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Cyberport signs MoU with Beijing International Big Data Exchange, co-building high-value data facilities, accelerating data flow, and promoting the development of digital economy industry

Hong Kong, 30 November 2023 – The 26th Beijing-Hong Kong Economic Cooperation Symposium (Beijing-Hong Kong Symposium) held a session on the development of the digital economy industry in Beijing and Hong Kong today. Cyberport signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Beijing International Big Data Exchange (BJIDEX) at the session to jointly co-build high-value data infrastructure facilities, accelerate data flow, enhance support for frontier technology and innovation development and promote the development of the digital economy industry and smart city. The MoU was signed by Peter Yan, CEO of Cyberport, and Zhai Yanjie, Chief Compliance Officer of Beijing Financial Holdings Group and Company Director of Beijing International Big Data Trading Co., Ltd. The signing ceremony was witnessed by Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport, Fan Wenzhong, Chairman of the Board of Beijing Financial Holdings Group and Beijing International Big Data Trading Co., Ltd., Mao Dongjun, Deputy Director and First Level Inspector of the Beijing Municipal Bureau of Economy and Information Technology and Tony Wong, Government Chief Information Officer of the HKSAR Government.

This collaboration will leverage the leading technical and service capabilities of Cyberport community companies and the extensive data application scenarios of BJIDEX in the field of data flow and transaction infrastructure. Both parties aim to jointly construct high-value data infrastructure facilities to facilitate data production, flow, and operation. The focus will be on addressing key issues faced by companies, especially small, micro and medium-sized technology enterprises, such as supply and demand matching, data flow and transactions, security and compliance, reasonable profit distribution, and innovative financing of data assets. Additionally, the collaboration aims to promote cooperation between data research institutions, universities, and enterprises in Beijing and Hong Kong, as well as facilitate talent exchange between the two cities.

Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport, said, "As the country accelerates the development of the digital economy, Beijing, as a leading region in this field, and Hong Kong, playing the role of the country's international gateway, deepening the cooperation between two places will inject new momentum into the country's high-quality development. As a key driver of Hong Kong's digital economy development, Cyberport will leverage the advantages and resources of both parties through its partnership with BJIDEX. The collaboration will promote the flow of high-value data, provide stronger support for technological innovation, accelerate the research and popularization of emerging technologies, and contribute to the construction of Hong Kong as an international data hub. Together, we will assist the country in developing a globally competitive digital industry."

Fan Wenzhong, Chairman of the Board of Beijing International Big Data Trading Co., Ltd., stated, "This year's Beijing-Hong Kong Symposium focuses on the strengths of both Beijing and Hong Kong, with a particular emphasis on Hong Kong's role as a 'bridgehead'

