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Cyberport Hosts “National 15th Five-Year Plan and Hong Kong’s Innovation and Technology Opportunities” Seminar Actively Promoting AI+ Initiative to Support National Strategic Direction to Build an International I&T Centre

Hong Kong, 12 May 2026 – As the outset of the National 15th Five-Year Plan, the Central People’s Government has reaffirmed Hong Kong’s strategic positioning as an “International Innovation and Technology (I&T) Centre”, consolidating and enhancing Hong Kong’s competitive edge and facilitating Hong Kong’s better integration into and service of the overall national development. Cyberport today hosted the “**National 15th Five-Year Plan and Hong Kong’s Innovation and Technology Opportunities**” Seminar, bringing together over a hundred participants from Cyberport, Cyberport companies and the I&T sector. The seminar focused on the new opportunities in the 15th Five-Year Plan for Hong Kong, and explored how the industry can leverage Hong Kong’s unique advantages of having connections to both the Chinese Mainland and the world to unlock the potential of I&T development, and support Hong Kong’s development into international I&T centre and build Hong Kong into an international hub for high-calibre talents.

Cyberport Board Directors – Nicholas Chan, HKSAR Deputy to NPC, Legislative Council Member, and Stephen Law, HKSAR Member of CPPCC National Committee, HKICPA President, together with **Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport** and **Dr Rocky Cheng, CEO of Cyberport** shared insights into key development directions under the 15th Five-Year Plan and analysed the roles Hong Kong plays, leveraging its strengths in I&T as well as professional services. The seminar also featured a Q&A session, enabling in-depth exchanges between speakers and participants on topics including national planning, AI development and trends in the I&T industry.

Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport, said, “The spirit of this year’s ‘two sessions’ and the outline of the 15th Five-Year Plan have provided clear direction for Hong Kong’s integration into the overall national development. Cyberport will fully support the country’s strategy of achieving high-level self-reliance in science and technology, actively nurturing I&T enterprises from local and beyond, and building a robust innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystem. With upstream focus on R&D and innovation, mid-stream acceleration of research commercialisation through sandbox testing and proof-of-concept, and downstream empowerment of smart upgrading across industries through AI+. Cyberport looks forward to working hand in hand with stakeholders from all sectors to support Hong Kong’s development into international I&T centre and build Hong Kong into an international hub for high-calibre talents, contributing to the country’s high-quality development through

technological innovation, and serving the country's needs by leveraging Hong Kong's strengths."

Nicholas Chan, HKSAR Deputy to NPC, Legislative Council Member, Cyberport Board Director, said, "The 15th Five-Year Plan calls for deepening and expanding the development of 'AI+', supporting the development of open-source AI communities and strengthen AI governance, while encouraging Hong Kong to integrate into the overall national development. Hong Kong should make good use of the Cyberport platform to advance AI R&D, application, and the building of governance framework, promoting the widespread of AI across sectors such as finance, healthcare, education, law, and urban management. Bringing together I&T enterprises, talent, capital, and professional services, Cyberport provides a solid foundation for developing a robust AI ecosystem and can also serve as a key platform for advancing AI governance, risk management, and institutional innovation. At the same time, Hong Kong should further leverage its advantages in common law, intellectual property, financing, arbitration, and professional services to help more Greater Bay Area and Chinese Mainland enterprises expanding internationally through Hong Kong."

Stephen Law, HKSAR Member of CPPCC National Committee, HKICPA President, Cyberport Board Director, said, "At the outset of the 15th Five-Year Plan, the HKSAR Government will also formulate Hong Kong's first five-year plan, enabling closer alignment and resonance between Hong Kong's economic development and national policy direction. I&T development is a key driver of Hong Kong's digital economy and smart city development, as well as a major magnet for attracting cutting-edge technology enterprises and innovative talent from around the world. The I&T sector must thoroughly understand the spirit of 'two sessions' and the direction of national strategies in order to translate macro policies into concrete industry practice, accelerate 'AI+' development, and contribute new quality productive forces to the high-quality development of Hong Kong and the country. Under the country's strategy in promoting high-standard opening up, Hong Kong should further leverage its role as a bridge between the Chinese Mainland and the world, strengthening its strategic position as an international I&T centre and integrating into and serving the overall national development."

Dr Rocky Cheng, CEO of Cyberport, said, "Aligning with the 15th Five-Year Plan, the key is to better integrate the country's needs, Hong Kong's strengths, and the capabilities of the I&T sector and Cyberport. As Hong Kong's digital tech hub and AI accelerator, Cyberport will continue to build a more robust AI ecosystem and promote the application of AI across a wide range of sectors, including finance, healthcare, education, logistics, property management, cultural tourism, and smart cities, and support enterprises in accelerating digital and intelligent transformation. At the same time, Cyberport will actively leverages Hong Kong's unique advantages of enjoying strong support of the Motherland and being closely connected to the world, by serving as a key base to support Chinese Mainland I&T

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As Hong Kong’s digital tech hub, AI accelerator and “State-level Scientific and Technological Enterprise Incubator”, Cyberport will fully support the country’s strategy of achieving high-level self-reliance in science and technology. With Hong Kong’s largest AI supercomputing centre as its core engine, Cyberport is driving the development of “AI+”, focusing on frontier fields such as AI, data science, blockchain, and cybersecurity, empowering strategic emerging industries such as FinTech, smart living, digital entertainment, and cultural creativity, driving “industries for AI” and “AI for industries”. By leveraging Hong Kong’s unique role as “super-connector” and “super value-adder”, Cyberport is facilitating Chinese Mainland and local enterprises to jointly venturing into the global market, expanding into more than 35 global markets, seizing the opportunities arising from the country’s high-standard opening-up, supporting Hong Kong’s development into an international I&T centre and a global hub for high-calibre talents.

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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 18 listed companies and 9 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.

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