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Cyberport Leads Six Start-ups to WAIC 2026 Showcasing Innovative Agentic AI Applications to Advance "AI for Industries" and "Industries for AI"

Hong Kong, 17 July 2026 – The **2026 World Artificial Intelligence (AI) Conference & High-Level Meeting on Global AI Governance (WAIC 2026)** opened in Shanghai today. Participating in the event for the fourth consecutive year, Cyberport led six AI companies to exhibit at the "Hong Kong Pavilion", set up by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC), showcasing cutting-edge innovations spanning Agentic AI, LegalTech, FinTech, and Cybersecurity (see Appendix for details). The exhibition highlighted Hong Kong's I&T strength in the global AI industry.

President Xi Jinping, in his address at the opening ceremony, highlighted AI as a new engine of global economic growth and an accelerator of the shift from old to new growth drivers. He advocated open source and openness, collaboration and sharing, while calling for comprehensive efforts to advance AI innovation, industrial development and practical application. He also emphasised the need to drive the transformation and upgrading of traditional industries, foster the growth of emerging industries and develop future industries, enabling AI to empower industries across all sectors.

Dr Rocky Cheng, CEO of Cyberport, said, "As China embarks on the opening year of the National 15th Five-Year Plan, continued efforts to promote high-standard opening-up and I&T development are creating immense opportunities for the AI industry. AI is evolving from an assistive tool into intelligent agents capable of autonomous execution, analytical decision-making, and cross-system collaboration. Cyberport was honoured to lead six outstanding companies to WAIC 2026 and demonstrate how technologies such as Agentic AI and Generative AI are redefining lifestyles, ways of working, and business operations, accelerating AI's journey from technological innovation to industrial application and global expansion. With Hong Kong's largest AI Supercomputing Centre as its core engine, Cyberport continues to drive the development of 'AI+', deepening expertise in AI, data science, blockchain and cybersecurity. We are actively advancing 'AI for Industries' and 'Industries for AI', while leveraging Hong Kong's unique role as a 'super connector' and 'super value-adder', to facilitate collaboration between Hong Kong and Chinese Mainland enterprises to jointly venture into the global market, promoting cross-border cooperation in AI technologies, capital, talent, and application scenarios. This supports enterprises in Hong Kong and Chinese Mainland in exploring global opportunities and strengthens Hong Kong's position as an international I&T hub."

Driven by large models, computing power and data, AI is transforming industries worldwide. As a new paradigm for human-computer interaction, AI agents are injecting intelligent capabilities across sectors. Cyberport's exhibiting companies showcased a diverse range of AI applications, including Agentic AI platforms, compliance AI agents, cross-border legal AI assistants, intelligent voice solutions, AI-powered cybersecurity platforms, and autonomous AI agents designed for the construction industry. These innovations demonstrated the practical value of AI in finance, legal services, business operations, construction and cybersecurity.

During the conference, HKTDC hosted the **"Seminar on Fostering Economic Innovation and Global Collaboration through AI"**, bringing together representatives from government, industry and academia to discuss topics including AI industrialisation, governance standards, financial empowerment and internationalisation. Cyberport management and companies actively participated in various panel discussions, sharing insights into the development of the AI ecosystem in Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area (GBA), as well as global expansion experiences. Among them, **Dr Crystal Fok, Head of Business Development at Cyberport**, moderated a panel titled "Smart Future: The Rise of Greater Bay Area AI Enterprises from Local Start-ups to Global Leaders", featuring representatives from Cyberport community members **Inspur Cloud**, **LAiPIC**, and the **Hong Kong Institute of Science & Innovation, Chinese Academy of Sciences**, a recipient under the "AI Subsidy Scheme (AISS)". The discussion explored the pathways for enterprises to progress from scientific research and innovation to international markets and highlighted how Cyberport's comprehensive incubation and global expansion support system enabled businesses to move from R&D to commercialisation, from validation to certification, and from local success to global growth.

Cyberport's incubatee **WiseLaw Digital Technology** participated in the discussion on "AI Governance and Standards Convergence", joining the Shanghai AI Industry Association and industry experts to explore legal compliance requirements and testing mechanisms for the commercialisation and implementation of AI. Representatives from Cyberport companies **Pubrio** and **Yunji Technology**, together with Cyberport Investors Network member **LUN Partners Group**, also joined the "Financing Empowerment in AI Advancement" panel, exploring how financial services could facilitate AI industrialisation, accelerate technology commercialisation and support enterprise growth.

As Hong Kong's digital technology hub, AI accelerator and "State-level Scientific and Technological Enterprise Incubator", Cyberport continues to advance AI innovation and industry development, while fostering a comprehensive and secure AI ecosystem. With Hong Kong's largest Cyberport AI Supercomputing Centre, which provides 3,000 PFLOPS of computing power, as its core engine, Cyberport brings together more than 500 leading enterprises and start-ups specialising in AI and data science, helping industries accelerate digital and intelligent transformation. Cyberport also leverages Hong Kong's unique advantage of enjoying our nation’s strong support and being closely connected to the world, serving as an important platform for Chinese Mainland I&T enterprises seeking global expansion. By connecting businesses with international capital, markets, talent and professional services, Cyberport helps outstanding I&T enterprises to go global and reinforces Hong Kong’s position as an international I&T hub.

