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Cyberport Leads Hong Kong and Chinese Mainland Start-ups at the Inaugural LEAP East in Joining Forces to Go Global
Investment Matching Attracts Over 60 Investors, Connecting Hong Kong, Asia-Pacific and Middle Eastern Capital and Innovation Ecosystems

Hong Kong, 9 July 2026 – As the Digital Tech Hub Partner of **LEAP East 2026**, Cyberport led 18 start-ups to participate in the international tech event as it makes its Hong Kong debut. Together with Cyberport community member Tenwings Accelevator, Cyberport established a joint pavilion showcasing innovative technology solutions spanning AI, FinTech, blockchain, and other emerging technology areas (please refer to the Appendix for details). Through investment matching and business networking activities, Cyberport is also helping start-ups capture growth opportunities in the Middle East and other international markets.

On the second day of the event, **Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport**, delivered an opening keynote address entitled “Powering Global AI Innovation: Hong Kong as a Super Connector & Super Value-adder for Cross-Regional Growth”. He remarked, “In the AI Plus era, be it AI generated content, embodied intelligence or lately agentic AI, it is undoubtedly reshaping industries, rewriting economic playbooks, and redefining how we live, work, and interact with each other. The challenges of AI development, ranging from immense computing resource requirements to real-world AI applications beyond borders, demand global collaboration. The next wave of growth belongs to those who can connect across boundaries. So Hong Kong right here is the ideal connector in Asia Pacific to actualise this global collaboration, leveraging its unique status as a global financial centre, and an international hub for innovation and technology, and ultimately as a 'super connector' and a 'super value-adder' for cross-regional AI growth. At the core of Hong Kong as AI+ connector stands Cyberport, Hong Kong's digital tech hub and AI accelerator, striving to empower AI transformation across society and industries to boost intelligent economy. By combining cutting-edge R&D and capital architecture of Hong Kong with industrial scaling power of the Chinese Mainland, we create an unrivalled value-added proposition for our global allies.”

During the event, **Johnny Chan, Chief Investment Officer of Cyberport**, moderated a panel discussion titled “Bridging Capital Corridors: How the GCC and Greater China Are Shaping the Next Wave of Financial Innovation”. The session brought together **Khaled Lababidi, Partner at Arbor Ventures**; **Simon Sharp, Partner at Global Ventures**; **Soumaya Ben Beya Dridje, Partner at Rasmal Ventures** and **Levi Lewandowski, Head of UAE of Brinc**. The panel explored how investors, financial institutions, policymakers, and founders can leverage cross-border collaboration to unlock new markets, capital pools, and innovation ecosystems, collectively driving the next wave of global financial innovation.

Leveraging LEAP East as a platform for engagement with the Middle East, Cyberport also selected ten start-ups to participate in exclusive investor pitching and business matching sessions, showcasing their innovative solutions to more than 60 investment institutions from Hong Kong, the Chinese Mainland and the Middle East, with a view to securing funding and partnership opportunities. In his opening remarks, **Ir Eric Chan, Chief Public Mission Officer of Cyberport**, highlighted Cyberport's strong growth momentum. In May this year, Cyberport community company REAP successfully secured a US$600 million investment from Kraken. Cyberport also joined hands with BOCHK Asset Management and BOC Investment to establish a tripartite venture capital fund targeting start-ups at the Series A+ to Series B stages, further strengthening the I&T ecosystem. **Hendrick Sin, Chairman of Cyberport Investors Network (CIN) Steering Group, Chairman of the Artificial Intelligence Subsidy Scheme (AISS) Committee**, also shared that CIN has grown to over 220 active investors since its establishment, who collectively facilitated a total of US$181 million in investments into Cyberport start-ups, accounting for more than 56% of the total funds raised by all Cyberport companies during the year, underscoring CIN's pivotal role in helping Cyberport companies attract investment.

As a key member of the Cyberport I&T ecosystem, Tenwings Accelevator not only co-organised the pavilion but also hosted a thematic networking event that brought together investment institutions, family offices, corporate representatives, and I&T entrepreneurs from Hong Kong and overseas. The session facilitated connections among capital, industry, and I&T resources. Tenwings Accelevator, a strategic partner of Cyberport, is Hong Kong's largest accelerator dedicated to supporting Chinese Mainland technology enterprises in their global expansion. Since establishing its presence at Cyberport in 2025, Tenwings Accelevator has brought together nearly 100 companies and investment institutions, including 26 investment firms and more than 70 listed companies and hard-tech enterprises spanning robotics, semiconductors, biomedicine and healthcare, smart transportation, new energy & new materials and other frontier technology sectors, continuously supporting Chinese Mainland I&T enterprises in expanding into overseas market.

