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## Hong Kong Education City Celebrates 25th Anniversary with New Milestone, Cross-sector Collaboration Launches Inaugural Digital Education Week

### Strategic Partners Sign Multiple Agreements to Advance Technology-Driven Education and Nurture the Next Generation Together

Hong Kong, 14 March 2025 – The 25th Anniversary Launch Ceremony of Hong Kong Education City (EdCity) was held today, marking a new milestone in the digital transformation of education. Dr Choi Yuk Lin, JP, Secretary for Education, HKSAR Government, officiated at the ceremony, joined by Mr Armstrong Lee, Chairman of the Board of Directors of EdCity; Dr Tenny Lam, Executive Director of EdCity; Ms Vivian Kong Man Wai, MH, Hong Kong fencer and Olympic gold medallist; and prominent leaders from the education and innovation sectors to witness EdCity's vision and development blueprint. EdCity announced that it will host Hong Kong's first 'Digital Education Week' this July and signed Memoranda of Understanding with four strategic partners: The Education University of Hong Kong, Cyberport, the Hong Kong Federation of Education Workers, and the Smart City Consortium. These partnerships aim to deepen the application of artificial intelligence (AI) and education technology (EdTech), driving the integration of EdTech in Hong Kong and nurturing future innovative talents, thereby opening a new chapter for technology-driven education.

### Joining Forces to Advance Digital Education, Nurturing Innovative Talents for the Future

Dr Choi Yuk Lin, JP, Secretary for Education, HKSAR Government officiated at the 25th Anniversary Ceremony of EdCity. In her remarks, she described EdCity as a key collaborative partner of the Education Bureau, praising its ongoing dedication to supporting the government's education policies and providing diverse resources for teaching and learning. Recently, the government has vigorously promoted digital education by establishing the Steering Committee on Strategic Development of Digital Education to lead Hong Kong schools' digital transformation. Dr Choi commended EdCity's

launch of online courses in artificial intelligence and computational thinking, which enhance students' digital literacy and skills, and recognised its support for teacher professional development through the Go eLearning platform. EdCity continues to upgrade its digital education infrastructure, and strengthening of cloud computing capabilities, thereby fostering educational equity. Furthermore, the EDB will partner with EdCity to organise the Digital Education Week this July, featuring events such as the Learning & Teaching Expo and the International Summit on the Use of AI in Learning and Teaching Languages and Other Subjects, promoting professional exchange between educators and industry leaders.

In his speech, Mr Armstrong Lee, Chairman of the Board of Directors, EdCity stated: 'The year 2025 marks an important milestone: the 25th anniversary of the establishment of Hong Kong Education City. Under the theme *A Quarter Century Together: Embracing Technologies in Education to Create New Opportunities*, we will enhance collaboration with educational institutions and partners from various sectors, leveraging technology to drive innovation in education and continuously enhance learning and teaching effectiveness. Since our establishment in 2000, EdCity has been dedicated to promoting digitalisation in education. With the IRIS framework at our core and partnerships with over 150 organisations, we have built a professional and interactive platform for learning and teaching across primary and secondary schools in Hong Kong.'

'Moving forward, we will continue to serve as a 'super connector', connecting the government, innovation and technology sectors, educational institutions, and research organisations to proactively develop an AI Education Ecosystem, deepen collaboration between education and innovation communities, and cultivate a new generation equipped with national awareness, a sense of responsibility, and an international perspective.'

## Digital Education Week and Other Innovative Initiatives Drive the Integrated Development of Education and Technology

Dr Tenny Lam, Executive Director of EdCity, announced the launch of multiple innovative projects this year to further advance digital education in Hong Kong: 'EdCity will fully support the Education

Bureau's digital education policy initiatives. This year, we are supporting the government in organising *Digital Education Week* — integrating the flagship annual Learning & Teaching Expo (LTE) and International Summit on the Use of AI in Learning and Teaching Languages and Other Subjects (AlinLT) — to stimulate deeper exploration and application of artificial intelligence and cutting-edge technologies within the education sector.

