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Cyberport and Guangxi Data Group Sign MoU Leveraging Guangxi & Hong Kong Strengths to Jointly Explore Opportunities in ASEAN

Hong Kong, 27 February 2026 – Cyberport and **Guangxi Data Group** signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish a strategic partnership on 25 February. The two parties will leverage their respective strengths to jointly promote in-depth collaboration between Guangxi and Hong Kong in the digital economy and artificial intelligence (AI) sectors, achieving resource integration and synergistic enhancement. The partnership aims to establish the “China-ASEAN Countries Artificial Intelligence Application Cooperation Center” to seize development opportunities in the high-potential ASEAN market. Witnessed by **Chen Gang, Secretary of the CPC Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Committee; Zhou Yijue, Vice Chairman of the CPC Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Committee; Professor Wang Weiming, Director-General of the Department of Educational, Scientific and Technological Affairs of the Liaison Office of the Central People’s Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region; Professor Sun Dong, Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry; and Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport**, the MoU was signed by **Dr Rocky Cheng, CEO of Cyberport, and Zhou Fei, Secretary and Chairman of Guangxi Data Group**.

Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport, said, “The HKSAR Government is actively supporting Chinese Mainland enterprises in expanding overseas markets, in line with the national development strategies. Cyberport will continue to leverage its advantages in connecting with the Chinese Mainland and the world. We look forward to partnering with Guangxi Data Group to jointly explore cooperation in AI and the digital economy in ASEAN, demonstrating the synergy of both parties’ innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystems. This will promote the application of Hong Kong’s AI and data science technologies in Guangxi scenarios, connect start-ups from Guangxi and Hong Kong to the high-potential ASEAN markets along the Belt and Road, attract more outstanding Guangxi enterprises to utilise Cyberport as a platform to go global and seize international market opportunities, and contribute to the country’s high-standard two-way opening-up.”

Zhou Fei, Secretary and Chairman of Guangxi Data Group, said, “Guangxi Data Group will fully implement the cooperation agreement and strengthen collaboration with Cyberport to promote data transactions with ASEAN, the overseas expansion and implementation of AI application scenarios, and achieve mutually beneficial outcomes for all parties.”

Key areas of cooperation under the MoU include:

- Guangxi Data Group will assist Cyberport in attracting more Guangxi innovation and technology (I&T) enterprises to establish a presence in Cyberport, and promote the integration of Cyberport's AI and data science technological achievements into Guangxi's government and industry scenarios, driving data empowerment for industrial upgrading and developing cross-border industrial platforms targeting ASEAN.
- Cyberport will support Guangxi Data Group in expanding into ASEAN and Belt and Road countries and regions, build overseas cooperation channels, and provide expertise, investment matching, talent development, and compliance advisory support to help Guangxi Data Group bringing its solutions to international markets.
- Jointly establishing the "China-ASEAN Countries Artificial Intelligence Application Cooperation Center" to build a hub for AI technology integration, an application demonstration base, a talent exchange platform, and an international cooperation gateway for the ASEAN.
- Under the premise of compliance and security, jointly exploring the implementation of Guangxi-Hong Kong data scenarios, promoting the establishment of the "Data Experimentation Lab", focusing on directions such as AI training and evaluation, trusted data, and compliant applications, and supporting enterprises from both Guangxi and Hong Kong in data product research and development as well as application implementation.

The strategic partnership was signed during the "**Connecting Guangxi and Hong Kong, Converging Intelligence for ASEAN**" AI Symposium, which brought together entrepreneurs and youth representatives from Guangxi and Hong Kong to engage in in-depth discussions on the topics such as AI, industrial implementation, and market expansion. **Dr Rocky Cheng, CEO of Cyberport**, stated in his speech that the digital economy and AI are reshaping the global competitive landscape, and Hong Kong is actively promoting "industries for AI" and "AI for industries". With complementary strengths between Guangxi and Hong Kong, and in the process of both parties' cooperation expanding into ASEAN, Cyberport will strengthen its role as a connector to facilitate industrial connections, support validation and implementation of innovation in real-world scenarios, and leverage Hong Kong's international network to link more global markets and business opportunities.

As Hong Kong's digital technology hub and AI accelerator, Cyberport brings together over 2,300 I&T enterprises, of which 500 specialising in AI and big data. It has been actively establishing partnerships with high-growth markets in the Middle East, ASEAN and other Belt and Road countries and regions, guiding Hong Kong entrepreneurs and start-ups towards emerging markets and supporting expansion into 35 overseas markets. Cyberport has also established collaborations with various Chinese Mainland government units, enterprises and innovation parks to deepen frontier technology exchanges and innovation

cooperation between Hong Kong and the Chinese Mainland, while assisting local and Chinese Mainland technology companies in entering high-growth markets. Looking ahead, Cyberport will continue to actively play its roles as a “super connector” and “super value-adder”, building a two-way bridge for attracting overseas enterprises and for Chinese Mainland enterprises to “go global”, thereby supporting Hong Kong’s development into an international I&T hub.

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Cyberport and Guangxi Data Group formally established a strategic partnership by signing a MoU on 25 February. Witnessed by **Chen Gang, Secretary of the CPC Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Committee** (back row, centre); **Zhou Yijue, Vice Chairman of the CPC Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region Committee** (back row, second right); **Professor Wang Weiming, Director-General of the Department of Educational, Scientific and Technological Affairs of the Liaison Office of the Central People's Government in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region** (back row, first right); **Professor Sun Dong, Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry** (back row, second left); and **Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport** (back row, first left), the MoU was signed by **Dr Rocky Cheng, CEO of Cyberport** (front row, left), and **Zhou Fei, Secretary and Chairman of Guangxi Data Group** (front row, right).

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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 17 listed companies and 8 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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