In support of the National 15th Five-Year Plan and the HKSAR Government's strategy to develop opportunities in Belt and Road markets, Cyberport has been actively helping local I&T enterprises to go global. In recent years, Cyberport has strengthened its network of partners across the Middle East. As early as 2024, Cyberport led start-ups to Saudi Arabia to participate in LEAP 2024, during which it signed a MoU with a renowned national laboratory King Abdulaziz City for Science and Technology (KACST) to strengthen I&T exchange and cooperation. Cyberport has also established partnerships with Abu Dhabi's global tech ecosystem Hub71 and the Dubai Future Foundation, promoting two-way market entry opportunities. Cyberport's efforts to support local start-ups in entering Middle Eastern markets have yielded significant results, more than 30 Cyberport start-ups have successfully established business operation in the Middle East, covering high-growth sectors such as FinTech, smart living, semiconductors, AI, and big data.

At the same time, Cyberport has been actively expanding its network in the Belt and Road markets including ASEAN and Central Asia, while building collaborative networks with I&T organisations and accelerators in Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, the UAE, South Korea and Japan. These partnerships foster cross-border innovation exchanges and industry collaborations.

Looking ahead, Cyberport will continue to leverage Hong Kong's unique role as a "super connector" and "super value-adder", deepening I&T cooperation with the Middle East and other emerging markets in the Belt & Road countries. By promoting the two-way flows of talent, technology, and capital, Cyberport aims to help more Hong Kong and Chinese Mainland I&T enterprises expand internationally, further reinforcing Hong Kong's position as an international I&T hub.

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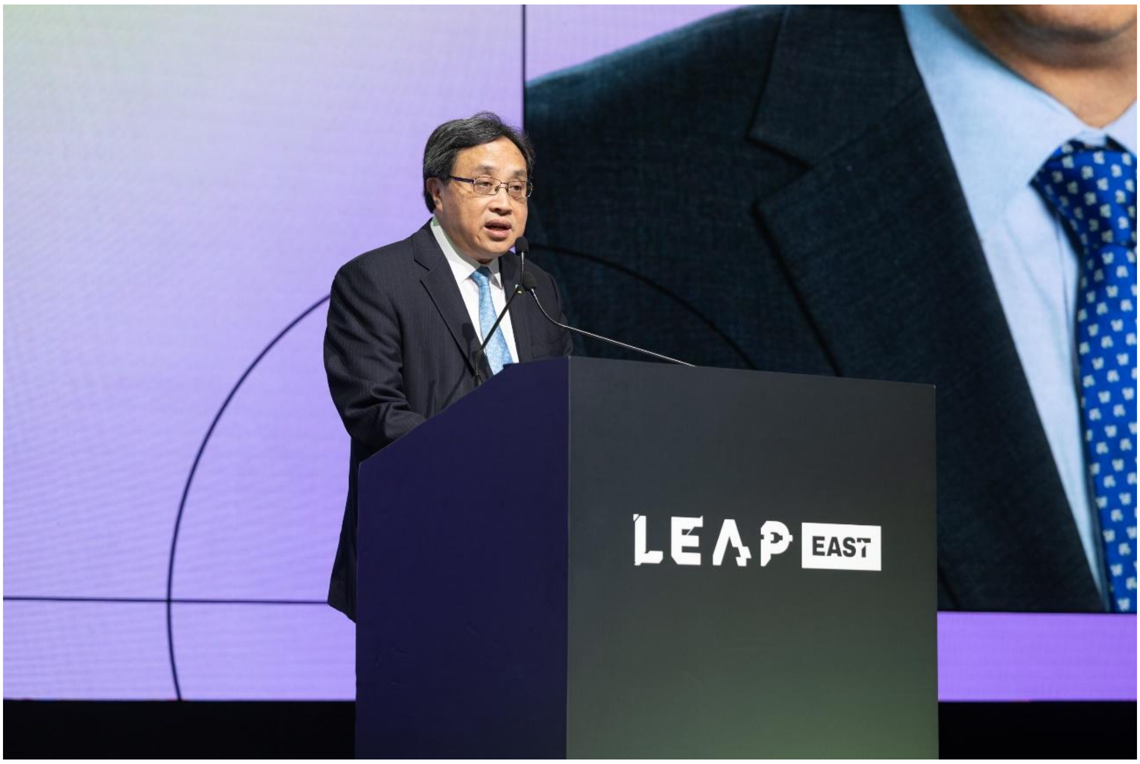

