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By email

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

Dear Mr Sin,

**Legislative Council
Panel on Information Technology and Broadcasting
Annual Work Progress of Cyberport**

At the meeting on 14 January 2019, Panel Members requested supplementary information regarding Cyberport and e-sports. We have provided the Panel Secretariat with a copy of the Guidance Note on Application for Exemption of E-Sports Venues from the Licence Requirement under the Amusement Game Centres Ordinance (Cap. 435) issued by the Home Affairs Bureau on 8 April 2019. Other supplementary information is set out below.

(a) Number of start-ups sustaining businesses after graduation

As at end-March 2019, of the 363 incubatees graduated from the Cyberport Incubation Programme, 314 incubatees (nearly 87%) are still in business.

(b) Anticipated utilisation rate of the e-sports venue

Cyberport is in active discussion with e-sports game developers and event operators on holding e-sports competitions and events at the e-sports venue at Cyberport. Cyberport expects that 6 to 8 large-scale e-sports competitions will be held each year, with some e-sports competitions and events of a smaller scale to be held each month.

(c) Number of legal firms in Cyberport

There are currently 9 professional services firms with offices in Cyberport which provides legal-related services.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eva Yam", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

(Eva YAM)
for Secretary for Innovation and Technology