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Cyberport Expresses Profound Sorrows over Passing of Former Vice-Chairman of CPPCC National Committee and First Chief Executive of HKSAR, Mr Tung Chee Hwa

Hong Kong, 10 September, 2026 – All members of Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited express profound grief over the passing of Mr Tung Chee Hwa, former Vice-Chairman of the CPPCC National Committee and first Chief Executive of HKSAR, and extend the deepest condolences to his family.

As Hong Kong's first Chief Executive, Mr Tung was a visionary who positioned I&T as the direction for Hong Kong’s new industrial development early in his term, vigorously driving its development to accelerate social and economic transformation. In 1999, Mr Tung spearheaded the establishment of Cyberport as a key hub for fostering I&T industry growth, nurturing I&T talent, and promoting innovation and entrepreneurship. Nowadays, the emergence of digital technology and artificial intelligence as core factors of global competitiveness is testament to Mr Tung’s grand ambition and foresight in planning for Hong Kong’s long-term development.

Mr Tung dedicated his life to serving the nation and Hong Kong. His outstanding contributions to Hong Kong’s prosperity, stability, and I&T development will be long remembered, inspiring us to drive Hong Kong’s development into an international I&T hub with stronger conviction.

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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 2,400 companies, including 30 listed companies and 10 unicorns. 40% of onsite companies' founders come from 28 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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