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Two-day Cyberport Virtual Career Fair Kicks Off Provides Virtual Booth Hopping Experience from Home for 2,000+ Job Seekers on First Day

Hong Kong, 3 April 2020 – The two-day (3rd and 4th April) Cyberport Virtual Career Fair kicked-off today to fulfil the job seeking needs of technology talent, while heeding the Government's anti-epidemic measures to ensure social distancing. The online platform offers nearly 800 tech industry openings from more than 130 companies and start-ups, providing invaluable opportunities for those looking to step into the innovation and technology sector. The career fair has been met with great enthusiasm, receiving over 2,800 registrations and uploaded resumes from job candidates, with more than 2,000 job seekers logging in on the first day. Registration is still open on the platform for job seekers who would like to take part.

A Novel Interactive Experience for Job Application and Career Consultation

The career fair's online interactive platform provides a plethora of diverse functions. By browsing through the virtual exhibition booths of different companies in the **Recruitment Zone**, job seekers can gain a more in-depth understanding of the employers' businesses, corporate culture, as well as job openings. The interactive chatroom and video conferencing functions allow for real-time communications between job candidates and company representatives or even arrange for an interview on the spot. A number of workshops and seminars sharing on the latest market developments in the I&T sector and practical tips for job seekers will also be held at the **Virtual Auditorium**. Cyberport has also invited human resources professionals to conduct online one-on-one resume and career planning consultations. The platform will be open to the public until late June after the two-day event, allowing users to browse available job openings and review seminars and career forums.

Dr George Lam, Chairman of Cyberport, said, "In spite of the serious challenges posed by the COVID-19 epidemic to the local and global economies, the record-breaking number of employers taking part in this year's Cyberport Virtual Career Fair shows that tech enterprises view talent as their most important asset. They continue to seek brilliant young minds to join their ranks and are gearing up to get ahead when the economy rebounds. While a weaker job market overall is expected this year, opportunities are still there for young people if they are willing and ready to be innovative, equip themselves with new knowhow and continue to gain an understanding on the latest technologies and market trends."

Nearly 800 Tech Industry Jobs Open to Graduates of all Backgrounds

This year's recruiters include large corporations such as multinational tech giant AWS, well-known financial firm Convoy, Hong Kong virtual banking licensees WeLab and ZhongAn, Cyberport Incubation Programme graduate and unicorn GOGO VAN, as well as many budding start-ups. These companies cover areas such as FinTech, virtual insurance, artificial intelligence, blockchain, EdTech, ecommerce, health care tech, digital entertainment, and more. Around half of the jobs available are technical positions, while over 30% of the offerings are related to business development. A number of jobs are related to

design and media. All in all, there are job offerings suitable for graduates from tech and other academic backgrounds, as well as for anyone looking for a career change.

The Virtual Career Fair also provides several activities catered to students, including information sessions on the AWS Educate Cloud Career Pathway Programme for cloud computing learning opportunities, the Cyberport Global Tech Talent Scheme, a regional work experience programme co-organised by AIESEC Hong Kong and Cyberport, as well as the FinTech Career Accelerator Scheme initiated by the Hong Kong Monetary Authority. Those who are interested to join tomorrow (4th April) may still register on the Cyberport Virtual Career Fair website (<https://www.hkcyberport.vfairs.com>).

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For high resolution photos, please download via this [link](#).



Cyberport Chairman Dr George Lee encourages young people to equip themselves with knowledge of the latest technologies, market trends and a willingness for innovation to take advantage of emerging opportunities.



The virtual career fair's online interactive platform provides diverse functions which include a virtual recruitment zone, career forums and seminars in the virtual auditorium, as well as online one-on-one resume and career planning consultations.



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About Cyberport

Cyberport is an innovative digital community with around 1,500 start-ups and technology companies. It is managed by Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited, which is wholly owned by the Hong Kong SAR Government. With a vision to be the hub for digital technology thereby creating a new economic driver for Hong Kong, Cyberport is committed to nurturing a vibrant tech ecosystem by cultivating talent, promoting entrepreneurship among youth, supporting start-ups on their growth journey, fostering industry development by promoting strategic collaboration with local and international partners, and integrating new and traditional economies by accelerating digital transformation in the public and private sectors.

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