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I wish to extend my sincere congratulations to the Communications Association of Hong Kong (CAHK) on the publication of its "2025 Official Guide to ICT Industry in Hong Kong" (2025 Official Guide).

Since its establishment, the CAHK has been an important partner of the HKSAR Government in promoting innovation and technology (I&T) development in Hong Kong. The "2025 Official Guide" provides an in-depth analysis of the current situation and development trends of the local ICT industry with comprehensive industry information, which is of great importance to the industry in formulating its future development strategies.

Developing "new quality productive forces" is an important national development direction, and we must make full use of Hong Kong's unique advantages and develop our "new quality productive forces" according to local conditions. The Hong Kong SAR Government is fully committed to promoting Hong Kong's I&T development by putting in place a series of facilitating policies and measures to perfect Hong Kong's I&T ecosystem, including enhancing R&D capabilities, attracting I&T enterprises and investment, supporting start-ups, improving infrastructure, and nurturing I&T talent, etc., so as to lay a solid foundation for the I&T sectors, including the ICT, and the emerging industries and inject impetus into their development. The ICT industry is an important driving force in digital economy and smart city development. With the staunch support of the Government and the close partnership of key stakeholders such as the CAHK, Hong Kong's I&T development is moving ahead at full speed with bright prospect and ample opportunities.

I look forward to working closely with the CAHK and various sectors in the community to unveil a new chapter for the I&T development in Hong Kong.

## MESSAGES

賀辭

我衷心祝賀香港通訊業聯會出版《2025 香港通訊業概覽》。

聯會自成立以來,一直是特區政府推動香港創科發展的重要伙伴。《2025 香港通訊業概覽》深入剖析 了香港通訊業的現況和發展趨勢,提供了全面的行業資訊,對業界制定未來發展策略具有重要意義。

發展「新質生產力」是國家的重要政策方向,我們必須充分發揮香港的獨特優勢,因地制宜地發展香港 的「新質生產力」。特區政府一直大力支持香港的創科發展,在推動科研、招商引資、支援初創、完善 基建、培育人才等方面,都推出了不少促進政策和措施,以完善香港的創科生態圈,為創科業界,包括 資訊及通訊業,及其他新興產業的發展,奠定堅實基礎和注入發展動能。資訊及通訊業是推動數字經 濟和智慧城市發展的重要力量,在特區政府的大力推動以及與香港通訊業聯會等重要持份者的緊密合 作下,香港的創科發展現正全速前進,機遇處處,前景亮麗。

我期望與香港通訊業聯會和社會各界繼續攜手合作,一同為香港創新科技發展開啟新篇章。