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Cyberport and Spatial Data Office of the Development Bureau Jointly Launch “Proof-of-Concept Programme”

Empowering Tech Companies to Harness Spatial Data for Smart Digital Solutions

Hong Kong, 15 October 2025 – Cyberport and the Spatial Data Office of the Development Bureau today jointly launched the “**Proof-of-Concept (PoC) Programme**”, marked by a kick-off ceremony and information session at Cyberport. The PoC programme aims to support local tech companies with funding and expert guidance to develop pioneering solutions using spatial data, transforming open data into real-world commercial and social value.

The PoC Programme, built on the Common Spatial Data Infrastructure (CSDI) portal, encourages tech companies to harness cutting-edge technologies, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), the Internet of Things (IoT), geospatial analytics, Building Information Modelling (BIM), and 3D digital maps, to develop innovative prototypes across key areas such as Smart Mobility, FinTech, GreenTech, EdTech, HealthTech & Wellbeing, and ArtTech & Smart Tourism. The PoC Programme aims to foster cross-industry collaboration, unlock the potential of spatial data, and create new opportunities for business innovation.

Ir Eric Chan, Chief Public Mission Officer of Cyberport, said, “Data is the cornerstone of smart city development and industrial transformation. Through this ‘Proof-of-Concept Programme’, we aim to empower tech innovators to harness spatial data in creating practical, socially impactful solutions that enhance the quality of life for citizens. Cyberport will continue to collaborate with stakeholders across sectors to shape Hong Kong into a smarter, more liveable, and globally competitive city.”

YC Chan, Head of Spatial Data Office, Development Bureau, said, “Spatial Data is all around us and deeply connected to our daily lives. We hope this collaboration will encourage tech companies and start-ups across industries to explore the potential of spatial data, creating solutions that address societal and livelihood challenges, while showcasing the value of spatial data to the public.”

Applications for the PoC Programme are now open until 30 November. Eligible applicants must be registered companies in Hong Kong and meet the programme’s criteria. All submissions will be reviewed by Cyberport’s vetting team and an external advisory panel. Successful projects may receive up to HK\$100,000 in funding for prototype development, along with one-on-one mentorship from industry experts, and opportunities to showcase their solutions to potential partners and the public.

As Hong Kong's digital tech hub and AI accelerator, Cyberport is dedicated to advancing industry digitalisation and intelligent transformation, while supporting the growth of the digital economy and AI development. Cyberport Academy previously partnered with the Spatial Data Office of the Development Bureau to co-organise a seminar titled “Application of Spatial Data for Entrepreneurs”, exploring how spatial data can spark innovations and open new opportunities for the innovation and technology sector. Looking ahead, Cyberport will continue to champion the widespread use of spatial data, unleashing its full potential to fuel Hong Kong's growth as a leading smart city.

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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 11 listed companies and 10 unicorns. One-third of onsite companies' founders come from 26 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 400 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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