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The accelerated development of AI is reshaping the technological edge, industry landscape and development pivots of various economies. As a LegCo member, I am always supportive of maintaining a positive and open mindset to embrace the various opportunities and challenges arising from AI technology. Furthermore, I often advise the government on timely enhancements to the overall strategies in order to maintain Hong Kong's position in the global technological race.

Our AI ecosystem is taking off in all directions. In terms of policy, The Policy Statement on Facilitating Data Flow and Safeguarding Data Security in Hong Kong issued last year sets out the foundation for the next phase of development and security of AI technology. Moreover, InnoHK is examining the appropriate rules and guidelines for generative AI. The CEDB is also conducting a public consultation to explore the potential impact of AI on the Copyright Ordinance.

Prominent progress has been made in the infrastructure too. Cyberport will establish a supercomputing centre in phases this year, with the objective of meeting the considerable local demand for computing power. Besides, the recent Budget announced the implementation of a \$3 billion AI Subsidy Scheme, which will encourage universities and public and private organizations to achieve more R&D breakthroughs by optimising the use of the new computing resources.

CAHK plays a pivotal role as an intermediary between the government and the industry, uniting the most accomplished professionals to advance industry standards and the latest technologies. All these efforts are comprehensively detailed in the 2025 Official Guide to the ICT Industry in Hong Kong. I am confident that the joint efforts of CAHK, the LegCo and the government will lead to the successful promotion of Al and communications technologies to all aspects of the Hong Kong community.

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賀辭

人工智能的高速變革正在重塑許多經濟體的科技優勢、產業面貌和發展主軸。作為立法會一分子,我經常提倡以正面和開放的態度面對人工智能技術所帶來的種種機遇與挑戰,也建議政府須適時優化人工智能發展的整體策略,務求在國際科技競爭中保持地位。

香港方面,人工智能生態圈正在全方位起動。以政策層面為例,去年發布的《香港促進數據流通及保障數據安全的政策宣言》為人工智能的發展和安全奠定基礎。InnoHK 創新香港研發中心正針對生成式人工智能的開發和應用制定指引。商務及經濟發展局現就人工智能對《版權條例》的影響進行公眾諮詢。

基建方面也有重大進展。數碼港即將分階段建立超算中心,以滿足本地強大的算力需求。今年《財政預算案》又推出30億元的「人工智能資助計劃」,讓大學和公私營機構利用超算中心實現更多科研突破。

香港通訊業協會匯聚科技精英,既是政府與業界之間的重要橋梁,也一直不遺餘力地推廣行業標準和最新技術。這些工作都可以從《2025香港通訊業概覽》詳盡地反映出來。我期待香港通訊業協會、立法會和政府三方共同努力,將人工智能與通訊技術的應用相配合,並進一步推廣至香港社會的方方面面。