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Cyberport and HKISI-CAS Co-host Hong Kong AI Agent and Ecosystem Forum Industry Leaders Explore Agentic AI Opportunities and Launch “Hong Kong AI Agent Challenge”

Hong Kong, 25 August 2026 – Cyberport today co-hosted the **Hong Kong AI Agent and Ecosystem Forum** (the Forum) with the **Hong Kong Institute of Science & Innovation, Chinese Academy of Sciences (HKISI-CAS)** during the **Global Unicorn Summit**, bringing together representatives from the government, industry, academia, and the innovation and technology ecosystem to explore technological breakthroughs, industry applications and development opportunities in Agentic AI. The Forum aimed to accelerate the adoption of AI agents in Hong Kong. The event also featured the launch ceremony of the “**Hong Kong AI Agent Challenge**” (the Challenge), which seeks to nurture talent, facilitate technology transfer and foster industry collaboration, further strengthening Hong Kong’s AI agent ecosystem.

The Forum was officiated by **Brian Sun, Assistant Commissioner (Data Applications) of the Digital Policy Office**, **Dr Rocky Cheng, CEO of Cyberport** and **Dr Yinxing Hao, Executive President of HKISI-CAS**, with support from **NetDragon Websoft Holdings Limited**, **Shanghai Pudong Development Bank Hong Kong Branch** and **Hong Kong Cybersecurity Professional Association**. Leading experts and industry leaders from the finance, AI, technology and scientific research sectors gathered to share insights on Agentic AI development, innovations in large models and computing infrastructure, application of data elements, and practical experience and opportunities arising from the deployment of AI agents across diverse application scenarios. Discussions also explored how cross-sector collaboration could drive AI innovation, accelerate commercialisation and foster industry transformation.

Brian Sun, Assistant Commissioner (Data Applications) of the Digital Policy Office, said, “The HKSAR Government is advancing the strategic deployment of ‘industries for AI’ and ‘AI for industries’ on multiple fronts, promoting the deep integration of AI across different industries. AI agent technologies are emerging rapidly, with a growing range of development tools and practical solutions being introduced to the market. We have consistently adopted an application-oriented approach and are actively exploring the use of AI agents to enable AI to evolve from an assistive tool into a more autonomous and execution-oriented capability, enhancing efficiency in day-to-day public administration. The successful adoption of technology also depends on a vibrant innovation ecosystem. We look forward to seeing strong participation from local start-ups, tertiary institutions and research talent in the Hong

Kong AI Agent Challenge, transforming innovative ideas into practical AI agent solutions. Together, we can drive the wider development and adoption of outstanding AI agent applications in Hong Kong.”

Dr Rocky Cheng, CEO of Cyberport, said, “AI is rapidly advancing into a new era of Agentic AI, characterised by autonomous planning, reasoning and execution capabilities, creating unprecedented opportunities for innovation and transformation across industries. With its international outlook, world-class research capabilities and unique position connecting the Chinese Mainland and global markets, Hong Kong is well placed to develop AI agent technologies and related industries. Cyberport remains committed to bringing together technology enterprises, research talent, industry partners and investors to drive AI innovation and practical deployment. By co-hosting the Hong Kong AI Agent and Ecosystem Forum with HKISI-CAS during the Global Unicorn Summit and launching the Hong Kong AI Agent Challenge, we aim to further unite government, industry, academia and research sectors, foster knowledge exchange, talent development and industry collaboration, and accelerate the transition of AI agent technologies from research and development to practical application. Together, we can build a thriving AI agent ecosystem and support Hong Kong’s development into an international AI and I&T hub.”

Dr Yinxing Hao, Executive President of HKISI-CAS, said, “Our nation is making every effort to promote scientific and technological innovation, industrial development, and applications of AI, while actively advocating for the establishment of a just and equitable system for global AI governance. Hong Kong is home to world-class universities and research institutions in the field of AI and has been actively advancing AI research, technology transfer and the integration of AI across industries. As AI agents become increasingly globalised, challenges such as data flows, model compliance and regulatory alignment are coming to the forefront. Hong Kong’s common law system, international business environment, and unique advantages of connecting the Chinese Mainland with the world position it as an ideal platform for enterprises to validate products and align with regulatory requirements before expanding globally. HKISI-CAS is an active contributor to this ecosystem, promoting the translation and application of research outcomes in Hong Kong and providing public goods and services to the global community in areas such as smart healthcare and AI for Science. Through initiatives such as this Forum, we hope to attract more talent and enterprises to choose Hong Kong, support the advancement of AI research and industry development, and strengthen Hong Kong’s role as a platform for developing and scaling globally competitive AI solutions.”

