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'AI in Education Forum Series' by Education Bureau and EdCity Concludes Successfully Fostering Cross-Sector Collaboration to Drive Learning and Teaching Innovation

Hong Kong, 22 November 2025 — The finale events of the 'AI in Education Forum Series', co-organised by the Education Bureau (EDB), Hong Kong Education City (EdCity), and Cyberport, were successfully held today at the Cyberport Arcade. The series featured keynote speeches, panel discussions, EdTech solution showcases, and hands-on workshops for teachers, aiming to equip educators with the latest teaching trends and skills while promoting personalised learning and experiential teaching. Together with the 'Cybersecurity Workshop' and 'AI Forum' held on the first two days, the series attracted around 1,000 participants, underscoring the strong interest and enthusiastic support of the sector for AI in education.

Three-Day Event Forges Collaboration Among Government, Industry, Academia, and Research

The series kicked off with the 'Cybersecurity Workshop' at Ying Wa College, where cybersecurity experts delved into real-world case studies and conducted attack-and-defense drills. This was followed by the 'AI Forum' held at EdCity, featuring a leading AI expert from Peking University who offered a panoramic view of digital education developments in Mainland Chinese and Hong Kong. The entire forum series laid a solid foundation for deepening Hong Kong's digital education strategy and nurturing future I&T talent.

Fostering Cross-Sector Collaboration to Co-Create the Future of Education

The finale event co-organised with Cyberport on 22 November covered keynote presentations, panel discussions, EdTech solution showcases, and workshops, comprehensively displaying innovative applications of AI in education. **Dr Jeff Sze Chun Fai, JP, Under Secretary for Education and Chairman of the Steering Committee on Strategic Development of Digital Education** stated in his opening remarks, 'The Education Bureau remains steadfast in its commitment to advancing digital education, which is one of our key policy objectives. We aspire to unite educators and stakeholders from various sectors. Through cross-sector collaboration and active engagement with technology enterprises, the Forum Series seeks to showcase innovative pedagogical practices, introduce high-quality teaching resources, and support the effective implementation of AI education in schools. By integrating innovative technologies into classroom practice, we aim to enhance the effectiveness of learning and teaching, while cultivating a spirit of creativity and innovation among our students.'

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Cutting-Edge Technology Unveiled to Spearhead Teaching Advancement

The EdTech Solution Showcases featured 20 innovation and technology solutions from Hong Kong, the Mainland Chinese, and overseas, including six project deliverables developed under the 'Quality Education Fund e-Learning Ancillary Facilities Programme' (eLAFP)[1], fully embodying the collaborative power of 'Government, Industry, Academia, and Research'. The event also hosted 14 workshops on diverse themes, allowing frontline staff to experience the latest AI-assisted teaching tools.

Mr Armstrong Lee, Chairman of Board of Directors of EdCity, said, 'EdCity has undergone a strategic transformation this year, evolving from an educational resource platform into a "super connector" that drives the development of digital education in Hong Kong. By forging connections among policymakers, academia, the technology sector, investors, and research institutions, we are cultivating a digital education ecosystem with distinctive Hong Kong characteristics. This is not merely technological innovation, but a profound reimagining of educational philosophy. I am confident that deeper collaboration will generate synergy far greater than the sum of its parts, propelling educational technology to new heights. EdCity will continue to seek strategic partnerships, ignite new ideas and achieve win-win outcomes.'

Mr Ricky Choi, Director of Smart City & Digital Transformation of Cyberport, remarked, 'Cyberport will continue to nurture more educational technology startups through incubation programs, accelerators, and strategic collaborations. We regularly facilitate matchmaking between startups and the education sector, including schools, to promote knowledge exchange, encourage the adoption of innovative solutions, and inspire co-creation, ensuring Hong Kong maintains a leading position in educational innovation in the digital era.'

Forward-Looking Insights from Scholars and Industry Leaders Inspire New Directions in Education

Professor Cecilia Chan, Professor at the Teaching and Learning Innovation Centre and Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong delivered a keynote titled 'The Education Ecosystem: Co-Creating the Future with AI', offering insights into how educators can adapt to to the AI era and reshape teaching and learning models. Two panel discussions explored 'Smart Learning, Bright Futures: How the Startup Ecosystem is Personalising Education with AI' and 'Tech + Human Synergy: How tech helps to bring an overall school well-being?', with industry leaders and experts sharing forward-looking perspectives.

