



Congratulations to the Communications Association of Hong Kong (CAHK) on the publication of the '2023 Official Guide to ICT Industry in Hong Kong'!

The economy of Hong Kong has undergone a remarkable transformation in the past two decades. As Hong Kong is moving towards a high-value-added, knowledge-based economy, nothing can be more important than enhancing our competitiveness through the innovative use of information and communication technology (ICT) which acts as a 'transformational catalyst' to accelerate economic growth and development of local innovation and technology (I&T) ecosystem.

One remarkable progress is the development of 5G. Hong Kong ranks second globally in terms of 5G coverage. Such honour is represented by the fact that the local coverage of 5G networks is over 90%, covering major locations in the urban areas and a total of 97 stations in all MTR lines. Moreover, the number of 5G users has exceeded 3 million, representing around 40% of the population. 5G technology not only revolutionises mobile users' experience but also provides stable, speedy, reliable and cost-effective telecommunications services anytime and anywhere to members of the public and various trades and industries, which help sustain all sorts of normal economic activities and daily lives during the epidemic.

Being a not-for-profit, industry-led organization, CAHK has spared no efforts in promoting standards, best practices and ICT excellence in the Hong Kong economy. I am delighted to be able to support the publication of the Official Guide, which is without doubt timely and highly relevant to the current development agenda of the ICT industry in Hong Kong.

CAHK and I have been long-standing partners in promoting the growth and development of the ICT industry in Hong Kong hand-in-hand. I do hope this momentum will continue and together we will make Hong Kong the ICT hub of the Asia-Pacific Region.

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恭賀香港通訊業聯會出版《2023 香港通訊業概覽》！

香港經濟在過去 20 年經歷了顯著轉變。香港正朝著高增值、知識型經濟的方向發展，故此透過創新使用信息及通信技術來提高競爭力對香港至關重要。它更是一種「轉型催化劑」，能夠加速本地經濟增長及科創生態系統的發展。

近年其中一項焦點是 5G 的發展。香港在 5G 覆蓋方面全球排名第二。這項榮譽體現在 5G 網絡的本地覆蓋率超過 90%，不但包括市區絕大多數主要地點，更覆蓋共 97 個港鐵站。此外，5G 用戶的數量已經超過 300 萬，佔本港人口約 40%。5G 技術不僅徹底改變了手機用戶的體驗，還為市民和各行各業隨時隨地提供穩定、快捷、可靠、高性價比的電信服務，有助於疫情期間維持各種正常經濟活動和日常生活。

作為非盈利、由業界主導的組織，香港通訊業聯會一直不遺餘力地推廣行業標準和卓越技術。我很高興能夠支持《2023 香港通訊業概覽》的出版。它的內容不但反映最新資料，也與香港信息及通信技術行業的發展息息相關。

我與香港通訊業聯會一直有合作關係，經常共同推動香港信息及通信技術行業發展和壯大。我衷心希望這種動力能保持下去，讓我們攜手令香港成為亞太地區的信息和通信技術中心。

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