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Hong Kong Forum on Open-Source Innovation and Collaboration Successfully Concluded

Building a Secure and Robust Open-source Technology Ecosystem to Empower Intelligent Upgrade across Industries

Hong Kong, 25 November 2025 – The **Hong Kong Forum on Open-Source Innovation and Collaboration**, hosted by the Hong Kong Institute of Science & Innovation Chinese Academy of Sciences, and co-organised by Cyberport and the Institute of Software Chinese Academy of Sciences, was successfully held today at Cyberport. Under the theme ‘Open, Collaborate, Empower’, the forum covered multiple areas, including open-source technology research and development (R&D), applications, and ecosystem development. Serving as an exchange platform, the forum brought together industry, academia, and research professionals to collectively explore building a secure, trustworthy, and vibrant open-source technology ecosystem in Hong Kong. It aims to empower digital transformation and intelligence upgrade across all industries with open-source technologies.

The keynote and panel discussions brought together industry leaders, authoritative experts in academia, and pioneers of the open-source ecosystem to share in-depth insights from different perspectives. Speakers, including Jerry Tan, Chair of OpenAtom Foundation TOC, Executive Deputy Secretary General of China Open Source Promotion Union, and Xudong Ren, Chief Open Source Liaison Officer of Huawei, exchanged ideas on infrastructure development, ecosystem construction, technological integration practices, and industrial transformation support. The discussion covered a layout plan for open-source software supply chains infrastructure, and key open-source ecosystem development, while focusing on critical topics such as artificial intelligence (AI) integration and industrial transformation in Hong Kong. It provided a clear framework and practical experience for the development of Hong Kong's open-source ecosystem in terms of cementing technological foundations, expanding collaboration, and enhancing industrial value.

Moreover, guests from technology enterprises, higher education institutions, financial organisations, and open-source communities including Nathan Yu, CEO of Gitcode, Shiqi Yu, Associate Professor of SUSTech, and Jianwei Zhu, Chairman of the openEuler Security Committee further enriched the discussion by exploring global open-source trends, industry application practices, and security compliance frameworks, which provided diverse perspectives and practical pathways for advancing Hong Kong's open-source ecosystem development.

The roundtable discussion centred on the theme “Building a Secure and Trustworthy Open-Source Ecosystem”, hosted by Dr Crystal Fok, Head of Business Development at Cyberport. Participating guests included Mutian Yang, CEO of Vulab Technology, Yanping Xiang, CEO of Artificial Intelligent Interconnection Technology Co., Ltd., Herbert Chia, JP, Senior Advisor of Alibaba Cloud Intelligence (North APAC and SEA Region), and Alvin Li, Head (Banking Supervision), Hong Kong Monetary Authority. The guests engaged in an in-depth discussion about the core features and construction pathway of the open-source ecosystem in terms of industrial practices, technological innovation, and regulatory frameworks. They also exchanged views on related challenges such as compliance risks, cross-regional collaboration mechanisms, and collaboration among industry, academia, and research institutions. Attendees unanimously agreed that the pain points should be resolved by combining regulatory guidance, technological innovation, and industry co-governance. They provided invaluable insights and recommendations for the city to establish a secure, manageable, open, and collaborative open-source ecosystem.

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