specifically designed for the global market. |
| HintonAI | As a cutting-edge enterprise specializing in the R&D and application of AI-robotics integration technology, HintonAI is dedicated to building a highly versatile, integrated, intelligent, and flexible robotic platform. We deliver efficient, intelligent robotic solutions across diverse industries, unlocking boundless value. |
| Huazhi Future (Hong Kong) | <p>Huazhi Future (Hong Kong) Technology Co Ltd provides AI application services by integrating cross-area technologies and resources, enabling firms to rapidly enhance business capabilities. Its mother company is Huazhi Future (Chongqing) Technology Co Ltd. Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AI+ security and public safety • AI + law • AI+ intelligent marketing • AI+ infrastructure platform • AI+ new media creation |
| iFLYTEK | iFLYTEK is a leading publicly listed company in the Asia-Pacific region specializing in Intelligent Speech and AI. iFLYTEK SPARK LLM is trained exclusively on China-developed computing infrastructure, so the iFLYTEK Spark X1.5 model supports more than 130 languages and is designed to power a wide range of application scenarios, including education, healthcare, automotive, office, and beyond. |
| Hong Kong Inspur Cloud | Hong Kong Inspur Cloud offers cloud, big data and AI solutions to power the city's rise as a global AI hub. |

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| Laiye Technology | Laiye is an enterprise AI automation company enabling organizations to build, deploy, and manage AI Agents that automate work and accelerate digital transformation. |
| YouToo Robot | NexFactory specializes in intelligent manufacturing. We build continuously evolving production knowledge systems for factories using proprietary AI, solving the long-standing challenge of capturing and retaining operational know-how. Backed by 10 years of industrial automation and AI expertise, our product was selected for WAIC Future Tech 100 for two consecutive years and is supported by leading investors. |
| Yunji Technology | Yunji Technology was founded in 2014 with the mission of “Reimagining robotics, enriching humanity — one billion smiles at a time.” The company was listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in October 2025, and its products have been deployed in over 40,000 enterprises globally. With applications spanning hotels, factories, hospitals, and retail stores, its solutions deliver over 500 million service instances annually. |

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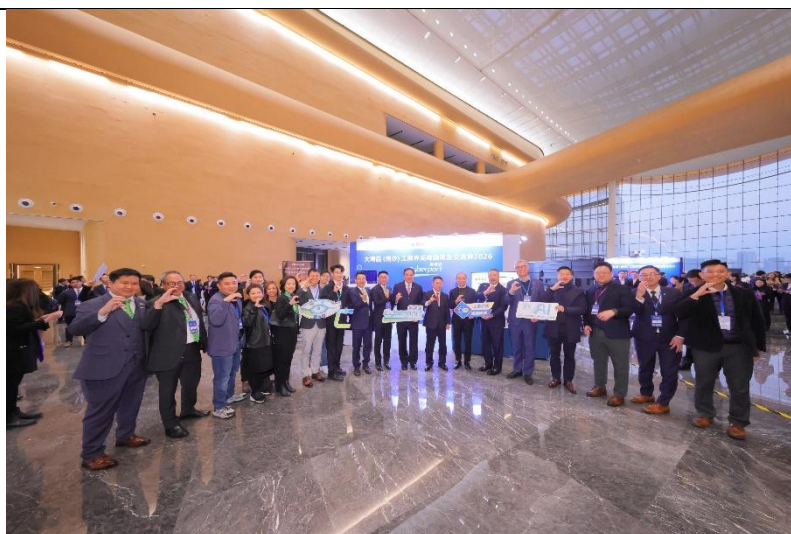
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Liu Wei, Standing Member of the Guangzhou Municipal Committee and Secretary of the Nansha District Committee (eighth from right), Erick Tsang, Secretary for

Constitutional & Mainland Affairs (seventh from right), along with other government officials, visited the Cyberport exhibition booth to learn about the latest technologies from **HintonAI** and **YouToo Robot**, as well as their development achievements in the Chinese Mainland.



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About Hong Kong Cyberport Wholly owned by the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) Government, Cyberport is Hong Kong's digital tech hub and AI accelerator, with a vision to empower industry digitalisation and intelligent transformation, to promote digital economy and AI development, and to foster Hong Kong to be an international AI, innovation and technology (I&T) hub. Cyberport gathers over 2,300 companies, including 17 listed companies and 8 unicorns. One-third of onsite companies' founders come from 27 countries and regions, while Cyberport companies have expanded to over 35 global markets. 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 500 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. Also as "State-level Scientific and Technological Enterprise Incubator" and Hong Kong's key incubator, Cyberport supports entrepreneurs with funding and office space, extensive networks of enterprises, investors, technology corporations and professional services for business growth and expansion to Chinese Mainland and overseas markets, all-round facilitation for landing in Hong Kong, talent attraction and cultivation, ready as a launchpad to take start-ups in any stages of development to the next level. For more information, please visit <https://www.cyberport.hk/en>.