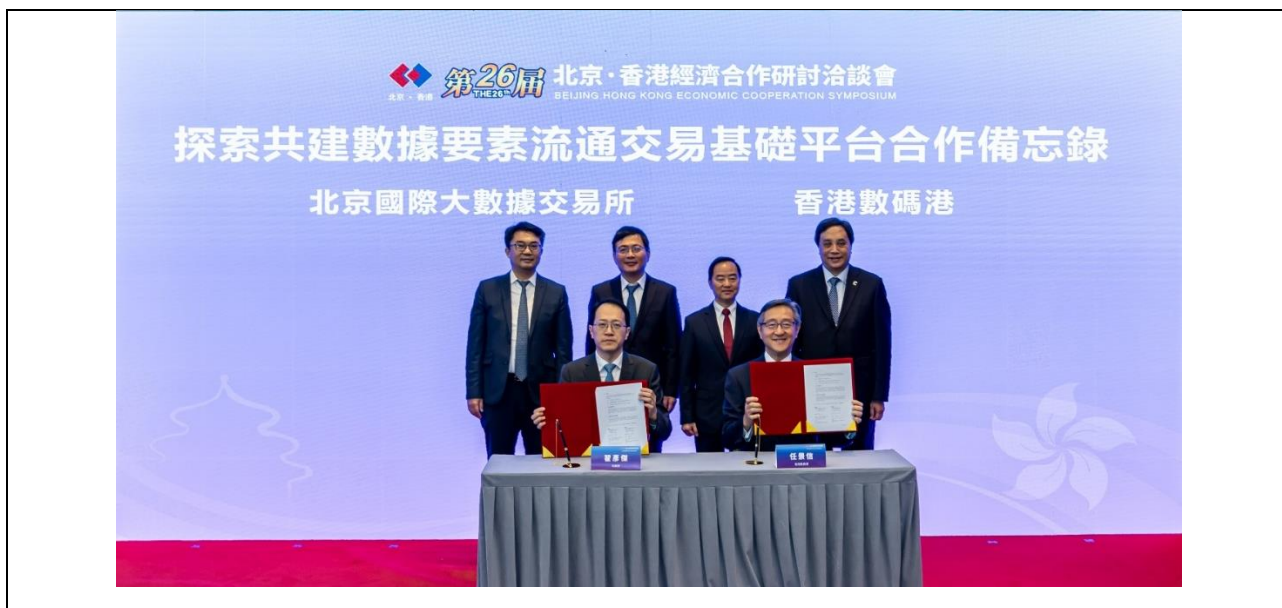
in the country's two-way opening-up strategy. It aims to further expand and deepen exchanges and cooperation between Beijing and Hong Kong in the fields of technology innovation and the digital economy. The interconnectivity of the digital economy is imminent, and it is of particular importance to promote the use of the collaborative platform between BJIDEX and Cyberport by more small, micro, and medium-sized enterprises. This will facilitate exploration of the establishment of data element market connectivity between Beijing and Hong Kong.”

The BJIDEX was established in March 2021 by the Beijing Financial Holdings Group, serving as a key project in the digital economy field for Beijing's implementation of the “Demonstration Zones in Support of Service Industry Opening-up” and the “China (Beijing) Pilot Free Trade Zone”. It is an essential component of Beijing's ambition to build as a “Benchmark City for Global Digital Economy”. The BJIDEX has developed new technology, new models, new rules, new risk management, and new ecosystem to promote standardized integration, rational allocation, market-oriented trading, and sustainable development of data-resources elements. The goal is to establish it as a leading data-flow infrastructure in the Mainland and an important international hub for cross-border data flow.

During the same event, the plaque unveiling ceremony for the settlement of Dark Horse Technology Group Co. in Cyberport was also held. Witnessed by Mao Dongjun, Deputy Director and First Level Inspector of the Beijing Municipal Bureau of Economy and Information Technology and Kevin Chan, Regional Director, Northern China of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, Peter Yan, CEO of Cyberport, and Judy Feng, Partner of Dark Horse Technology Group Co. and General Manager of Digital Cloud Intelligence Technology Company unveiled the plaque for the newly established Dark Horse Technology Group (Hong Kong) Co. Dark Horse Technology Group is the first technology start-up listed on the ChiNext market. It provides diversified services to small and medium enterprises in the digital economy field. Since 2022, with the support of the Beijing Municipal Bureau of Economy and Information Technology and Chaoyang District, Dark Horse Technology Group has built the Mainland's first digital human industry park. Currently, it serves over 110 upstream and downstream digital human enterprises and has been awarded the title of "Beijing Digital Human Base" by the Beijing Municipal Bureau of Economy and Information Technology. Additionally, it is actively engaged in Web3 industry services in the Chaoyang District of Beijing. Dark Horse Technology Group (Hong Kong) Co. will establish a one-stop service organization in Beijing and Hong Kong to provide comprehensive services and support to digital economy enterprises in both regions, actively promote business internationalization, and facilitate their collaboration between Mainland and international companies in the digital economy field.

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Dark Horse Technology Group (Hong Kong) Co. has settled in Cyberport and will establish a one-stop service organization in Beijing and Hong Kong, providing comprehensive services and support to digital economy enterprises, promoting business internationalization, and facilitating their collaboration with the rest of the world.

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