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Seven Cyberport Start-ups listed in Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia 2020

Hong Kong, 16 April 2020 – Cyberport is pleased to announce that seven start-ups under the Cyberport Incubation Programme have emerged from 3,500 nominations to be listed in **Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia 2020**, dominating the list of eight recipients of the honour from Hong Kong. This shows the capabilities of Cyberport’s start-ups as well as the success of Cyberport in nurturing talents.

The seven selected start-ups are all members of the Cyberport Incubation Programme and cover **five major categories** of the Award, including Finance and Venture Capital, Media, Marketing and Advertising, Enterprise Tech, Retail and Ecommerce, and Social Entrepreneurs. The awarded start-ups include **Mellow** which has developed an app for financial management education targeting children, **Qupital** which provides an online invoice financing platform, **Spread-it** which has created a platform for micro influencers, **EventXtra** which has designed a platform for smart event management, **Rocketbots** which is an AI developer that creates chatbot technology, **Pickupp** which provides logistics and transport services, and **MM Community** which operates a crowdfunding platform for local projects.

Eric Chan, Chief Public Mission Officer of Cyberport, said, “We are glad to see Cyberport’s start-ups shine on the international stage and offer our sincere congratulations to the seven Cyberport start-ups recognised in the Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia list. These honours are commendations for the entrepreneurial spirit, global vision and leadership shown by these young entrepreneurs and also a recognition of our efforts in nurturing young entrepreneurs.”

The cultivation of technology talent and entrepreneurs has been one of the three public missions of Cyberport. For more than a decade, the Cyberport Incubation Programme has nurtured nearly 700 start-ups. Many of them are already well-established in their respective industries, and some have even progressed to become unicorns. Cyberport provides comprehensive support for entrepreneurs and drives the development of the local innovation and technology industry, injecting new impetus into the Hong Kong economy.

Forbes annually issues a set of lists comprising many young entrepreneurs and celebrities under 30 from around the world who have shown innovative ideas and the ability to impact the future. A total of 3,500 nominations were received in the Asian list this year and 30 leaders under 30 were selected across 10 categories by industry veterans in recognition of their outstanding contribution in driving the development of different sectors and businesses.

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To set up an interview with any of the awardees, please contact the [public relations representative of Cyberport](#).

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Eric Chan, Chief Public Mission Officer of Cyberport, said, “We are glad to see Cyberport’s start-ups being recognised in the Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia list and shining on the international stage. These honours are also a recognition to our effort in nurturing young entrepreneurs.”

List of Cyberport start-ups featured in Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia 2020 (in no particular order)

Cyberport’s Incubatees	Categories of Award	Introduction of the Start-ups
Mellow	Finance and Venture Capital	Mellow has developed an app for financial management targeting children and partnered with Mastercard to help kids learn to manage their personal finance.
Qupital	Finance and Venture Capital	Qupital provides an online platform for invoice financing to serve SMEs that do not receive sufficient assistance from traditional banking organisations.
Spread-it	Media, Marketing and Advertising	Spread-it helps companies enhance their marketing activities through matching enterprises with suitable social media experts and micro influencers.

EventXtra	Enterprise Tech	EventXtra is a one-stop platform for smart event management that helps event organisers save time and costs by digitalising every procedure for tracking the effectiveness of events.
Rocketbots	Enterprise Tech	Rocketbots has developed the AI chatbot Rocketbots which can learn over 15 languages, enhancing the accuracy between its conversations with clients.
Pickupp	Retail and Ecommerce	Pickupp provides logistics and transport services for enterprises and individuals, and their service regions include Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia and Vietnam.
MM Community	Social Entrepreneurs	MM Community is a crowdfunding platform to raise funds for public infrastructure projects in Myanmar to improve the local infrastructures in the country's rural villages.

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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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