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Mr Daniel SIN, Chief Council Secretary, Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting, Legislative Council Complex, 1 Legislative Council Road, Central, Hong Kong

Dear Mr SIN,

Information requested at the meeting of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting on 14 May 2018

At the meeting of the Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting on 14 May 2018, Members requested that the Administration provide examples of companies that have been, and are targeted to be, attracted to set up offices at Cyberport under the Easy Landing Scheme.

The Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited intends to set up an Easy Landing Scheme to attract more multi-national corporations to set up offices and R&D units at Cyberport. It is hoped that these companies will become the flagship enterprises in Cyberport to further expand Cyberport's global network and promote its ecosystem which will in turn contribute to the overall development of innovation and technology in Hong Kong.

At present, the multi-national corporations stationed at Cyberport include Microsoft (artificial intelligence (AI) for retail and business applications), Zhong An Insurance (online insurance platform) and Lenovo (Augmented Reality and cloud services). As regards the Easy Landing Scheme, target enterprises include leading Mainland / overseas enterprises in the information and communications technology sector and Internet-related areas, including Financial Technology (e.g. on-line lending,

insurance technology, distributed ledger / blockchain and e-payment), e-commerce, game development, facial / voice recognition technologies, and data analytics / AI. As it involves commercially sensitive information, Cyberport is not able to reveal the names of the target companies at this stage.

Yours sincerely,

(Eva YAM)

for Secretary for Innovation and Technology