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## GBA Fintech Two-way Internship Scheme for Post-secondary Students now open for application

Fostering cross-boundary internship at FinTech enterprises to strengthen talent pool

**Hong Kong, 27 October 2023** – Cyberport announced that it has been commissioned by the Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau ("FSTB") to launch the "GBA Fintech Two-way Internship Scheme for Post-secondary Students" ("the Scheme"), which opens for application today (27 October 2023). Its objective is to provide internship opportunities for post-secondary students studying Fintech-related subjects in Hong Kong and the Mainland cities of the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area ("GBA"). The aim is to stimulate their early interest in pursuing a career in Fintech and to strengthen Hong Kong's Fintech talent pool.

The Scheme offers eligible students a two-month (with extension up to six months) full-time internship at Fintech enterprises across boundaries. Participating students will receive a monthly subsidy of HK\$12,000 (or RMB10,500) per position.

The Scheme is targeted at full-time students studying fintech-related subjects in post-secondary institutions in Hong Kong and Mainland cities of the GBA, including higher diploma and associate degree students, undergraduates, master's degree students or postgraduates. Internship positions in Hong Kong accept applications from Mainland students studying in Hong Kong, as well as Mainland students studying in Mainland cities of the GBA who hold valid permits to enter Hong Kong. Internship positions in Mainland cities of the GBA accept applications from Hong Kong students studying in Hong Kong and Mainland cities of the GBA.

The scheme offers a total of over 150 internship positions in Hong Kong and the Mainland cities of the GBA (Guangzhou, Shenzhen and Zhuhai), with participation of more than 30 Fintech companies covering fintech companies of different segments in Hong Kong and the Mainland, including virtual banks, virtual insurers, regtech, wealthtech, credittech and payment tech.

**Eric Chan, Chief Public Mission Officer of Cyberport**, said, "As Hong Kong's Fintech base camp, Cyberport is committed to nurturing Fintech talents and the relevant ecosystem. We are honoured to be commissioned by FSTB to launch the "GBA Fintech Two-way Internship Scheme for Post-secondary Students". Together with post-secondary institutions and financial institutions in Hong Kong and the Mainland, the cross-boundary internships offered to Hong Kong and the Mainland cities of the GBA Fintech students will provide them access to real-life experience. The Scheme also helps Fintech enterprises in Hong Kong and the Mainland cities of the GBA attract talent, promote knowledge and technology exchange, foster closer ties and



strengthen the development of the GBA Fintech ecosystem. Ultimately, the Scheme will contribute to the development of the GBA as an international innovation and Fintech centre."

The winter internship scheme is open for application from today until November 30. The first batch of students is expected to commence internships by the end of this year at the earliest. Details of the summer internship scheme will be announced in the first half of next year.

For details and application, please visit the website of the Scheme (https://gbafinternship.cyberport.hk/).

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**Eric Chan, Chief Public Mission Officer of Cyberport**, said, "Cyberport is honoured to be commissioned by the Financial Services and the Treasury Bureau to launch the 'GBA Fintech Two-way Internship Scheme for Post-secondary Students' to nurture excellent Fintech talents."





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