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## **Cyberport AI Frontier 2026 Brings Together Over 400 Leaders from Government, Industry, Academia, and Research Launch of Smart Policing Joint Innovation Lab Strengthens Trusted AI+ Ecosystem and Accelerates Smart Governance**

**Hong Kong, 22 May 2026** – The **Cyberport AI Frontier 2026 Forum** concluded successfully today, convening more than 400 leaders from government, the innovation and technology (I&T) sector, academia, and research institutions. The forum explored how artificial intelligence (AI), as it becomes embedded into daily operations across industries, can balance “trustworthiness” and “controllability,” innovation and compliance, while enhancing the safety, sustainability, and efficiency of AI adoption in enterprises. The discussions highlighted how AI can generate tangible value for both industry and society.

Cyberport and the Cyber Security and Technology Crime Bureau (CSTCB) of the Hong Kong Police Force (HKPF) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) and held the inauguration ceremony of the **Smart Policing Joint Innovation Lab** during the Forum. This milestone marks close collaboration between Cyberport and the HKPF, leveraging the computing power of Cyberport’s AI Supercomputing Centre (AISC) and partnering with Cyberport enterprises to develop and apply AI-driven cybersecurity solutions. The collaboration aims to enhance the efficiency of smart governance, strengthen Hong Kong’s AI cybersecurity ecosystem, and cultivate talent in relevant policing domains.

**Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport**, remarked: “As AI evolves from an auxiliary tool into autonomous agents, we must ensure its trustworthy and controllable application whilst promoting its widespread adoption, balancing innovation with risk management to unlock broader application potential. Anchored by our AI Supercomputing Centre, Cyberport is building a comprehensive ecosystem encompassing computing power, data, models, risk assessment, and AI governance. Through initiatives such as the AI Agent Platform and the GenAI Sandbox++, we are driving safe innovation and cross-sector collaboration, accelerating both ‘industries for AI’ and ‘AI for industries’, and empowering the development of digital economy and smart society through AI+.”

**Joe Chow, Commissioner of Police**, stated in opening remarks: “The development of AI has entered a phase of accelerated deployment, while challenges to public safety are evolving at an equally rapid pace. We need a more open, flexible, and forward-looking collaboration platform that integrates HKPF’s operational experience, Cyberport’s innovation ecosystem, and the expertise of technology enterprises. The establishment of the Smart Policing Joint Innovation Lab today marks a significant milestone in advancing smart policing.”

**Daniel Cheung, Acting Commissioner for Digital Policy** said: “AI adoption is accelerating, and the HKSAR Government is actively promoting both ‘industries for AI’ and ‘AI for industries’. Whilst driving industrial transformation, we place strong emphasis on governance and risk prevention to ensure that ‘AI is well used and risks are well managed.’ On this premise, the joint operation of the Smart Policing Joint Innovation Lab by Cyberport and the HKPF carries landmark significance. This collaboration not only comprehensively strengthens local cybersecurity ecosystem through R&D cooperation and talent cultivation but also provides Cyberport community enterprises with real-world application scenarios to develop innovative policing solutions. By combining research capabilities with practical needs, we can further enhance public service efficiency and achieve mutual benefits.”

The Forum fostered professional exchange on trusted AI and cybersecurity innovation. In his remarks, **Dr Rocky Cheng, CEO of Cyberport**, called on industry stakeholders to collaborate in advancing standards for “trustworthy AI,” strengthening best practices in safety governance, and exploring the secure deployment of emerging technologies such as chips and AI agents. **Dr Crystal Fok, Head of Business Development at Cyberport**, moderated a panel titled “Building Trustworthy AI for Public Safety”, where representatives from the HKPF, finance, and technology sectors discussed challenges and solutions for AI applications in public safety. Another panel, “The Future of AI Chips: Why Hardware Diversity Fuels Innovation”, featured representatives from NVIDIA, Suanova Technology, and Biren Technology, who examined trends in computing chip development and their role in enabling next-generation AI models. Industry experts from local finance, insurance, and film sectors joined the panel “AI in Practice: The New AI Delivery Model” to analyze how AI is reshaping R&D and delivery processes, sharing best practices in development, deployment, and scaling. **Prof Herbert Chia, Co-Chairman of International Data Industry Alliance and Senior Advisor of Alibaba Cloud Intelligence (Hong Kong & Macau)**, moderated “AI in Practice: Embedding Security and Safety by Design”, where representatives from the Electrical and Mechanical Services Department and the Hong Kong Computer Society discussed how AI systems can integrate security and defense mechanisms at the design stage to ensure long-term sustainability.

As Hong Kong’s digital tech hub and AI accelerator, Cyberport, with the city’s largest AI supercomputing centre as its core engine, is committed to building a robust and secure AI ecosystem. Through a series of AI forums and activities, Cyberport facilitates collaboration across government, industry, academia, and research, fostering an open, innovative, and interoperable AI ecosystem. These efforts are the implementation of AI across diverse sectors including finance, healthcare, education, logistics, property management, culture and tourism, and smart city development. By advancing both “industries for AI” and “AI for industries”, Cyberport empowers industries with AI+, enabling AI to benefit smart society and the digital economy, and supporting Hong Kong’s steady progress toward becoming an international hub for I&T and AI.

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The signing ceremony was witnessed by **Joe Chow, Commissioner of Police** (back row, second from left), **Keith Yip, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Operations)** (back row, first from left), **Daniel Cheung, Acting Commissioner for Digital Policy** (back row, second from right) and **Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport** (back row, first from right). The MoU was officially signed by **Joe Chan, Director of Crime and Security of Hong Kong Police Force** (front row, left), and **Dr Rocky Cheng, CEO of Cyberport** (front row, right).

The signing marks a close collaboration between the HKPF and Cyberport to leverage the computing power of Cyberport's Supercomputing Centre and work with Cyberport companies to develop and apply AI-driven cybersecurity innovation solutions. The partnership aims to enhance the operational efficiency of a smart government, jointly strengthen Hong Kong's AI cybersecurity ecosystem, and nurture talent in relevant policing domains.



At the same event, an opening ceremony was held for **Smart Policing Joint Innovation Lab**.



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The Forum facilitated professional exchange on trusted AI and cybersecurity innovation, covering a wide range of critical themes. Discussions examined the challenges and solutions for AI applications in public safety; the development trends of computing chips and their role in enabling next-generation AI models; how AI is reshaping R&D and delivery processes, with insights into best practices for enterprise deployment and scaling; and how AI systems can integrate security and defense mechanisms at the design stage to ensure their long-term sustainability.

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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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