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HKSTP Welcomes Top Global Graduates to the Innovation & Technology (I&T) Ecosystem Technology Leaders of Tomorrow Programme 2024 Kicks Off Their I&T Journey

(Hong Kong - 7 October 2024) – The Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP) proudly hosted the welcome ceremony for the Graduate Programme – Technology Leaders of Tomorrow (TLT) 2024. This graduate programme brings together partner companies, esteemed industry mentors, talent ambassadors and six outstanding graduates as they embark on a fruitful journey of innovation and technological advancement.

This year's programme attracted nearly 500 applications from top universities in Hong Kong and abroad, ultimately selected six exceptional candidates. Each of these talented participants holds a master's degree from prestigious overseas institutions, including Imperial College Business School, University College London, Columbia University, and others.

Mr. Albert Wong, Chief Executive Officer of HKSTP, remarked, "Congratulations to the six young career starters for their remarkable achievements in being selected as members for the TLT Programme. HKSTP is dedicated to cultivating the next generation of I&T leaders, establishing Hong Kong as a magnet for global I&T talent, as well as fostering collaboration with industry leaders to drive technological advancement."

This year, the TLT young professionals have been recommended to HKSTP's partner companies to take on various research & development and related roles. The companies in the TLT Programme include Dragonchip Limited, FCC Analytics Limited, InSilico Medicine Hong Kong Limited, Varadise Limited and Würth Electronics (HK) Limited.

Pandora Tsang, a master's degree graduate at Queen Mary University of London, said, "My motivation to join the TLT Programme is driven by my deep passion for technology and my desire to contribute to shaping Hong Kong as an international I&T hub. This aspiration is also the reason I returned to Hong Kong from the UK. Working and gaining experience in a vibrant I&T community presents an unparalleled opportunity for my personal and professional growth."

During the 12-month programme, HKSTP will offer TLT members a comprehensive series of training workshops aimed at enhancing their skills in communication, creative thinking, and entrepreneurship specifically for the I&T environment. They will actively engage in Hong Kong's vibrant innovation ecosystem, expanding their horizons and contributing to the growth of the city's technology sector. The young professionals will also have opportunities to connect with startup founders and industry experts, significantly broadening their professional network. Additionally, HKSTP's senior staff members will regularly mentor the participants to provide them with expert guidance on emerging technological trends, industry outlook, and personalised career development, thereby enhancing their competitiveness in the I&T field.



“Through my daily work and interactions, as well as TLT programme activities such as tours to tech ventures, have given me a better understanding of the future I&T development in Hong Kong, the GBA and beyond,” shared **Jockey Yeung, a master’s degree graduate from Imperial College Business School**. “I believe the connections and opportunities offered by the programme will help me achieve breakthroughs in my career path, allowing me to progress further in the I&T industry.”

Launched in 2020, the graduate programme is a cornerstone talent development initiative of HKSTP, offering unique opportunities to elite STEM graduates from Hong Kong and around the world to kickstart their career in the I&T sector. Notably, more than 80% of the programme's alumni are currently contributing to the Hong Kong Science Park ecosystem, continually fueling innovation and growth in Hong Kong's technology sector.



Photo 1: Albert Wong, CEO of HKSTP (middle), welcomed the six new members to Graduate Programme – Technology Leaders of Tomorrow 2024, injecting new energy into the I&T sector.





Photo 2: This year's TLT members have been recommended to HKSTP's partner companies to take on various R&D and related roles, companies include Dragonchip, FCC Analytics, InSilico Medicine, Varadise and Wurth Electronics (HK).



Photo 3: The programme's alumni received certificates from Fanny Wong, Head of Talents and Human Resources of HKSTP (middle), as they became talent ambassadors to share their experiences with this year's TLT members.



Photo 4: The TLT Programme Welcome Ceremony brought together the HKSTP management team, partner companies, esteemed industry mentors and young talents to celebrate, front row:

- Albert Wong, CEO of HKSTP (fourth from right)
- Fanny Wong, Head of Talents and Human Resources of HKSTP (third from right)
- Eric Or, Acting Chief Corporate Development Officer, Head of Ecosystem Development of HKSTP (second from right)
- Rosana Wong, General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer of HKSTP (first from right)

Key statistics from the application of the TLT 2024 programme:

- Nearly 500 local and overseas applications received
- Nearly 50% were holders of a Master's degree or PhD



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About Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation

Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP) was established in 2001 to create a thriving I&T ecosystem grooming 13 unicorns, more than 15,000 research professionals and over 2,000 technology companies from 27 countries and regions focused on developing healthtech, AI and robotics, fintech and smart city technologies, etc.

Our growing innovation ecosystem offers comprehensive support to attract and nurture talent, accelerate and commercialise innovation for technology ventures, with the I&T journey built around our key locations of Hong Kong Science Park in Pak Shek Kok, InnoCentre in Kowloon Tong and three modern InnoParks in Tai Po, Tseung Kwan O and Yuen Long realising a vision of new industrialisation for Hong Kong, where sectors including advanced manufacturing, micro-electronics and biotechnology are being reimaged.

Hong Kong Science Park Shenzhen Branch in Futian, Shenzhen plays positive roles in connecting the world and the mainland with our proximity, strengthening cross-border exchange to bring advantages in attracting global talent and allowing possibilities for the development of technology companies in seven key areas: Medtech, big data and AI, robotics, new materials, microelectronics, fintech and sustainability, with both dry and wet laboratories, co-working space, conference and exhibition facilities, and more.

Through our R&D infrastructure, startup support and enterprise services, commercialisation and investment expertise, partnership networks and talent traction, HKSTP continues contribute in establishing I&T as a pillar of growth for Hong Kong.

More information about HKSTP is available at www.hkstp.org.

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