The Digital Education Week will take place in July, featuring diverse and enriching activities, such as the 15<sup>th</sup> Learning & Teaching Expo, themed *Education: A Shared Future for All*. The Expo will gather government officials, education experts, and industry leaders from around the world to showcase groundbreaking technologies and educational solutions. Special highlights include an interactive English-teaching zone, immersive future-classroom experiences, and a networking platform for EdTech startups, all designed to promote professional exchanges and collaboration.

In addition, EdCity will collaborate with the Standing Committee on Language Education and Research (SCOLAR), the Education Bureau, and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University to host the International Summit on the Use of AI in Learning and Teaching Languages and Other Subjects & Post-Summit Workshop Series. Global experts will share their practical experiences in applying AI across various subjects. Through keynote speeches, hands-on workshops, and technical showcases, the Summit aims to equip teachers with practical AI applications, enhancing their teaching effectiveness.

### Strategic Partnerships to Drive Innovation and Technology Education in Schools

At the launch ceremony, EdCity signed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK), Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited, Hong Kong Federation of Education Workers (HKFEW), and Smart City Consortium (SCC) to jointly promote the application and development of education technology (EdTech) and artificial intelligence (AI).

As a wholly owned company of the Government of the HKSAR, EdCity has always been at the forefront of educational innovation. Looking forward, EdCity will further expand cooperation with mainland

China and international partners, proactively introducing world-class digital education resources and fostering cross-sector collaboration.

To celebrate EdCity's 25th anniversary, a special Learning from Experts series was officially launched on the same day. The inaugural session featured Hong Kong women's fencing athlete and Olympic gold medallist, Ms Vivian Kong Man Wai, MH, as a guest speaker. The event attracted over 2,000 registered students, creating a lively atmosphere. Through sharing her valuable experiences and personal growth journey as an athlete, Ms Kong inspired students on how to apply sportsmanship to develop resilience, perseverance, and maintain a positive attitude when facing challenges, leaving the students deeply motivated and enriched.

For more information on EdCity's 25th Anniversary activities, please visit the EdCity website:

<https://www.edcity.hk/home/en/>

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### About Hong Kong Education City

Hong Kong Education City (EdCity), a wholly owned company of the Government of the HKSAR, is dedicated to providing a one-stop professional education platform that aggregates information, resources, and professional communities, proactively driving digital transformation and teaching innovation within the education sector. Acting as a super-connector, EdCity bridges education, innovation and technology, and industry sectors to build an AI Education Ecosystem.

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Notes for editors:

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Photo	Caption
	<p>Officiating guests gather for a group photo at the 25th Anniversary Launch Ceremony, symbolising cross-sector collaboration to drive digital transformation in education.</p> <p>Order of Officiating Guests: Dr Choi Yuk Lin, JP, Secretary for Education, HKSAR Government (Left 2); Mr Armstrong Lee, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Hong Kong Education City (Right 2); Dr Tenny Lam, Executive Director of EdCity (Left 1); Ms Vivian Kong Man Wai, MH, Hong Kong fencer and Olympic gold medallist (Right 1)</p>
	<p>Dr Choi Yuk Lin, JP Secretary for Education, HKSAR Government delivers a speech acknowledging EdCity's contributions over the past 25 years.</p>



Mr Armstrong Lee, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Hong Kong Education City, delivers his speech.



Dr Tenny Lam, Executive Director of EdCity, shares details of Digital Education Week and EdCity's future development strategies.



EdCity signs a Memorandum of Understanding with The Education University of Hong Kong.



EdCity signs a Memorandum of Understanding with Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited.



EdCity signs a Memorandum of Understanding with the Hong Kong Federation of Education Workers.



EdCity signs a Memorandum of Understanding with the Smart City Consortium.

