

Press release

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13 Cyberport Start-ups awarded in Deloitte Hong Kong Tech Fast Program *Account for half of the awards, demonstrating the outstanding strength of Cyberport start-ups*

Hong Kong, 8 November 2019 – Cyberport is proud to announce that 13 distinguished Cyberport start-ups have been recognised by the 2019 Hong Kong Technology Fast and Rising Star Program organised by Deloitte. Among the 28 awards in the Program, Cyberport start-ups accounted for half of them, affirming the outstanding strength and potential of the Cyberport community. Cyberport start-ups Buyandship, GogoChart, Pakpobox, Shopleft and Everyware Limited were ranked among the top ten Tech Fast awards winners while Find Solution AI, Kristal Advisor, Negawatt Utility, OneDegree, Redspots Creative and VAR LIVE HK received the Rising Star awards. Another two Cyberport start-ups, Klook and LYNK, won the 2019 Deloitte Tech Leadership Award and Tech Fast Female Award respectively.

The Deloitte Hong Kong Technology Fast Program recognises the fastest growing hi-tech companies in Hong Kong and is one of the most representative benchmarks in the technology industry. Meanwhile, Rising Star recognises leading businesses with great growth potential in their sectors. The awarded Cyberport start-ups cover various technology segments, including FinTech, smart living, digital entertainment, EduTech and InsurTech, demonstrating the industry's recognition for the diverse and vibrant digital technology ecosystem in Cyberport.

Dr George Lam, Chairman of Cyberport, said, "Cyberport is pleased to be the strategic partner of Deloitte in this prestigious program once again and working together to identify start-ups in its early stage with great potential. I am delighted to witness many outstanding Cyberport start-ups stand out from the competition. The recognition from the programme will give them the confidence to expand their businesses overseas in the future. Klook and LYNK are both distinguished Cyberport start-ups and LYNK was the first investee of the Cyberport Macro Fund. Cyberport will continue to uncover more start-ups with great potential and be their springboard to success."

The Cyberport Incubation Programme has nurtured many outstanding start-ups over the years. For example, the 'unicorn' Klook is the only company to receive the Deloitte Tech Leadership Award. They were recognised as a Rising Star in 2017 and have been able to take the next leap forward. Eric Gnock Fah, co-founder and COO of Klook, said, "We are honored to receive the Hong Kong Technology Leadership 2019 and we could not have achieved this without the support of our team, partners, investors and customers. Since the birth of Klook five years ago, we have helped transform a highly fragmented travel sector through innovative digital solutions, collaboration with local tourism authorities, and empowering operators for a healthier and more diverse local tourism ecosystem. Today, we are at an exciting stage of our global journey and remain steadfast in our ambition to empower travelers to discover, book and experience the best things to do anywhere, anytime."

As a one-stop incubation platform for start-ups, beyond fostering the development of local start-ups, Cyberport helps start-ups connect with potential investors and offers exposure to overseas markets through its extensive network. Winners of the Hong Kong Technology Fast Program are eligible to enter the Deloitte Technology Fast 50 China.

Photo captions:



[Photo 1]: 13 Cyberport start-ups win the 2019 Hong Kong Technology Fast and Rising Star Program by Deloitte.



[Photo 2]: Vincent An, Director of Corporate Finance of Klook (left), accepts the 2019 Deloitte Tech Leadership Award at the Hong Kong Technology Fast & Rising Star Program Awards Ceremony.



[Photo 3]: Peggy Choi, found and CEO of LYNK, was awarded Tech Fast Female award. Jennifer Li (left) accepted the award on her behalf at the awards ceremony.

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

Cyberport start-ups and tech companies awarding list

2019 Deloitte Technology Leadership Award

- Klook

Tech Fast Female Award

- Founder and CEO of Lynk, Peggy Choi

Technology Fast Winners Award

- 4th: GoGoChart Technology Limited
- 5th: Pakpobox Hong Kong Limited
- 6th: E-buy Global Limited
- 7th: Starling Labs Limited
- 10th: Everyware Limited

Rising Stars Award (in alphabetical order)

- AI Financial Technology Holding Company
- Find Solution Ai Ltd.
- Kristal Advisors (HK) Limited
- Negawatt Utility Limited
- Redspots Creative (Hong Kong) Limited
- VAR LIVE International Entertainment Company

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About Cyberport

Cyberport is an innovative digital community with around 1,400 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. For more information, please visit www.cyberport.hk

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