In addition to keynote speeches, the Forum featured an executive roundtable discussion entitled “Agentic AI in Hong Kong: From Technology Breakthroughs to Industry Value”, moderated by **Dr Crystal Fok, Head of Business Development of Cyberport**. Industry representatives from **FORMS (Hong Kong)**, **Wiselaw**, **iFLYTEK**, and **Votee AI** discussed how AI agent technologies can progress from proof of concept to real-world deployment.

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During the Forum, Cyberport, HKISI-CAS, NetDragon Websoft and Shanghai Pudong Development Bank Hong Kong Branch jointly launched the “Hong Kong AI Agent Challenge” to promote AI innovation and nurture talent. As the next frontier of AI, AI agent technologies are rapidly moving from research to practical application. The Challenge aims to encourage students, developers, start-ups and research teams to transform innovative ideas into practical AI agent solutions with real-world value, supporting AI technology translation and industry development. The Challenge will run from September to December 2026. Winning teams will receive cash prizes and may receive priority consideration for support from Cyberport’s OPC Hub, enabling access to technology resources, ecosystem networks and industry partnerships to help accelerate practical development and large-scale adoption of their solutions.

The Global Unicorn Summit brought together technology enterprises, investment institutions, research organisations, and industry leaders from around the world to explore emerging technology trends and collaboration opportunities. In addition to co-hosting the Hong Kong AI Agent and Ecosystem Forum and launching the “Hong Kong AI Agent Challenge”, Cyberport established the Cyberport Pavilion, leading six community companies to showcase their latest achievements in AI and innovative technologies to global investors and industry partners, highlighting the strength and commercialisation potential of Hong Kong’s I&T ecosystem. The participating start-ups span Generative AI, AI agent platforms, AI digital humans, new energy, cybersecurity and smart ticketing (see Appendix). The line-up includes unicorn, listed company, and high-growth technology companies, reflecting Cyberport’s achievements in nurturing technology enterprises at different stages of development.

As Hong Kong’s digital technology hub and AI accelerator, Cyberport now comprises more than 2,400 companies, including 10 unicorns, with a total valuation exceeding HK\$170.7 billion. Cyberport start-ups have cumulatively raised HK\$ 67.7 billion, including over HK\$17.6 billion secured through IPOs after joining the Cyberport community. Looking ahead, Cyberport will continue to deepen investment matching, empower industries through targeted applications scenarios, and expand its global collaboration network, enabling more start-ups to seize the opportunities arising from AI, accelerate digital transformation and achieve large-scale commercialisation. These efforts will further strengthen Hong Kong’s position as an international I&T hub and regional digital economy hub.

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The **Chief Executive John Lee** visited the Cyberport Pavilion and exchanged views with **Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport**, on the latest achievements in AI and innovative technologies showcased by Cyberport's participating companies, spanning Generative AI, AI agent platforms, AI digital humans, new energy, cybersecurity and smart ticketing.

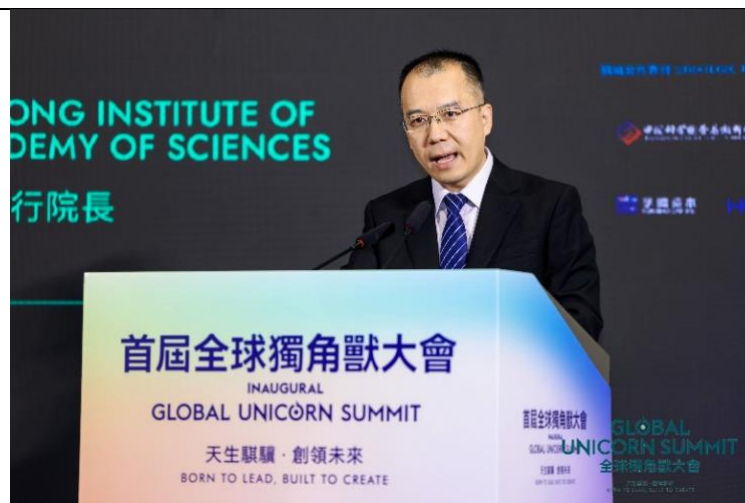


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Appendix: Introduction of Cyberport Start-ups participating in “Global Unicorn Summit”