## Appendix 1: Overview of EdCity's Innovative Projects

Project	Details
1. Digital Education Week	<p>Integrating the annual Learning &amp; Teaching Expo, International Summit on the Use of AI in Learning and Teaching Languages and Other Subjects, Learning from Experts series, and Student Innovation Competition to create an engaging and dynamic digital education week.</p> <p>A) Learning &amp; Teaching Expo (July 2-4)</p> <p>The 15<sup>th</sup> Learning &amp; Teaching Expo, themed <i>Education: A Shared Future for All</i>, will establish an innovative platform for industry stakeholders to exchange ideas, collaborate, and strengthen connections. Key highlights include an interactive English-teaching zone, immersive future-classroom experiences, and a collaboration platform for EdTech startups.</p> <p>B) International Summit on the Use of AI in Learning and Teaching Languages and Other Subjects &amp; Post-Summit Workshop Series (July 4 -7)</p> <p>Jointly organised by the Standing Committee on Language Education and Research, the Education Bureau, Hong Kong Education City, and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, the Summit will gather education professionals worldwide to share practical experiences of applying AI in diverse subjects such as language, arts, mathematics, and history. Through keynote speeches, practical workshops, and technology showcases by solution providers, the event aims to equip teachers with effective</p>

	AI applications, enhancing teaching effectiveness and driving educational innovation.
2. Online AI Learning Platform	Opening accessible AI learning opportunities to all primary and secondary students in Hong Kong, ensuring equitable access to the benefits of digital technology, and enhancing their digital literacy and innovative capabilities. The platform also provides professional training for educators, supporting schools in adopting advanced eLearning tools and intelligent assessment systems, enabling data-driven teaching approaches for truly personalised learning.

## Appendix 2: Details of Memoranda of Understanding Signing

### 1. The Education University of Hong Kong

Signatory: Professor May Cheng May Hung, Vice President (Academic) and Chair Professor of Teacher Education

Witness: Professor John Lee Chi Kin, JP, President and Chair Professor of Curriculum and Instruction

Details:

Hong Kong Education City (EdCity) and The Education University of Hong Kong (EdUHK) signed a Memorandum of Understanding to jointly drive the digital transformation of education in Hong Kong. The collaboration will focus on artificial intelligence (AI) and computational thinking (CT) education, providing professional training and development opportunities for educators. Cooperative activities include incorporating AI and CT skills into curriculum design, leveraging educational technology (EdTech) and AI tools to create personalised learning experiences, and organising seminars and conferences to facilitate knowledge sharing and capacity building. Additionally, EdCity will offer internship opportunities and professional development training for EdUHK undergraduate students, enhancing their employability and promoting mutual enhancement of teaching and learning.

### 2. Hong Kong Federation of Education Workers

Signatory: Ms Amy Lam Wing Sze, Vice-Chairman

Witness: Mr Wong Kam Leung, BBS, Chairman

Details:

The Hong Kong Federation of Education Workers (HKFEW) has an extensive network covering over 2,000 tertiary institutions, secondary schools, primary schools, kindergartens, and special schools, with a membership exceeding 64,000 educators. Through collaboration with HKFEW, EdCity provides professional training for educators across Hong Kong, facilitates knowledge sharing, and effectively enhances their competence and literacy in applying artificial intelligence (AI) to curriculum design and teaching practices.

### 3. Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited

Signatory: Ir. Eric Chan Sze Yuen, Chief Public Mission Officer

Witness: Dr Rocky Cheng Chung Ngam, CEO

Details:

As a ‘State-level Scientific and Technological Enterprise Incubator’ and a key incubation hub in Hong Kong, Cyberport has long been dedicated to supporting startups' growth and exploring opportunities for them. Cyberport brings together over 180 education technology (EdTech) startups, offering innovative educational technology solutions to educators and students, including artificial intelligence, augmented reality and virtual reality (AR/VR), and gamified learning experiences. EdCity will collaborate closely with Cyberport, serving as a bridge linking EdTech startups with primary and secondary schools across Hong Kong, thereby facilitating mutual exchange. Through this partnership, both parties will jointly advocate for integrating artificial intelligence and computational thinking into teaching curricula, further promoting the comprehensive advancement of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) education in primary and secondary schools, as well as the broader application and development of AI within the education sector.

#### 4. Smart City Consortium Limited

Signatory: Mr Gary Yeung Man Yui, MH, President

Witness: Dr Winnie Tang Shuk Ming, MH, JP, Founder and Honorary President

Details:

Jointly organise the Learning & Teaching Expo, an education-focused event showcasing the latest global education technologies, innovative teaching practices, and trending educational issues for educators.