

Press Release

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Smart-Space 8 by Cyberport to be Open for Online Application on 1 June *New Co-working Center in Tsuen Wan to Offer One-stop Support to Young Entrepreneurs*

Hong Kong – 30 May 2018 – Cyberport has been driving forward Hong Kong's digital technology development with the mission to cultivate talent, foster digital transformation of enterprises as well as integration of the new and traditional economy. To encourage innovation and entrepreneurship, in addition to the offering of comprehensive training and supporting services, Cyberport has also set up several Smart-Space to provide vibrant co-working areas for start-ups. Under the “Space Sharing Scheme for Youth” initiated by the Hong Kong SAR Government, Cyberport is setting up the brand new Smart-Space 8 in Tsuen Wan town center. Specifically designed for young entrepreneurs, Cyberport aims to bring its wealth of experience in nurturing start-ups, extensive network and resources to other districts, creating more opportunities for the young generation while inspiring the passionate ones to realise their entrepreneurial dreams. Smart-Space 8 will be open for online application on 1 June at 9am.

As an incubator who has accompanied a number of entrepreneurs throughout their start-up journey, Cyberport understands their needs and challenges well. Instead of a single kind of hardware support, the provision of comprehensive incubation programmes and value-added services are more important to help young entrepreneurs lay down the foundation and accelerate business growth. With this in mind, Cyberport provides a full spectrum of incubation initiatives such as Cyberport Creative Micro Fund, Cyberport Incubation Programme, Cyberport Accelerator Support Programme, and Cyberport Macro Fund. Over the years, Cyberport has witnessed the thriving growth of its incubatees such as the leading logistic platform GOGO VAN, online travelling expert KLOOK, and e-wallet TNG.

As a pioneer of co-working space in Hong Kong, Cyberport launched its first Smart-Space in 2009. With the aim to create a vibrant community of digital technology entrepreneurs, Cyberport offers co-working space for like-minded innovators to exchange insights and industry updates, facilitating collaborations that create economic impact and values for society. As of today, Cyberport has set up 7 Smart-Space within the campus in Pok Fu Lam, which have been home to companies engaged in various technology fields including e-sports/digital entertainment, FinTech, AI/big data, smart city/smart living, and blockchain. Coming from different cultural backgrounds, these start-ups rejuvenate the Cyberport community and create a vibrant environment.

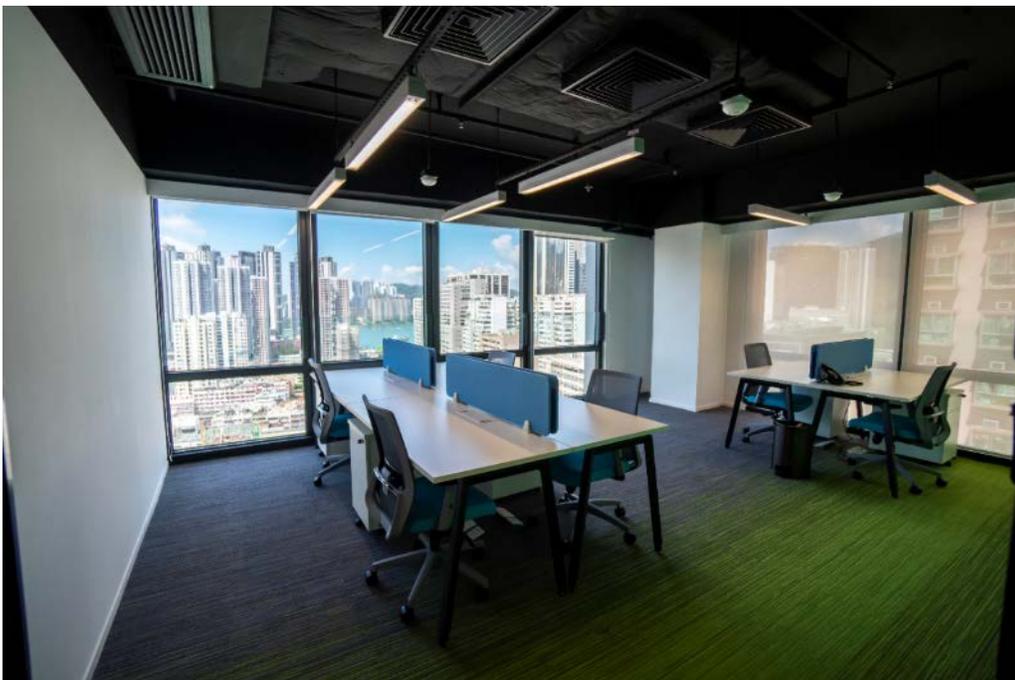
Smart-Space 8, situated at CDW Building, is Cyberport's first off-site co-working space. While CDW Building is owned by HKR International Ltd., Smart-Space 8 is operated by Cyberport. All users of Smart-Space 8 are entitled to Cyberport's comprehensive entrepreneurial support and value-added services, ranging from incubation programmes, industry events, business consultation and training to talent recruitment. Entrepreneurs who wish to tap into the digital technology sector can apply for a place at Smart-Space 8 via the online application system. For application by an individual, the applicant must be aged between 18 and 35. For application by a company, one of the founders must be aged from 18 to 35 while the company itself should not have commenced operation for over 7 years.

Please click [here](#) to view the video in which Mr Peter Yan, CEO of Cyberport, takes you on a tour of Smart-Space 8.

Overview of Smart-Space 8

Smart-Space 8	
Address	Room 01-03 and 05-06, CDW Building, No. 388 Castle Peak Road, Tsuen Wan (A 10-minute walk from Tsuen Wan MTR station)
Floor space	Approximately 20,000 sq ft (Please click here to view the introductory video)
Types of working desk/space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Flexi-Space ▪ Dedicated Workstation ▪ Office Room
Support/activities provided by Cyberport for Smart-Space start-ups	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Business meetups, seminars, sharing by start-ups, pitching sessions, business collaboration opportunities, product demonstrations, and introduction to commercial service etc. ▪ Start-ups with potential will be invited to join Cyberport's incubation programmes
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Application by an individual: The applicant must be aged between 18 and 35 ▪ Application by a company: One of the founders must be aged from 18 to 35 while the company should not have commenced operation for over 7 years ▪ All applicants must be engaged in businesses related to digital technology, such as e-sports/digital entertainment, FinTech, AI/big data, smart city/smart living, and blockchain solutions etc.
Application method	Online application will start from 1 June at 9am (Smart-Space 8 website: ss8.cyberport.hk)
Enquiry	Tel: (852) 3166 3817 Email: leasing@cyberport.hk

Photos of Smart-Space 8: (Click [here](#) for more)





About Cyberport

Cyberport is an innovative digital community with over 1,000 technology companies. It is managed by Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited, which is wholly owned by the Hong Kong SAR Government. With the vision to become a main force in developing the digital tech industry as a key economic driver of Hong Kong, Cyberport is committed to nurturing youth, start-ups and entrepreneurs to grow in the digital industry by connecting them to strategic partners and investors, driving collaboration with local and international business partners to create new opportunities, and accelerating digital adoption amongst corporates and SMEs.

Cyberport focuses on building five key clusters of digital tech, namely e-sports/digital entertainment, FinTech, AI/big data, smart city/smart living, and blockchain solutions, to foster the development of Hong Kong into a “Smart City”. With a committed team of professionals providing all rounded value added services to support our digital community and an array of state-of-the-art tech facilities, Cyberport is the flagship for Hong Kong's digital tech industry.

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