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Cyberport Board of Directors recognised at the “Directors Of The Year Awards 2019”

Outstanding team leads continuous growth of the tech ecosystem

Hong Kong, 29 November 2019 – Cyberport has been awarded at the “Directors Of The Year Awards 2019” presented by The Hong Kong Institute of Directors and also received the “Recognition of Excellence in Board Diversity” accolade, celebrating the excellent corporate governance of the Cyberport Board of Directors and their commitment to achieving greater transparency and public accountability.

Dr George Lam, Chairman of Cyberport, said, “The Board of Directors is honoured to be recognised for the efforts made by the Board and the Cyberport family. Cyberport has been actively promoting and facilitating the development of digital technology and is committed to driving new impetus into Hong Kong’s economy. As a public body, Cyberport is justifiably placed under heavy scrutiny from its stakeholders, including start-ups, technology enterprises, the business community and the general public. Leveraging our Board’s diverse backgrounds from the government, information technology, education, business and professional services sectors, we will help drive the development of the innovation and technology industry while maintaining proactive communication and engagement with stakeholders to ensure high transparency and the proper use of public resources.”

In the past year, the Board has adopted an inclusive and conscientious approach in leading the Cyberport team, achieving admirable results in promoting talent cultivation, industry development and the integration of new and traditional economies. In developing the esports industry, Cyberport built a new esports venue in the Arcade@Cyberport and launched respective industry facilitation and internship schemes. Cyberport has also been assisting Hong Kong start-ups to expand their business to overseas markets and have led community members to countries such as the US, United Kingdom and Thailand to strengthen connections with business sectors and investors around the world and uncover business opportunities. Through cooperating with large enterprises to organise Hackathons, Cyberport has facilitated the provision of innovative digital solutions to traditional industries and professional services.

The Jury praised the Cyberport Board of Directors for their diverse backgrounds and how they have utilised their extensive experience to promote digital transformation, benefitting the society at large. The Board of Directors is also devoted to achieving excellent corporate governance and enhancing transparency and public accountability, with strategic guidance and directions for management.

Dr George Lam added, “Our Board members and I will continue striving to maintain high standards of corporate governance, and will continue collaborating tirelessly with our professional management team to further promote and facilitate the development of FinTech, smart living and digital entertainment and esports in Hong Kong.”

Cyberport’s ecosystem has seen immense growth in recent years and is home to around 1,500 start-ups and technology enterprises, as well as the largest FinTech community in Hong Kong. Cyberport will continue to maintain the highest quality of corporate governance standards to strengthen Hong Kong’s role as an international hub for innovative technology and lead Hong Kong’s digital development into a new era.

Photo captions:



[Photo 1]: Dr George Lam, Chairman of Cyberport, says being a winner of the “Directors Of The Year Awards” and receiving the “Recognition of Excellence in Board Diversity” presented by the Hong Kong Institute of Directors are a recognition of the efforts made by the Board and the Cyberport team.



[Photo 2]: Leveraging the Board’s diverse backgrounds from the government, information technology, education, business and professional services sectors, Cyberport will continue to help drive the development of the innovation and technology industry while maintaining proactive communication and engagement with stakeholders to ensure high transparency and the proper use of public resources.

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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. For more information, please visit www.cyberport.hk

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