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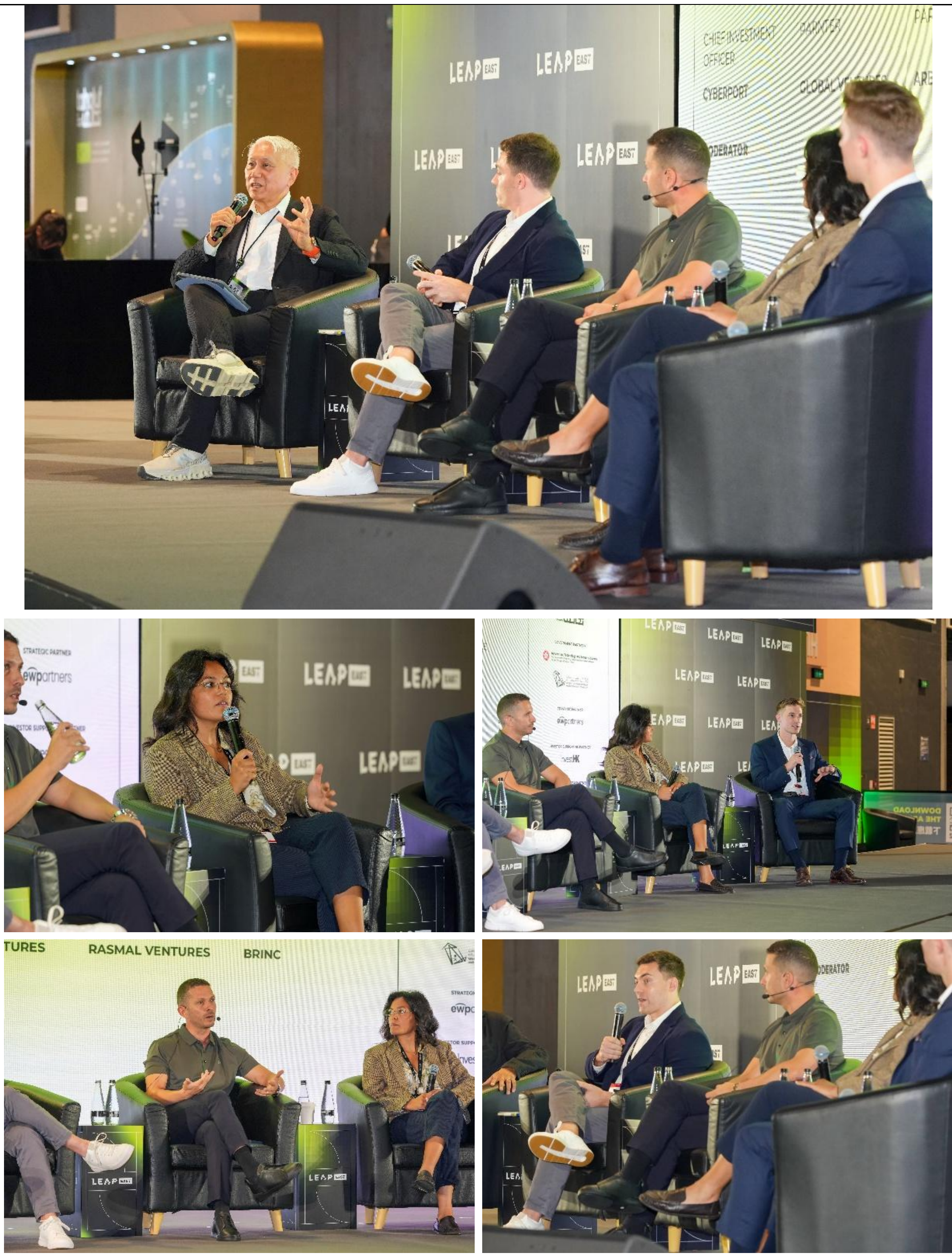

