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I would like to express my sincere congratulations to the Communications Association of Hong Kong (CAHK) for its publication of the "2023 Official Guide to ICT Industry in Hong Kong".

Since its inception, the CAHK is continuously committed to facilitating the development of the ICT industry in Hong Kong. It is also an important partner of the HKSAR Government in the area of promoting innovation and technology (I&T). The "2023 Official Guide to ICT Industry in Hong Kong" published by the CAHK is highly informative and visionary which

provides important reference to the industry.

In recent years, the pace of promoting I&T development in Hong Kong has been significantly accelerated. In particular, the Government has launched a series of initiatives to facilitate the development of emerging digital industries and developed various digital infrastructure in order to promote the application of advanced technologies on all fronts. The National 14th Five-Year Plan clearly supports Hong Kong to develop into an international I&T hub. The Government will make optimal use of Hong Kong's unique advantages and grasp the opportunities brought by the national development, strive to facilitate I&T development at full speed, accelerate the development of smart city, improve the I&T ecosystem and deepen the technology cooperation with the Mainland with a view to developing Hong Kong into a global influential I&T hub and contributing to the technology development of the country.

I look forward to working hand in hand with the CAHK and the industry to seize the opportunities ahead and jointly promote Hong Kong's I&T development, and to build a better tomorrow for Hong Kong.

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Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region 我衷心祝賀香港通訊業聯會出版《2023 香港通訊業概覽》。

聯會自成立以來,一直致力促進香港的資訊和通訊科技行業發展,是特區政府在推動 創科方面的一個重要合作伙伴。聯會出版的《2023 香港通訊業概覽》,資料翔實並具 前瞻性,為業界提供了重要的參考。

近年,香港在推動創科發展的步伐明顯加快,當中,政府推出了一系列措施促進新興 數字產業發展,並構建不同數字基建設施,全方位推動先進科技的應用。國家《十四五 規劃綱要》明確支持香港建設成為國際創新科技中心,政府會善用香港的獨特優勢 並把握好國家發展帶來的機遇,全速推動創科發展、加快智慧城市的建設、完善創科 生態圈、深化與內地的科技合作,把香港構建成具有國際影響力的創科中心,貢獻國 家的科技發展。

我期望與聯會和業界並肩前行,把握眼前機遇,攜手推動香港創科發展,為香港締造更 美好的明天。

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