



On behalf of Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP), I wish to congratulate Communications Association of Hong Kong Ltd. (CAHK) on the publication of the “2017 Official Guide to ICT Industry in Hong Kong” to share market insights and trends of the local ICT industry through this authoritative information source for more than two decades.

Since HKSTP established in 2001, the Corporation as a statutory body has been playing a key role in driving local Innovation, Technology and Entrepreneurship, in order to add impetus to Hong Kong’s economic diversification. Our efforts in the past 15 years have been bearing fruit, as evidenced by the vibrancy of the innovation and technology ecosystem and the proliferation of innovative ideas that enrich our life.

This is a testament of the effectiveness of HKSTP’s “3C” strategy – Connecting innovators with funding and production ends, fostering Collaboration between different research entities for a greater cross-pollination of ideas, and Catalyse the development of innovation by creating an inspiring and energising environment.

The expanding community of innovative technological companies and start-ups at the Science Park have been winning increasingly sizable investments to enable translation of R&D efforts into commercially viable products. We are also gaining recognition internationally, as evidenced by the acclaimed awards we won recently. This confirms that Hong Kong is joining the global big league in developing cutting-edge technology.

Hong Kong’s world-class R&D culture is bringing closer to reality our vision of living in a smart city where technology makes transport, energy, healthcare and environment magic-like, where old age is enjoyed with an active and healthy lifestyle, and where robots take charge of dangerous, dull, and duplicative activities, and where production is done through high-tech precision manufacturing.

It is heartening to see the young minds of our society eagerly venturing into the innovation and technology field, reflected by the massive number of 3,400 entries from students at primary to tertiary levels to our City Challenge community engagement in 2015 contributing their thoughts on leveraging technology to create a better and smarter city, as well as the high turnout to the career expo at Science Park and the enthusiastic participation in the internship programme involving a number of technology companies.

This is an encouraging sign that the life force of the local innovation and technology community is growing strong, and this ever-expanding pool of talent will sustain and expand our innovation and technology ecosystem, to put the notion of “Innovated in Hong Kong. Designed in Hong Kong. Made in Hong Kong” well within reach.

HKSTP will continue to work closely with organisations such as CAHK and the entire innovation and technology community in Hong Kong to create a beneficial innovative and high-tech tomorrow for Hong Kong and the world.

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我謹代表香港科技園公司，祝賀香港通訊業聯會出版《2017 香港通訊業概覽》，感謝 貴會在過去二十多年來，一直透過這份極具權威的刊物，分享本地通訊業的市場資訊和發展趨勢。

香港科技園公司自二零零一年成立以來，一直發揮其法定機構角色，推動本地創新、科技和創業發展，促進香港經濟走向更多元化。經過十五年的努力，今日香港的科創生態圈的發展日益蓬勃，創新的概念令市民生活更豐富，成果令人鼓舞。

這個成果同時體現了本公司的 3C 策略的成效：我們將科創成果跟投資者和生產線「聯繫」（Connect）起來；並促進科研機構互相「協作」（Collaborate）、併發想像；透過建立一個充滿活力、誘發思維的科創環境，「促進」（Catalyse）科創發展。

科學園內日益擴大的科創公司和初創企業群體，吸引愈來愈多的資金，將科研成果轉化為具商業價值的產品。在國際間，園區公司近年亦獲獎無數，肯定香港已躍升至全球尖端科技發展權威之列。

香港擁有優越的科研文化，實現智慧城市的夢想近在咫尺。在不久的將來，我們將透過科技，生活在一個交通、能源、保健和環境都先進得像變魔術一樣的智能城市；我們可以在這城市享受健康、活躍的老齡生活；也可以利用機械人替代危險、沉悶、重複的工作，讓工業生產邁向高端化、精準化。

當今最令人興奮的，是社會上的年輕人對科創的熱衷。二零一五年我們舉辦的全城橋王挑戰賽，廣邀社會人士一同構思如何運用科技，創造一個更宜居和更高智能的城市，結果我們收到三千四百份來自大、中、小學的「好橋」；在科學園舉辦的職業博覽，參與人數節節上昇；我們推出的實習計劃，也獲得園區科技公司大力支持，實習生的反應亦非常熱烈。

以上各種支持令人鼓舞，同時反映本地的科創生命力不斷壯大，源源不絕的生力軍將會令本地科創生態圈更強大，實現「香港發明、香港設計、香港製造」這個理想指日可待。

香港科技園公司會秉持一貫的方針，繼續與香港通訊業聯會等業界團體及本地的科創群體，聯手建立造福本地及世界的高端科創未來。

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