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[1] For details of the six projects, please refer to *Appendix 1*.

Signing of MoU to Foster Multi-Party Collaboration

To further strengthen cross-sector collaboration, MoUs were signed during the event. Witnessed by **Dr Sze Chun Fai, JP, Under Secretary for Education**, and **Mr Armstrong Lee, Chairman of Board of Directors of EdCity, Dr Tenny Lam, Executive Director of EdCity**, signed the MoUs on behalf of EdCity with three organisations[2], namely (in no particular order): Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited (HKIRC), Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC), and Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS).

Learn more about the event: edcity.hk/AIED

About Hong Kong Education City (EdCity)

Hong Kong Education City (EdCity) is a wholly-owned company of the HKSAR Government committed to advancing education through technology. Its platform, EdCity.hk, offers integrated information, resources, professional communities, and online services to support teaching and learning. As of August 2025, EdCity has over 730,000 teacher and student members, with active school users across 975 schools, covering approximately 85% of schools in Hong Kong. Serving as a "super connector," EdCity links the education, innovation, and industry sectors to drive digital transformation and enhance teaching and learning through innovative technologies, collectively shaping a future-ready digital education ecosystem.

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[2] For details regarding partner organisations, please refer to *Appendix 2*.

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Notes to editors:

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Photo No.	Photo Caption
01	At the opening of the 'AI in Education Forum Series', **Dr Jeff Sze Chun Fai, JP, Under Secretary for Education** (2nd left); **Mr Armstrong Lee, Chairman of EdCity** (3rd left); **Mr Ricky Choi, Director of Smart City & Digital Transformation of Cyberport** (1st left); and **Dr Tenny Lam, Executive Director of EdCity** (4th left), officiated the ceremony, witnessing a new milestone in Hong Kong's digital education development.
02	Before the event commenced, the four officiating guests called on the education sector to actively vote on the 2025 Legislative Council General Election Day.
03	Officiating guests visited the EdTech booths and exchanged views with various technology service providers.
04	In his welcome remarks, **Dr Jeff Sze Chun Fai, JP, Under Secretary for Education,** noted that high-quality teaching resources would be introduced to support schools in implementing AI education.
05	Photo of officiating guests and representatives of supporting organisations: **Ms Liv Lan, Director of Industry Relations and Collaborations of Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS)** (1st left); **Ms Rene Chu, Executive Director of Smart City Academy** (2nd left); **Mr Albert Wong, Chairman of Association of IT Leaders in Education (AiTLE)** (2nd right) and **Mr Tim Kwok, Vice President, Cross Border & Data Centre Business of Hong Kong Broadband Enterprise Solutions** (1st right).
06	**Professor Cecilia Chan, Professor at the Teaching and Learning Innovation Centre and Faculty of Education, The University of Hong Kong**, served as the keynote speaker.
07	Industry leaders engaged in a panel discussion on 'Smart Learning, Bright Futures: How the Startup Ecosystem is Personalising Education with AI". Pictured are **Mr Ricky Choi, Director of Smart City & Digital Transformation of Cyberport; Dr Eddie Hui, Digital Innovations Leader of Lenovo; Ms**