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Appendix：List of Exhibiting Cyberport Start-ups

Booth	Cyberport Startups	Description of Company and Solution
1	Chuliang Technology (HK) Limited	Chuliang Technology presents its core brand PARTYDAY, China's leading AI-driven phygital sports and entertainment technology platform. The company adopts cutting-edge digital technologies to deliver next-generation immersive entertainment experiences. By integrating physical scenarios, self-developed software and hardware systems, AI+XR immersive interaction, intelligent sensing hardware, and original digital content IP, the platform creates futuristic interactive entertainment experiences. PARTYDAY redefines sports, leisure, and social lifestyles, building a high-quality, scalable phygital entertainment ecosystem and promoting new-generation sports and entertainment globally.
2	Set Sail Venture Limited	Set Sail AI provides secure and intelligent enterprise AI agents that transform business operations. Its flagship solution, Claw Of Duty, offers every employee a personalized AI assistant to handle WhatsApp conversations, manage email inboxes, schedule tasks, set reminders, and conduct deep research. With security and performance as priorities, Set Sail AI is trusted by over 150 organisations, including more than 30 government departments, banks, insurers, retailers, and utilities.
3	Sourcy Global Limited	Sourcy is an AI-powered product development and sourcing platform that helps brands and retailers discover, develop, and source winning products. By combining social media trends, e-commerce insights, and a supplier network of over 10,000 across Asia, Sourcy enables one-stop services from product idea to mass production. Its mission is to modernize global sourcing through AI, making product development and procurement more efficient, intelligent, and transparent.
4	Farmio	Farmio is an end-to-end vertical AI-aaS and operating system platform built for the food supply chain industry. Using native AI technology, Farmio provides wholesalers, retailers, and F&B chains with one-stop digital solutions covering procurement, order management, logistics, and operations. AI agents are embedded into daily workflows such as WhatsApp, enabling automation without changing customer habits. Powered by more than 50 AI agents, Farmio currently operates in Singapore and Hong Kong,

		supporting over 3,000 B2B customers, global brands, and retailers. Backed by leading venture capital, private equity, and government investors, Farmio delivers a scalable, efficient, and profitable operating model, driving the digital and intelligent transformation of a traditionally manual food supply chain industry.
5	Xspark AI Limited	Sparktive AI introduces Event Sales Agent, an AI-powered commercial intelligence platform for event organizers. The system automates exhibitor and sponsor discovery, identifies sponsorship intent, provides verified decision-maker contacts, and optimizes sales pipelines. By eliminating manual tracking, Sparktive AI helps global trade shows and conferences scale operations and convert event momentum into predictable revenue growth.
6	Beosin	Beosin is a leading blockchain security and regulatory compliance technology company specializing in smart contract auditing, blockchain anti-money laundering (AML), and virtual asset crime investigation. Its Beosin KYT platform provides 24/7 real-time on-chain transaction monitoring and AML/CFT analysis, enabling comprehensive risk assessments. With offices in over 10 countries, Beosin has served regulators, law enforcement agencies, 200+ VASPs, and 4,500+ Web3 projects worldwide, receiving widespread recognition and praise from its customers.
7	Votee AI	Votee AI, headquartered in Hong Kong and Toronto, builds sovereign AI infrastructure with operations across Asia. It developed the first fully pre-trained open-source Cantonese LLM and published the HKCanto-Eval benchmark at ACL 2025 CoNLL. Votee AI validated its platform through the Hong Kong Monetary Authority's FSS 3.1 Pilot and Generative AI Sandbox. Beever AI, Votee AI's specialized AI research laboratory based in Toronto, focuses on agent memory, knowledge graphs, and MCP-native infrastructure. At the exhibition, Votee AI will showcase its AI-driven simulation training platform—winner of the Gold Medal with the Congratulations of the Jury at the Geneva International Exhibition of Inventions. Its Geneva award-winning solution is an AI simulation training platform enabling therapists to safely practice Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT).
8	Covergo	Covergo is a global enterprise SaaS company providing a modular, no-code AI-driven insurance platform. It enables health, life, and property & casualty insurers to build and

