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EdUHK and Cyberport Sign MOU to Forge Strategic Partnership To drive innovation, entrepreneurship, and talent development

Hong Kong, 6 November 2025 –The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) and Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited (Cyberport) signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) today (6 Nov) to collaborate in advancing innovation, entrepreneurship and talent development. This partnership is designed to strengthen the ecosystem for innovation, technology transfer, and entrepreneurship development; translate university-driven research into real-world applications; and establish a technology talent pool in Hong Kong.

The signing ceremony took place at “Cyberport Venture Capital Forum 2025”, witnessed by **Professor Sun Dong, Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry, Dr David Wong Yau-kar, EdUHK Council Chairman, and Mr Simon Chan Sai-ming, Chairman of Cyberport.** The MoU was signed by **Professor John Lee Chi-Kin, President of EdUHK, and Dr Rocky Cheng, CEO of Cyberport.** This strategic partnership represents a pivotal step in bridging academia and industry, benefiting students, start-ups, and the wider community.

As the first key initiative under this collaboration, EdUHK and Cyberport are exploring the launch of micro-credential programmes that integrate theory, practice, and interactive elements, while offering real-world application experiences. The courses will combine EdUHK’s research expertise with Cyberport’s practical case studies. In the initial phase, five courses are targeted for rollout within six months, with plans to expand to ten within the first year.

Under the agreement, EdUHK and Cyberport will also work together to:

- Encourage collaboration between EdUHK faculties, students and Cyberport’s network of technology firms to apply research outcomes that benefit Hong Kong’s digital-technology ecosystem
- Support start-ups and foster entrepreneurship, focusing on areas such as Educational Technology, Art Technology, and Digital Technology, while also promoting talent pool development and life-long learning
- Provide technical insights into the latest technology and offer technical guidance on emerging technologies to drive innovative solutions
- Share entrepreneurship and talent development through joint initiatives, training programmes, and industry projects;
- Provide EdUHK students and start-ups with access to Cyberport’s resources, mentorship, and entrepreneurship support, promoting youth and talent development in Hong Kong

Dr David Wong Yau-kar, EdUHK Council Chairman, said, “This partnership with Cyberport underscores our commitment to nurturing our students to be future-ready

talent through internship and problem-based projects. By bridging academia and industry, we join hands to deliver talent development training and enhance AI literacy through the launch of micro-credential courses. We believed that the intellectual property generated and the commercialisation activities will transform our research into real-world impact. These initiatives will create new opportunities for our students, contribute to the development of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, China's education technology and innovation landscape, and support the growth of talent pool.”

Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport, stated: “The National 15th Five-Year Plan underscores the acceleration of high-level technological self-reliance and strength, alongside the advancement of education, science and technology, talent development, and the construction of a digital China. The HKSAR Government is also actively fostering collaboration across government, industry, academia, research, and investment sectors. Cyberport is Hong Kong’s digital tech hub and AI accelerator, gathering over 2,300 companies and connecting a vast network of investors and industry players. It supports start-up growth, facilitates the commercialization of research outcomes, and nurtures innovation and technology talent. EdUHK brings distinctive strengths in teacher education and amplifies talent development by cultivating future educators. This collaboration exemplifies both parties’ commitment to advancing the national and HKSAR Government’s innovation and technology agenda, jointly building a more vibrant talent pool and digital ecosystem.”

EdUHK and Cyberport have a history of successful collaborations aimed at fostering innovation and entrepreneurship at the University, enhancing the support network available to start-ups. Both institutions remain committed to supporting the growth of Hong Kong’s innovation and technology sector and to cultivating a vibrant ecosystem for youth and talent development.

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EdUHK and Cyberport sign a MOU today. Group photo featuring **Professor Sun Dong, Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry** (fifth from the left); **Dr David Wong Yau-kar, EdUHK Council Chairman** (fourth from the left); **Mr Simon Chan Sai-ming, Chairman of Cyberport** (sixth from the left); **Professor John Lee Chi-Kin, EdUHK President** (third from the left); **Dr Rocky Cheng, CEO of Cyberport** (first from the left), alongside senior management representatives from EdUHK and Cyberport.



The social robot “Joey”, developed by EdUHK’s research team, joins **Professor John Lee Chi-Kin, President of EdUHK** (second from the left), and **Professor**

Chetwyn Chan Chi-hin, Vice President (Research and Development) (second from the right), in an exchange with Cyberport's start-up teams.



A delegation from EdUHK visited startups at Cyberport. **EdUHK President Professor John Lee Chi-Kin** experienced a ride on the first electric motorcycle developed by a Hong Kong startup.



A delegation from EdUHK visited startups at Cyberport.



Professor John Lee Chi-Kin visits innovation and technology projects at Cyberport

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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 13 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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