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	Christie Pang, Co-founder & CEO of Lirvana Labs; **Ms Rita Pang, Founder of Hong Kong Innovative Education Association**; and **Mr Victor Wong, Chief Executive Officer of Bridge AI** (from left to right).
08	The second panel discussion was themed 'Tech + Human Synergy: How tech9helps to bring an overall school well-being?'. Speakers included **Ms Rene Chu, Executive Director of Smart City Academy**; **Mr Wong Shung Kin, Co-founder of Dustykid**; **Ms Priscilla Hui, Co-founder and CEO of Prister Academy**; **Mr Jeff Lee, Founder of Zoala** and **Ms Nicole Lee, Acting Senior Manager (Training and Operations) of MindHK** (from left to right).
09	Witnessed by **Dr Jeff Sze Chun Fai, JP, Under Secretary for Education** (back row, middle) and **Mr Armstrong Lee, Chairman of Board of Directors of EdCity** (back row, 1st left), **Dr Tenny Lam, Executive Director of EdCity** (front row, left) signed an MoU with the Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited (HKIRC). Pictured are witness **Mr Peter Shum, Director of HKIRC** (back row, 1st right) and signatory **Ir Wilson Wong, Chief Executive Officer of HKIRC** (front row, right).
10	Witnessed by **Dr Jeff Sze Chun Fai, JP, Under Secretary for Education** (back row, middle) and **Mr Armstrong Lee, Chairman of Board of Directors of EdCity** (back row, 1st left), **Dr Tenny Lam, Executive Director of EdCity** (front row, left) signed an MoU with the HKPC Academy of the Hong Kong Productivity Council. Pictured are witness **Ms Karen Fung, Chief Marketing Officer & General Manager of InnoPreneur and FutureSkills of HKPC** (back row, 1st right) and signatory **Ms Cherry Lee, Head of HKPC Academy** (front row, right)**.**
11	Witnessed by **Dr Jeff Sze Chun Fai, JP, Under Secretary for Education** (back row, middle) and **Mr Armstrong Lee, Chairman of Board of Directors of EdCity** (back row, 1st left), **Dr Tenny Lam, Executive Director of EdCity** (front row, left) signed an MoU with the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS). Pictured are witness **Mr Dave Chen, President of HKCS** (back row, 1st right), and signatory **Ms Liv Lan, Director of Industry Relations and Collaborations of HKCS** (front row, right).
12	At the same event, the establishment of the EdTech Alliance was announced. Pictured are **Dr Jeff Sze Chun Fai, JP, Under Secretary for Education** (3rd

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	right) ; **Mr Armstrong Lee, Chairman of EdCity** (2nd left); **Dr Tenny Lam, Executive Director of EdCity** (1st left); **Mr Albert Wong, Chairman of Association of IT Leaders in Education (AiTLE)** (3rd left)**; Mr Dave Chen, President of HKCS** (2nd right)**; Ms Liv Lan, Director of Industry Relations and Collaborations of HKCS** (1st right).
13	To keep teachers abreast of the latest information, the venue showcased 20 innovative EdTech solutions, allowing teachers to experience the latest AI-assisted teaching tools.
14	The event featured 14 hands-on workshops for teachers, allowing them to experience the latest AI-assisted teaching tools.
15	EdCity held a 'Cybersecurity Workshop' at Ying Wa College on 20 November, featuring **Mr Ken Chan, Senior Specialist of Cybersecurity Consulting of Hong Kong Broadband Network**, as the guest speaker.
16	EdCity held an AI Forum themed 'New Model of Innovative Practice in AI Education' on 21 November. Pictured is the guest speaker, **Mr Xiao Yanyu, Deputy Director of the Youth AI Education Joint Laboratory at the Institute for New Generation Information Technology, Peking University**.

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'Quality Education Fund e-Learning Ancillary Facilities Programme' (eLAFP) Participating Organisations in the 'EdTech Solution Showcases' and 'Hands-on Workshops'

Service Operator	Project Name	Company Profile
Chinese Young Men's Christian Association of Hong Kong	MyAIBuddy Metaverse English Learning World – AI Companion Robot and Virtual Environment to foster Students' English Speaking Skills	Utilizes Generative AI chatbot technology combined with an English learning platform to help students communicate more in English. Uses AI speech assessment tools provided by ETS to check students' English-speaking performance (fluency, pronunciation, vocabulary, grammar, and tone) and provide instant feedback, allowing students more opportunities to use English.
Department of Curriculum and Instruction, The Education University of Hong Kong	SWEETIE Developing e-Content for Robotics Education: Using Learning Management System to Promote Blended Learning Model and Content Sharing	Sweetie innovates STEM learning by creating a blended learning model through a Learning Management System (LMS). By converting design-driven STEM activities into online courses, it addresses two key barriers in STEM education, i.e., teachers' limited confidence and catering learning diversity. The platform features systematic STEM curriculum structure, innovative 7-Step SWEETIE (Situation, Wondering, Envisioning, Exploration, Thinking-back, Innovation, Extension) teaching pedagogy, six-dimensionally expandable learning kits, flexible learning process, and efficient teacher training.
Department of Mathematics and Information Technology, The Education University of Hong Kong (Animation, Coding, Cognitive Tool as Pedagogies for Subject Learning, Self-Regulated Learning, and	Animation, Coding, Cognitive Tool as Pedagogies for Subject Learning, Self-Regulated Learning, and Computational Thinking Development: Coding, Chinese Language, English	This QEF project aims to use, coding, as pedagogies in primary school curriculum, to strengthen primary students' computational and logical thinking, enhance learning interest and motivation in relevant subjects, and encourage the pursuit of technological innovation at various levels.