Participating Start-ups	Start-ups Introduction
Alsphere (Hong Kong)	Specialising in the development of multimodal video foundation models and world models. Built on its proprietary technologies, the company has developed a model portfolio spanning video content generation, professional production, and real-time interaction. Its video generation model series is designed for general-purpose video creation and large-scale content production, supporting capabilities including text-to-video, image-to-video, first-and-last-frame generation, multiple image references, multi-shot generation, video extension, and synchronized audio-visual generation. The PixVerse R-series real-time generative world models, meanwhile, are designed to create interactive audiovisual worlds that respond continuously in real time—advancing video beyond fixed content generation toward participatory and interactive digital experiences. Powered by these models, Alsphere has launched PixVerse for users worldwide. Available on both web and mobile, PixVerse provides creators with a comprehensive suite of tools, including AI agents, a creative canvas, templates, character consistency, lip sync, sound-effect generation, video editing, and marketing content creation. Through its open platform, APIs, and enterprise solutions, Alsphere also provides developers and businesses with scalable, integrable video generation and production capabilities for applications such as advertising and marketing, film and animation, gaming and entertainment, e-commerce, and branded content production. Building on its real-time world models, the company continues to explore emerging digital experiences, including interactive storytelling and generative gaming.

<u>AnTank</u>	Develops two comprehensive software platforms, “AnTank Ticketing +” & “AnTank Complex Middle Platform” for cultural, commercial, and tourism destinations. The platforms integrate multiple consumer services into one digital turn-key solution, including event ticketing, hotel reservations, dining bookings, e-commerce, CRM, promotions, online sales channels, and more. AnTank empowers clients to drive revenue growth, scale membership base and enhance brand IP value. We serve Hong Kong Palace Museum, M+, Xiqu Centre, Art Park, and Freespace.
<u>D2 Intelligence HK</u>	Specialises in complex data analysis and AI-assisted decision-making, helping organisations move beyond AI perception and understanding towards actionable, intelligent decisions. With an end-to-end product portfolio spanning data governance, knowledge organisation, model training, multi-agent collaboration and low-code development, the company supports large-scale AI adoption and digital transformation across financial services, media, public-sector and enterprise clients. The company has served more than 1,000 government and enterprise customers. The company has led or participated in multiple national R&D programmes and major science and technology initiatives. It has been recognised as a national-level "Little Giant" enterprise and named among Forbes China AI Top 50 and CCID China AI Top 20.

<u>Green Peak Group (Hong Kong) Technology</u>	An integrated platform driven by research and innovation, centred on new energy and energy storage assets, and enabled by intelligent asset management. Across the full lifecycle of renewable energy assets, the Company advances technological innovation, real-world validation, operational optimisation and integrated solution delivery, with the aim of enhancing long-term asset performance and value creation. Green New Energy has established multi-level partnerships with key players across the new energy and energy storage value chain, spanning three critical areas: battery manufacturing, energy storage systems and equipment, and energy engineering. These partnerships form an end-to-end industrial ecosystem—from technology development and validation to resource integration and project implementation—providing a solid
<u>LAiPIC AI Technology</u>	Dedicated to building infrastructure for AI content generation, AI agent presentation, and real-world interactive scenarios. The company operates three core product lines: Doratoon, Vinabot, and InnAIO. Doratoon and Vinabot focus on AI video generation and visual AI agents, establishing a complete closed loop from content creation to terminal deployment. InnAIO specializes in AI voice interaction and cross-language communication, delivering AI voice hardware and language-barrier-free infrastructure tailored for individuals, teams, and public scenarios such as MICE (conventions and exhibitions), government services, and cultural tourism. Leveraging self-developed visual and voice interaction engines powered by massive datasets, LAiPIC masters core technological capabilities, including controllable video generation, digital human avatars, and real-time multilingual translation. To date, LAiPIC has served over 30 million users across more than 180 countries and regions worldwide, backed by operational hubs in multiple international cities to drive the real-world application of AI content and voice interaction technologies.

ThreatBook	Focused on AI for Security, and Security for AI. Founded in 2015, ThreatBook is a global cybersecurity company combining AI with deep threat intelligence to defend enterprises across all stages of the security lifecycle: precision, automated triage and response, and risk reduction. With unique vantage points across the Asia Pacific region, ThreatBook delivers intelligence that bridges Eastern and Western threat landscapes, providing an unmatched perspective for global defenders against nation-state actors, cybercriminal groups, and emerging attack campaigns. ThreatBook operates the #1 security community in APAC and empowers the industry with free security tools. ThreatBook is Accredited under Singapore's Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA), recognized for the company's innovative and robust suite of agentic security solutions.
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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 29 listed companies and 10 unicorns. One-third 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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