

Press Release
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Cyberport Financial Practitioners FinTech Training Programme concludes with over 2,000 registrations from financial practitioners

Hong Kong, 6 November 2020 – Cyberport held the graduation ceremony of the Cyberport Financial Practitioners FinTech Training Programme yesterday. The Programme was announced in the Policy Address last year and Cyberport was appointed by the Government to organise the Programme. It was held from March to October this year and has successfully drawn to a close. The ceremony was officiated by **Mr Joseph Chan, Acting Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, and Dr George Lam, Chairman of Cyberport**, together with **Peter Yan, CEO of Cyberport and Eric Chan, Chief Public Mission Officer of Cyberport**. With the enthusiastic support from financial services industry, over 2000 in-service financial practitioners from 49 financial institutions registered to participate in the Programme. The Government is exploring the possibility of extending the Programme with Cyberport to encourage more financial practitioners to embrace financial technology and boost industry development.

The Programme is the first signature programme of the Cyberport Academy, with an aim to deepen financial practitioners' understanding of FinTech, enriching the FinTech talent pool and promoting the adoption of innovative FinTech solutions in the traditional financial services sector, thereby fostering the digital transformation of the industry. In the 7-month training period, Cyberport organised a total of 32 training courses, including 12 seminars and 20 workshops. The courses cover a comprehensive range of FinTech topics, such as RegTech, InsurTech, capital market trading, cybersecurity, blockchain, AI application, corporate ventures, user experience and more, providing holistic and in-depth analysis of specific FinTech topics to the participants.

Mr Joseph Chan, The Acting Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury, said, “the Government attaches great importance to the development of Fintech so as to enhance the overall competitiveness of the financial services industry, as well as to solidify our city as a leading international financial centre. I am thrilled to learn that responses to the training programme have been overwhelming. In just two months, all 1,500 quotas were fully taken up by practitioners from the banking, securities and insurance sector. In view of the positive response to the training programme, we are working with Cyberport to explore the possibility of extending the programme to encourage more in-service practitioners to understand and embrace Fintech.”

Dr George Lam, Chairman of Cyberport, said, “I am glad the programme has received remarkable support from financial institutions, benefiting financial practitioners of all responsibilities, while promoting cooperation between financial institutions and FinTech start-ups. Traditional financial enterprises are accelerating the pace of digital transformation to reach win-win situations. Although certain sections of the curriculum had to be delivered online due to the COVID-19 epidemic, financial practitioners were not deterred from actively participating in the training programme. Cyberport has always been committed to promoting and facilitating the development of FinTech in Hong Kong. We look forward to receiving the government’s further mandate to implement a new round of training to continue contributing to the FinTech sector, thereby enhancing Hong Kong’s competitiveness.”

In order to appraise recognise financial institutions have shown commitment to fostering digital transformation and talent development, as well as the outstanding performance of the FinTech talents in the Programme, Cyberport set up three awards: FinTech Transformation Award, FinTech Talent Development Award and FinTech Talent Award, and presented them at the graduation ceremony. Please refer to the annex for details.

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Mr Joseph Chan, Acting Secretary for Financial Services and the Treasury said that the Government attaches great importance to the development of Fintech so as to enhance the overall competitiveness of the financial services industry and solidify Hong Kong as a leading international financial centre.



Dr George Lam, Chairman of Cyberport is very delighted that the Programme has received a remarkable support from financial institutions and benefitted financial practitioners of all responsibilities. The cooperation between traditional financial institutions and FinTech start-ups can accelerate the pace of digital transformation to reach win-win situations.



Peter Yan, CEO of Cyberport, presents the FinTech Transformation Awards to DBS Bank (HK) Ltd. and Joint Electronic Teller Services Limited.



Eric Chan, Chief Public Mission Officer of Cyberport, presents the FinTech Talent Development Award to Bank of China (Hong Kong).



Professor Tam Kar Yan, Chairman of Cyberport Academy Advisory Group, presents the FinTech Talent Award to the outstanding participants of the Programme.

Annex: List of Awardees

Awards	Awardees
<p>FinTech Transformation Award</p> <p>(Awarded to Organisations who have adopted solutions by Cyberport FinTech start-ups while taking part in the programme)</p>	<p>DBS Bank (HK) Ltd.</p> <p>FinTech start-ups with applications adopted include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mindlayer (Chatbot development) - Apoidea (AI Financial Analysis Solution) - CoverGo (B2B Modular Insurance Platform) - Heycoins (InsurTech Applications)
	<p>Joint Electronic Teller Services Limited</p> <p>FinTech start-ups with applications adopted</p>

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FinTech Talent Development Award (Awarded to the organization that supported the most employees to participate in the Programme)	Bank of China (Hong Kong)
FinTech Talent Award (Awarded to individual financial practitioners who have completed the most sessions of the Programme)	Don Tai, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking
	Victor Szeto, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking
	Leslie Lam, Sumitomo Mitsui Banking
	Dennis Lee, China Minsheng Banking Corporation Limited
	Ronald Fung, Bank of East Asia

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