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Cyberport joins hands with AngelHack and Angels Den in organizing the first AngelHack Hong Kong Fall 2013

Fostering IT legends by facilitating an ecosystem for start-ups to develop and go beyond Hong Kong through incubation and collaboration efforts

Hong Kong, 21 October 2013 – Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited (Cyberport) is pleased to announce the AngelHack Hong Kong Fall 2013 was successfully held on the 19th and 20th of October. AngelHack is one of the largest organizers of hackathons in the world, hosting nearly 100 hackathons and start-up events in different countries since 2011.

AngelHack Hong Kong Fall 2013 was the first AngelHack that was organized in Hong Kong, with developers from different regions gathered at Cyberport for the AngelHack Competition, where competitors engaged in an intense 24-hour hackathon session to build the best product that was creative and impactful. After a rigorous judging process of 240 participants, team “Boutir” won the Grand Prize and earned the opportunity to take part in the upcoming Spring HACKcelerator programme with Cyberport’s sponsorship and join fellow AngelHack winners from around the globe at Silicon Valley. It will be a great and valuable opportunity for Boutir to establish networks with like-minded groups and take part in mentorship programmes.

As part of the efforts in driving synergies among the start-up community and mobile applications market, successful incubatees from Cyberport, namely CoachBase and Nuthon IT Solutions Limited, were invited to the hackathon to share their start-up experience, development challenges and stunning achievements they had made in the mobile app business market.

Commenting on the success of AngelHack Competition and the achievement of its incubatees, Herman Lam, CEO of Cyberport, said, “We are glad to provide the infrastructure and support to hold the Hong Kong’s largest hackathon at Cyberport possible. Through this Competition, we provide a platform for developers to showcase their creativity and dedication. We are also happy to help start-ups build their network with overseas talent and idea exchange.”

The astounding success of AngelHack Hong Kong Fall 2013 is one of the many vivid demonstrations of how Cyberport, as one of the leading ICT hubs in the Asia-Pacific region, is committed to providing holistic support to the local ICT industry through organizing and offering opportunities to ICT start-ups in attending world-class events that facilitate the exchange of ideas and expertise with counterparts across the globe.

Driving the ICT Ecosystem: taking the local talent to the global ground of success

Being an indispensable driving force in the ICT industry, Cyberport nurtures talent and offers full support to entrepreneurs and start-ups throughout their start-up journey with its Cyberport Creative Micro Fund (CCMF) and the Cyberport Incubation Programme. Furthermore, local ICT start-ups are given opportunities to participate in international competitions and events through the comprehensive network under the Collaboration Centre. With the established networks, they can even explore and expand their business into other markets, ensuring the sustainability and long-term development of their businesses.

OPENBALL, one of the Cyberport's incubatees, has successfully secured angel investment recently to further support their business development after joining the delegation of Cyberport ICT Mission to US 2012 & 2013 and TechCrunch Disrupt SF 2013, making a name for Hong Kong developers while gaining worldwide recognition. Another highlight of this year is that two of Cyberport's incubatees, Allmobilize Limited and IP Exchange Limited, were awarded the 2013 Red Herring Asia finalists, which is one of the most prestigious titles that is recognised in the industry.

Fostering IT legends: New round of recruitment for Cyberport Incubation Programme & CCMF starts now

With a long term commitment to fostering IT legends, Cyberport will continue to make its tremendous efforts to foster ICT industry development and promote ICT entrepreneurship culture in Hong Kong. To groom and nurture more local ICT talents, applications for the new round of Cyberport Incubation Programme and CCMF are now open. Interested parties may visit <http://ecentre.cyberport.hk> for the application website.



Herman Lam, CEO of Cyberport (right 3), Joey Lam, Deputy Government Chief Information Officer (Policy and Community) of OGCIO, HKSAR Government (left 4), Gregory Gopman, CEO of AngelHack (right 4), and Raiyo Nariman, Managing Director of Angels Den Asia Pacific (left 5) were invited to be the guests-of-honour of the first ever AngelHack Hong Kong Fall 2013.



The first ever AngelHack Hong Kong Fall 2013's Grand Prize winning team "Boutir", with the team members Chan Ka Kit (right 5) and Eric Ng (right 4), took photos with the judging panel, including David Chung, CTO of Cyberport (left 5); Gregory Gopman, CEO of AngelHack (right 6), and Raiyo Nariman, Managing Director of Angels Den (left 3).



The first ever AngelHack Hong Kong Fall 2013 attracted a total of 240 developers from different regions gathered at Cyberport, forming 25 teams to engage in an intense 24-hour hackathon session to build the best product for competing for the Grand Prize.

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About Cyberport

Cyberport is a creative digital community with a cluster of technology and digital content tenants. It is managed by Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited which is wholly owned by the Hong Kong SAR Government. With a vision to establish itself as a leading information and communications technology (ICT) hub in the Asia-Pacific region, Cyberport is committed to facilitating the local economy by nurturing ICT industry start-ups and entrepreneurs, driving collaboration to pool resources and create business opportunities, and accelerating ICT adoption through strategic initiatives and partnerships. Equipped with an array



of state-of-the-art ICT facilities and a cutting-edge broadband network, the Cyberport community is home to four grade-A intelligent office buildings, a five-star design hotel, and a retail entertainment complex.

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