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About Robocon Hong Kong Contest

Organised by the Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP), the Robocon Hong Kong Contest aims to inspire and stimulate students' and the public's interest in I&T. The competition provides a platform for students to demonstrate handson practical skills, dedicated teamwork and strategic planning. Working in teams, they are called on to test out their skills in mechanical engineering, electronics and computer programming. More information is available at the contest's <u>website</u>.

About The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Founded in 1963, CUHK is a leading comprehensive research university with a global reputation. Located in the heart of Asia, CUHK has a vision and a mission to combine tradition with modernity, and to bring together China and the West. Under the University's unique collegiate system, the programmes and activities offered by its nine colleges complement the formal curricula by delivering whole-person education and pastoral care.

The University currently has more than 1,700 patents in different jurisdictions worldwide. Some of these patents have been licensed to commercial partners that help bring these innovations to market to benefit society. In academic year 2021-22, CUHK received 264 patents and filed 419 patent applications for inventions developed in the areas of medical technology, biotechnology, information technology, telecommunications, and materials science.

About Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation

Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP) has for 20 years committed to building up Hong Kong as an international innovation and technology hub to propel success for local and global pioneers today and tomorrow. HKSTP has established a thriving I&T ecosystem that is home to three unicorns and Hong Kong's leading R&D hub with over 11,000 research professionals and over 1,100 technology companies focused on healthtech, AI and robotics, fintech and smart city technologies.

Established in 2001, we attract and nurture talent, accelerate and commercialise innovation and technology for entrepreneurs on their journey of growth in Hong Kong, to the Greater Bay Area, Asia and beyond. Our growing innovation ecosystem is built around our key locations of the Hong Kong Science Park in Shatin, InnoCentre in Kowloon Tong and three modern INNOPARKs in Tai Po, Tseung Kwan O and Yuen Long. The three INNOPARKs are realising a vision of re-industrialisation for Hong Kong. The goal is sectors like advanced manufacturing, electronics and biotechnology are being reimagined for a new generation of industry.

Through our infrastructure, services, expertise and network of partnerships, HKSTP will help establish innovation and technology as a pillar of growth for Hong Kong, while

reinforcing Hong Kong's international I&T hub status as a launchpad for global growth at the heart of the GBA innovation powerhouse.

More information about HKSTP is available at <u>www.hkstp.org</u>.