

Press Release
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**Cyberport Academy Debuts Summer Training Programs for
Secondary School Students**
***Partnering with Local Higher Institutions and Community Start-ups,
to Equip Students with FinTech and AI Knowledge***

Hong Kong, 24 June 2021 – With the summer holidays fast approaching, Cyberport Academy will launch the ***FinTech Summer Program*** and the ***AI Bootcamp*** in collaboration with The University of Hong Kong (HKU) and The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) respectively, in partnership with two community start-ups. The two programs aim at empowering secondary school students who are interested in careers in the innovation and technology (I&T) industry and inculcating basic skills and knowledge of FinTech and AI in them. Both programs are open for application starting today.

Eric Chan, Chief Public Mission Officer of Cyberport, said, “AI and FinTech are two of Cyberport’s key technology and application clusters. As an international financial hub, Hong Kong is well-positioned to take advantage of the development of FinTech. According to *The Future of Jobs Report* published by the World Economic Forum last year, AI and machine learning specialists are expected to see strong market demand in the coming five years. Cyberport has always been committed to nurturing I&T talents. I am delighted that the Cyberport Academy has extended its summer training programs to secondary school students. In the future, we will introduce a greater range of training programs and courses targeting secondary school students. It is our goal to benefit more youngsters as well as cultivating more technology talents for the city.”

FinTech Summer Program - Supported by Leading Banking Experts

[The FinTech Summer Program](#) is co-organised by the Cyberport Academy, the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering of HKU and [FundingReach](#), a Cyberport community start-up which provides financial institutions with automation services in compliance with regulations. The program covers aspects ranging from AI, machine learning, and basic programming skills, to CreditTech and RegTech. Students will also learn the latest FinTech development through workshops, group projects, speakers sharing sessions, visits and other activities. Keynote speakers include William Lam, Founder & Group CEO of FundingReach Holdings Limited, professors from the Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering of HKU and senior management from Cyberport. Guest speakers include Anson Kwok, Managing Director and Head of Commercial Bank, Citi Hong Kong; Bong Chan, Leader of Southern Region Technology, Media and Telecommunications Industry of Deloitte; Stephen Leung, Head of IT, Wealth & Personal Banking of Hang Seng Bank; Ralph Lai, Commissioner of the Hong Kong Export Credit Insurance Corporation; and Rockson Hsu, Chief Executive Officer of ZA Bank, and more. The program will be held from 20 July to 26 July. Secondary 4-6 students are welcome to join the program free-of-charge. Certificates will be awarded upon completion of the program.

Interested students may click [here](#) to register for the program. Seats are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

AI Bootcamp

Meanwhile, Cyberport Academy will jointly organise the online [AI Bootcamp](#) with CUHK and Cyberport community start-up [Find Solution Ai](#). “Chunks.ai”, a patented AI-driven video platform developed by the start-up, helps students experience the way AI and motivation algorithms facilitate the learning process, keeping them informed of the latest developments in AI. Furthermore, participants are able to learn about multiple facets of AI, including the history of AI, deep learning, applied cases in EdTech and FinTech sectors, as well as the future development of AI. The camp will be held in the form of a series of online webinars, which will be conducted by CUHK teaching staff, including Professor Wong Kam-fai, Associate Dean of Engineering of CUHK, as well as sharing sessions delivered by renowned entrepreneurs. Certificates will be presented to students by CUHK AI Virtual Lab upon completion of the camp. The event will be held from 16 August to 20 August, targeting Secondary 1-6 students. The participation fee for each is HK\$399, which will be donated to CUHK AI Virtual Lab for research purposes.

The deadline for registration is 1 August 2021. Interested students may click [here](#) to register for the program.

[Cyberport Academy](#) was established last year with the aim of further enriching Hong Kong’s technology talent pool. Through collaborating with leading technology companies, business organisations and tertiary institutions, the Academy provides various technology and entrepreneurial activities and training programs. In the past, Cyberport Academy has launched various entrepreneurship and internship programs such as Cyberport Digital Tech Internship Programme and Cyberport Financial Practitioners FinTech Training Programme, to provide internship and employment opportunities for youth and add value to practitioners and talents in various industries. The Academy also collaborates with faculties in various tertiary institutions and encourages university students to participate in multi-disciplinary credit-bearing externship programs to gain hands-on experience in managing start-ups business.

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FinTech Summer Program 2021

Objective
A program to equip students with cutting-edge FinTech and technical knowledge to support the financial industry and promote digital financial inclusion.

Program offers

- Real-world financial FinTech-related projects
- Practical hands-on AI and technology services including AI, Machine Learning, Big Data and Blockchain applications
- Exposure to the growing importance of FinTech
- Site visits to Cyberport and HKU Innovation Wing
- Completion of computer skills tests by co-organisers

Eligibility
Senior Secondary Students Form 6 & 6

Quota
80 students (50% of students are female)

Program Fee
Free

Date
20 - 26 July 2021

Language
Cantonese

Venue
20 July - Cyberport
21 - 23 July - Webinar
24 July - HKU

Registration

Enquiry: fin@cyberport.hk

Supporting Organisation: **PHKI**

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About Cyberport

Cyberport is an innovative digital community with over 1,650 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.