WAIC 2026 runs from 17 to 20 July 2026 under the theme “AI Partnership for a Brighter Future”. The event brought together leading scientists, experts, entrepreneurs, investors and industry leaders from around the world. Through forums, exhibitions, awards, competitions and interactive experiences, WAIC provided a premier platform for showcasing the latest AI research, discussing industry trends, and accelerating innovation, while exploring frontier technologies and driving future development.

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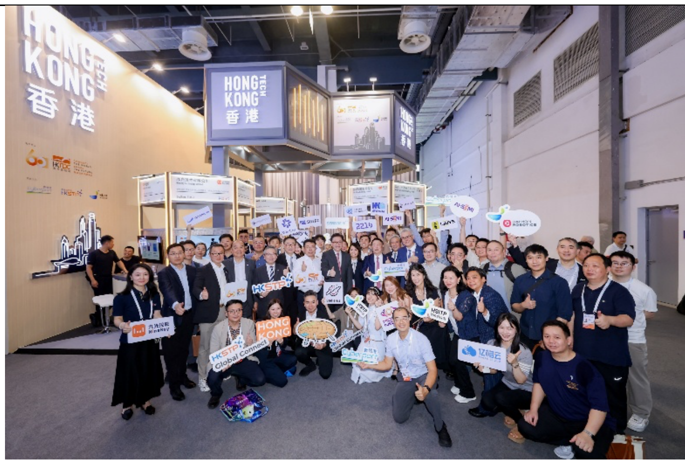

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Appendix: List of Exhibiting Cyberport Start-ups (in alphabetical order)

Cyberport Start-ups	**Description of Company and Solution**
FireAlert Limited	FireAlert Limited is a pioneering AI start-up specialising in smart IoT and enterprise AI solutions. It offers cutting-edge services including RAG-driven platforms, agentic automation, legal compliance tools, and exam tutoring systems, empowering businesses with secure, scalable, and intelligent technologies for enhanced efficiency and decision-making.
K Ocean Technology Trading Limited	K Ocean provides comprehensive cybersecurity insurance services for businesses across Asia-Pacific, safeguarding digital assets in an increasingly volatile landscape. Its offerings include risk assessments, certifications, and rapid incident response to ensure financial security and business continuity. With a focus on SMEs, K Ocean enhances corporate cybersecurity through innovative, high-tech approaches.
Laiye Technology HK Limited	Laiye, with the vision of "AI Agents for Everyone," is a global leader in intelligent automation, driving digital transformation through cutting-edge AI and automation technologies. As the only provider worldwide with all its Intelligent Document Processing (IDP), enterprise Conversational AI Platform (CAIP) and Robotic Process Automation (RPA) solutions positioned in the Gartner Magic Quadrant™, Laiye empowers government and enterprise clients with its integrated platform to build large language model (LLM)-driven digital workforces, closing work execution gaps at individual and organisational levels while elevating business processes from automation to intelligent transformation. With a presence across Greater China, Southeast Asia, and the Middle East, Laiye serves over 3,000 clients—including more than 300 Fortune Global 500 and China Top 500 enterprises—spanning industries such as manufacturing, finance, energy, telecommunications, healthcare and governments.
VoiceAI Technologies Hong Kong Limited	VoiceAI is a global leader in voiceprint recognition and intelligent voice solutions, serving sectors including finance, social security, public safety, government services and the Internet of Things (IoT). It is dedicated to providing clients with secure, efficient and reliable identity verification and integrated intelligent voice solutions. With patented technologies and extensive productisation experience, VoiceAI serves many renowned companies and government institutions worldwide, including Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, Analog Devices,

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	Mercedes-Benz, Indonesia's TASPEN, Mexico's INFONAVIT and more.
WiseLaw Digital Technology Limited	WiseLaw Digital Technology Limited is Hong Kong's first sci-tech enterprise focused on cross-border legal and compliance AI applications, dedicated to the deep integration of AI technology with legal compliance expertise, combining globally leading LLM capabilities with multi-jurisdictional knowledge bases, providing AI-powered legal compliance agent products and solutions for global enterprises, financial institutions, and law firms, empowering businesses to expand internationally with efficiency, mitigate legal risks, and achieve intelligent compliance. The company has completed US$3 million angel round financing.
221b Limited	221b is a Hong Kong anti-crime tech company dedicated to combating financial and cybercrime through AI-driven big data analytics. They have been collaborating closely with law enforcement agencies and others to provide robust anti-money laundering and counter-terrorism financing analysis. Their AI/machine learning platform, 221b Watson, efficiently analyses large amounts of complex data, presenting the flow of funds in an easy-to-understand visual format, helping clients quickly grasp the key clues of financial crime.

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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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