		launch products, digitize distribution channels, and automate policy administration and claims.
9	Finloop Finance Technology Holding Limited	Finloop is an AI-driven global one-stop Web5 (Web2+Web3) wealth technology platform offering wealth management products and solutions to financial institutions. It is one of the OASES strategic enterprises. Finloop's FinRWA Platform is Asia's first one-stop RWA technology, issuance, and distribution platform.
10	Payment Card Group (PCG)	PCG is Asia's licensed financial payment infrastructure cloud, integrating Gateway, Acquirer, and Processor functions into its A3A cloud platform. It connects directly to global card networks and local wallets, serving over 30,000 merchants and reducing fees by up to 8%. In Cyberport's pilot scheme, PCG achieved sub-5-second stablecoin settlements and pioneered autonomous AI agent-to-agent (M2M) payments.
11	Planto Limited	Planto transforms raw banking data into actionable financial intelligence. Its proprietary AI models create a customer intelligence layer for financial institutions, powering personalized wealth management, automated treasury tools, AI CFO solutions, and smarter credit decisioning. Planto's solutions have increased customer engagement and revenue by over 50%.
12	TsingPeng (HK) Intelligence Limited	TsingPeng is an industry-academia-research platform initiated by Tsinghua University SIGS. It integrates AI, sensing networks, and IC design to serve the energy industry. Products include the Earth Intelligent Sensing Network and intelligent operation robots. At LEAP East, TsingPeng will showcase an AI-powered smart toilet seat for home health monitoring, vital sign collection, and trend analysis with secure cloud connectivity.
13 (Tenwings Pavilion)	Biochip Vista Technology (Hong Kong) Co., Ltd	Biochip Vista developed next-generation ultra-high-density semiconductor biochip technology and pioneered AI testing paradigms based on biochips. The company aims to model and describe complex and dynamic systems in nature. Its first application is oral microbiome analysis, with the launch of IFSOM, a fully automated integrated testing system.
14&15 (Tenwings Pavilion)	Wuhan X-Dynamics Co., Ltd	X-Dynamics has proprietary technologies in optical simulation, hardware, laser ranging modules, 3D calibration, ISP, and AI algorithms. It mass-produces iToF 3D cameras with supporting software, applied in AGVs, industrial safety, logistics, passenger monitoring, and rail

		transit. Working in stable partnerships with leading clients across various sectors, the company deeply cultivates the innovative implementation of 3D vision technology.
16 (Tenwings Pavilion)	Suzhou Tsing Standard Automotive Technology Co., Ltd	Tsing Standard is a full-chain engineering consulting and implementation partner for the lithium battery and NEV industries, equivalent to AVL in China. It provides AI-driven testing and validation systems for new-energy vehicles, batteries, and energy storage, covering the entire lifecycle: from strategic consulting, design engineering, simulation, and verification, to physical testing, production engineering, and full-lifecycle data services powered by AI.
17&18 (Tenwings Pavilion)	Seyond Holding Ltd	Seyond is a global provider of image-grade LiDAR solutions. Its Falcon, Robin, and Hummingbird platforms deliver high-performance, reliable, and cost-effective LiDAR technologies. Its products are widely deployed in intelligent vehicles, autonomous driving, robotics, smart transportation, ports, shipping, railways, and mining, with cumulative deliveries exceeding 1 million units, including over 755,000 units of the Falcon LiDAR, maintaining a stable capacity for mass production and delivery.
19 (Tenwings Pavilion)	SuperPanther	SuperPanther specializes in electric heavy-duty trucks and intelligent transportation solutions. With proprietary technologies including e-axles, thermal management systems, and 800V architecture, it delivers efficient, intelligent, and sustainable freight solutions for global logistics operators.
20 (Tenwings Pavilion)	LAiPIC AI Technology Company Limited	LAiPIC is a Hong Kong AIGC company with an in-house dual-brain engine, extensive animation assets, and corpora. Its brands include Doratoon (one-click comics, animations, digital humans), Vinabot (emotional interactive AI hardware), and InnAIO (translation devices, recording headsets, meeting solutions). Laipic has produced tens of millions of creative works, serving 30M+ users across 180+ countries. With branches in Shenzhen, Singapore, Tokyo, and other locations, LAiPIC continuously exports premium AI products globally.

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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 25 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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