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## **Cyberport Welcomes the Basic Law Article 23 Legislation**

**Hong Kong, 20 March 2024** – Cyberport welcomes the passage of the Safeguarding National Security Bill by the Legislative Council, marking the completion of the legislative process for Article 23 of the Basic Law. It is believed that with a stronger foundation in national security, Hong Kong will be able to establish a stable socio-economic environment. By leveraging the advantages of the “One Country, Two Systems” framework, Hong Kong can foster a safer environment for research, development, and application in Innovation and Technology (I&T), thereby promoting the growth of the I&T industry. These efforts will accelerate Hong Kong’s progress towards becoming an international I&T hub.

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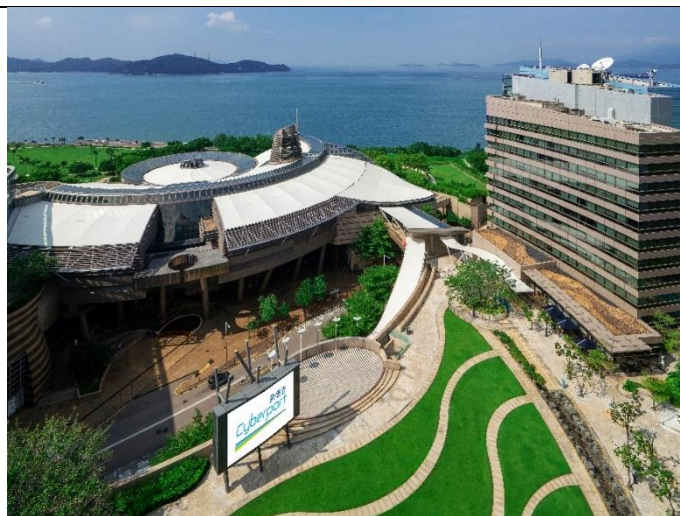
In recent years, Cyberport has been actively developing major I&T infrastructure projects such as Cyberport 5 and the Artificial Intelligence Supercomputing Centre. The Article 23 legislation will strengthen national security measures and consolidate the foundation for digital infrastructure, supporting the growth of a vibrant I&T industry ecosystem and facilitating Hong Kong's participation in the country's development of new quality productive forces and major development strategies such as "Artificial Intelligence+”.

Cyberport will continue to collaborate closely with the HKSAR Government to promote I&T development in a stable socio-economic environment. We are committed to actively enhancing the I&T ecosystem, nurturing innovative talent and start-ups, fostering the growth of the technology industry, and accelerating the promotion of digital upgrade and transformation in the community and enterprises. Through these efforts, our aim is to fuel high-quality development of the new economy with the driving force of innovation.

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