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Cyberport Career Fair 2023 Opens for Two Consecutive Days

Hong Kong, 24 March 2023 – Cyberport Career Fair 2023 kicked off today. Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport, and Peter Yan, Chief Executive Officer of Cyberport, along with Raymond Siu, Commissioner of Police; Jason Pun, Assistant Government Chief Information Officer (Governance & Resources) of Office of the Government Chief Information Officer; Professor Rocky Tuan, Vice-Chancellor and President of The Chinese University of Hong Kong; Dr Lay Lian Ong, Principal of Hong Kong Design Institute, and corporate representatives officiated at the kick-off ceremony. Alice Mak, Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs, and Lilian Cheong, Under Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry also supported the Career Fair via video messages.

The two-day (24 – 25 March) Career Fair takes place in hybrid format with physical and virtual elements. With the theme "Kickstart Your Tech Career", the Career Fair aims to help young talents interested in entering the Innovation and Technology (I&T) industry to discover their ideal career path. The Career Fair brings together over 150 companies and start-ups, offering nearly 1,500 I&T job vacancies in popular emerging technologies including Web3, blockchain, NFT, STEAM education and digital art, etc. In addition, internship opportunities are available for graduates who do not possess I&T experiences but wish to pursue an I&T career. Cyberport's integrated recruitment platform, "iTalent", will enable job seekers to search for job opportunities related to the Career Fair and connect with employers for direct exchanges on the platform.

Alice Mak, Secretary for Home and Youth Affairs, said that with the theme of "Kickstart Your Tech Career", this year's Career Fair introduces how STEAM education can comprehensively enhance the quality of talents through the cultivation of value and attitude, which resonates with the overarching vision of the 'Youth Development Blueprint'. The Home and Youth Affairs Bureau encourages young people to explore their interests and aspirations, while also improving the competitiveness of those with different learning needs. She urged our young friends to seize the opportunities and broaden their horizons, and choose a path that suits them and lead a fulfilling life.

Lilian Cheong, Under Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry, said, "As Hong Kong's digital technology flagship, Cyberport has nurtured many I&T companies, including FinTech, Digital Entertainment, Smart Living, and more. Talents are an essential driving force in I&T development. The 'Hong Kong I&T Development Blueprint' promulgated last year also established 'to enlarge the I&T talent pool to create strong impetus for growth' as one of the four broad development directions, with a view to transforming Hong Kong into an international talent hub. In addition to proactively recruiting foreign I&T talents, the Hong Kong SAR Government also attaches equal importance on the cultivation of local talents. I



call on young people to seize the opportunity and join us to work hand in hand with us in developing Hong Kong into an international I&T centre."

Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport, said, "As Cyberport Academy's signature annual event, the Cyberport Career Fair provides an effective matching platform for technology companies and young talents keen on joining the I&T sector, bringing momentum to development in I&T and the wider industry. The Career Fair is also an excellent springboard for young talents and job seekers of various academic and professional backgrounds to explore the vast realm of the I&T arena. The technological demands of the I&T sector are becoming increasingly diversified, requiring not only tech experts, but a surge for talents in business development, design, and other fields has also been observed. I hope that young people with different skills can seize this opportunity to discover more possibilities for their career."

Enterprises and Cyberport community companies participating in the Career Fair encompass fields such as FinTech, Artificial Intelligence (AI), Blockchain, EdTech, Smart Living and Digital Entertainment. To help job seekers kickstart a career in the I&T industry, more than 50 career forums, recruitment seminars and CV clinic sessions are organised during the Career Fair to share the latest industry trends and serve as a guiding light for job seekers. Topics covered include "Kickstart Your Tech Career: Unlocking STEAM Potential" and "Embracing a Vibrant Career in Web3 and Metaverse", delivered by a number of distinguished speakers from Dah Chong Hong Holdings, German Pool Group, Deloitte, HK Decoman Technology, HashKey Capital and HKbitEX.

All job vacancies are also available on Cyberport's one-stop recruitment platform, "<u>iTalent</u>", where job seekers can directly connect with employers via messages and video calls. To better equip job seekers to start their I&T careers, free CV clinic sessions are also offered to job seekers at the Career Fair. The platform also adopts a Cyberport start-up's technology to evaluate job seekers' interview performance using AI while a professional post-interview report can also be generated. Livestreaming and video recordings of the forums and talks are also be available on the platform.

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Cyberport 互動招聘博覽 24-25 MAR 2023 Cəreer Fəir 2023 [FRI - SAT] Academy KIEKSTA Officiating at the opening ceremony of "Cyberport Career Fair 2023" are Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport (sixth right), Peter Yan, Chief Executive Officer of Cyberport (fifth right), Raymond Siu, Commissioner of Police (fifth left), Jason Pun, Assistant Government Chief Information Officer (Governance & Resources) of OGCIO (fourth right), Professor Rocky Tuan, President of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (fourth left), Dr Lay Lian Ong, Principal of Hong Kong Design Institute (third right), and corporate representatives. KICK5TA YOUR 1 E.C.H

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"Cyberport Career Fair 2023" is held over two consecutive days (24 and 25 March) starting today and has attracted more than 150 enterprises with 1,500 I&T job opportunities.

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About Cyberport

Cyberport is Hong Kong's digital technology flagship and incubator for entrepreneurship with over 1,900 members including over 800 onsite and close to 1,100 offsite start-ups and technology companies. It is managed by Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited, 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, fostering industry development by promoting strategic collaboration with local and international partners, and integrating new and traditional economies by accelerating digital transformation in public and private sectors.

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