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Hong Kong Ranks Fourth Globally in the "World Digital Competitiveness Ranking 2025" by Rising Three Places

Cyberport Drives AI and I&T Growth to Strengthen Hong Kong's Digital Edge

Hong Kong, 4 November 2025 – In the latest "World Digital Competitiveness Ranking (WDCR) 2025" released by the International Institute for Management Development (IMD), Hong Kong has risen to fourth place globally, advancing three places after rising by three places last year. Cyberport warmly welcomes and congratulates this remarkable achievement. Among the three main pillars in this year's WDCR, Hong Kong continues to excel in "Technology" and "Knowledge", maintaining its global rankings at third and fifth respectively. Notably, Hong Kong's ranking in "Future Readiness" rose significantly, climbing five places to 10th this year. Among the sub-factors, "Technological Framework" and "Adaptive Attitudes" both ranked first globally, while "Talent" and "Training and Education" ranked within the top five worldwide.

Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport, said, "Hong Kong's rise to fourth place in the 'World Digital Competitiveness Ranking 2025' underscores its position as one of the world's most digitally competitive economies. The HKSAR Government is implementing a comprehensive strategy to strengthen the I&T ecosystem and build a globally competitive industry chain. These efforts align with the 15th Five-Year Plan and support the nation's goal of achieving high-level technological self-reliance. I&T and AI are core drivers of new quality productive forces and key engines of high-quality development. As Hong Kong's digital tech hub and AI accelerator, Cyberport actively aligns with the strategic development of both the national and HKSAR Government. We leverage Hong Kong's dual advantages of national development and international opportunities to accelerate the R&D of cutting-edge technologies, such as AI, empowering industries to advance through intelligent transformation. At the same time, we are strengthening our support for start-ups and leveraging our roles as 'super-connector' and 'super value-adder' to attract leading I&T enterprises from around the world. With the upcoming tripling of computing power at the Cyberport AI Supercomputing Centre and the imminent completion of Cyberport 5, we will bring together more top-tier talent, leading technologies, and venture capital from home and abroad. These developments will further bolster Hong Kong's digital competitiveness, reinforce its unique role as a vital bridge between the Mainland and the world, and serve as a two-way springboard for Mainland enterprises 'going global' and attracting overseas enterprises 'coming in', accelerating Hong Kong's transformation into an international I&T hub."

Cyberport is home to more than 2,300 start-ups and technology companies, including 13 listed companies and 10 unicorns to date. Its community companies have collectively raised

over HK\$46 billion in funding, received over 1,750 industry awards, secured over 550 intellectual properties, and been selected for over 280 accelerator programmes worldwide.

In driving the development of Hong Kong's AI and I&T industries, Cyberport leverages the city's largest AI Supercomputing Centre as a core engine to grow. Working alongside with over 400 leading enterprises and tech companies in AI and data science, Cyberport is building a comprehensive and dynamic AI ecosystem. Cyberport also hosts Hong Kong's largest FinTech community, comprising more than 440 companies, and a thriving cluster with over 280 enterprises engaged in blockchain, digital assets, smart contracts, and Web3.0 enterprises, forming the largest blockchain and digital asset ecosystem in Hong Kong. In addition, it is home to over 900 Smart Living companies, more than 170 digital entertainment firms, and over 30 leading enterprises focused on cybersecurity R&D. These diverse communities drive cutting-edge technological research, accelerate the commercialisation of R&D outcomes, and propel digital transformation and intelligent upgrading across industries. Cyberport is also commissioned by the HKSAR Government to implement a wide range of initiatives, including proof-of-concept and sandbox programmes, subsidisation for digital tech adoption industry tech training, and start-up incubation, accelerating the digital transformation of society and industry, and continuously enhancing Hong Kong's overall digital competitiveness.

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Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport, said, “Hong Kong's ascent to fourth place in the 'World Digital Competitiveness Ranking 2025' highlights its position among the world's most digitally competitive economies. The HKSAR Government is implementing a comprehensive strategy to perfect the I&T ecosystem and build a globally competitive I&T industry chain, further aligning with the 15th Five-Year Plan and supporting the nation's goal of achieving high-level technological self-reliance. I&T and AI are core elements for developing new quality productive forces and key engines for high-quality development. As Hong Kong's digital tech hub and AI accelerator, Cyberport actively aligns with national and HKSAR Government development strategies. We leverage the combined advantages of national and international opportunities to accelerate the R&D of cutting-edge technologies, including AI, thereby empowering industries' intelligent upgrading. Simultaneously, we strengthen start-up cultivation and leverage our 'super-connector' and 'super value-adder' roles to continuously attract global I&T enterprises.”



The International Institute for Management Development (IMD) has just released the "World Digital Competitiveness Ranking (WDCR) 2025". Hong Kong ranked fourth globally, climbing another three places after last year's three-place ascent. Cyberport welcomes and congratulates this achievement.

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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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