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Computational Thinking Development: Coding, Chinese Language, English Language, and Mathematics)	Language, and Mathematics	
Stanley Ho Big Data Decision Analytics Research Centre, The Chinese University of Hong Kong / SpeechX Limited	LingoTask: An AI-Powered English Teaching and Learning System	LingoTask Workshop, an AI-powered platform designed to support Hong Kong teachers and students in language learning. The system offers comprehensive features for reading, writing, listening, and speaking, with real-time assessment, high-precision handwriting recognition, and interactive speaking exercises. Importantly, it supports multiple marking schemes—including DSE, TSA, HKAT, and custom options—to streamline the grading process.
Xianggang Putonghua Yanxishe	QDCS Use innovative technology to make assessment paper interactive, collect learning data and generate analysis automatically	Organised by Xianggang Putonghua Yanxishe and OKA, funded by QEF, QDCS uses AI to make assessment paper interactive, quickly grade and collect learning data, generate analysis automatically. To help teachers accurately grasp student learning progress, improve teaching efficiency and student participation, and make teaching and learning easier and more effective (saving teachers at least 80% of assessment time). It can be used instantly both inside and outside the classroom by both primary and secondary school.
Yan Chai Hospital Board of Directors	A New Learning Era of Learning, Evaluation and Teaching	LATTE uses artificial intelligence and big data technology to provide diverse reading materials, text genres, question types, difficulty levels and past paper practice. Teachers can utilise automated grading and analytics tools to monitor student progress accurately, optimise the

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		'learning, assessment, teaching' cycle and help students achieve better results in their examinations.
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Profile of Organisations Signing the MoUs

Name of Institution	Organisation Profile
Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited (HKIRC)	Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited (HKIRC) is a not-for-profit and non-statutory corporation designated by the HKSAR Government to administer the registration of Internet domain names under .hk and .香港 country-code top level domains. HKIRC provides registration services through its registrars for domain names. In addition, HKIRC promotes Hong Kong as an inclusive, secure, innovative, and international city for the Internet and encourages the use of Internet and the related technologies.
Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC)	The Hong Kong Productivity Council (HKPC) is a multi-disciplinary organisation established by statute in 1967, to promote productivity through relentless drive of world-class advanced technologies and innovative service offerings to support Hong Kong enterprises. As a nationwide leader in innovative, market-driven research and development (R&D), specialising in leading technologies and all-rounded manufacturing services, HKPC promotes new industrialisation in Hong Kong and the Chinese Mainland and facilitates the development of new productive forces, leveraging innovation and technology (I&T), as well as bolstering Hong Kong to be an international innovation and technology centre and a smart city. The Council offers comprehensive innovative solutions for Hong Kong industries and enterprises to enhance competitiveness. To further support businesses in expanding into global markets, HKPC has established 'The Cradle – Go Global Service Centre', providing essential services to address businesses' needs in product development, technology, manufacturing, and management, empowering enterprises to successfully go global. The Council partners and collaborates with local industries and enterprises and world-class R&D institutes to promote technology transfer, product innovation,

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	and commercialisation through product innovation, technology transfer, creating value for industries. HKPC's world-class R&D achievements have been widely recognised over the years, winning an array of local and overseas accolades.
Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS)	Founded in 1970, the Hong Kong Computer Society (HKCS), is the first well-recognised non-profit organisation focused on developing Hong Kong's Information Technology (IT) profession and industry.　Members hail from a broad spectrum of Hong Kong's IT community, from corporations to like-minded individuals, all coming together to raise the profile and standards of our profession and industry. As a well-respected professional body, the Society is committed to professional and industry development as well as community services that ensure the IT sector continues to make a positive impact in peoples' lives with the following three main goals: 1. Talent cultivation and professional development 2. Industry development and collaboration 3. The effective use of IT in our community

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