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### **Science Park Unveils “Furtopia” Pet Garden and Adds Halloween Vibes to Spark Month of Fun for Families and Pets**

*Discover dedicated pet-friendly, sustainable facilities in a whimsical playground of joy!*

- Riding on the success of the Pet-friendly Pilot Programme in 2022, HKSTP welcomes furry friends with newly launched “Furtopia”, the first pet garden at Hong Kong Science Park.
- Adding to the series of "Night Vibes Hong Kong" activities by the HKSAR Government, HKSTP is presenting "Night IT Up - Halloween Thrills@Science Park" from 27 October to 5 November 2023.
- HKSTP continues to elevate the unique ‘Work. Live. Play. Learn’ innovation culture and bring excitement to the community to fire up innovation.

**(Hong Kong, 20 October 2023)** – Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP) is happy to launch “Furtopia”, the first pet garden at Hong Kong Science Park, on 19 October 2023. As the second phase of HKSTP’s Pet-friendly Programme, Furtopia will turn Science Park into a truly pet-friendly destination and extend its “Work. Live. Play. Learn” culture from the Science Park community to their beloved families and furry friends, as well as the wider public across Hong Kong.

With an array of pet facilities for leisure and training, Furtopia will form an outdoor space for the innovation and technology (I&T) community and the public to spend a few “paw-fect” hours lounging and playing with their pampered pets. In addition, HKSTP has joined SPCA’s Cat Colony Care Programme (CCCP) and has successfully desexed a number of street cats coming into Science Park.

Continuing the season of fun, HKSTP is also adding the festive "Night IT Up - Halloween Thrills@Science Park" as part of the series of "Night Vibes Hong Kong" activities by the HKSAR Government. Science Park will be transformed into a playground infused with thrills and chills from 27 October to 5 November 2023, offering Halloween-themed food and merchandise, science magic shows, face paintings, photo snaps and many more frightfully fun experiences to guests of all ages, and of course, their pets too!

Ms Filla Mak, Chief Operations Officer of HKSTP, said: “Furtopia is a great example of HKSTP’s continued elevation of our unique ‘Work. Live. Play. Learn’ innovation culture. We believe that a high-quality living, working environment, along with inspiring experiences and activities supported by comprehensive infrastructure can spark our community to collaborate and innovate. With Furtopia and the upcoming ‘Halloween Thrills@Science Park’, we hope to bring excitement to people, pets and places to fire up imagination, innovation and more breakthrough technologies from within Science Park!”



To celebrate the opening of Furtopia, a “Pet Tech Experience Day” was organised for HKSTP’s SPARK community, featuring pet tech showcases, pet product exhibitions, and pet workshops. A variety of pet technologies and innovative products developed by Park companies were highlighted and demonstrated by a cohort of “pet tech ambassadors”. (See appendix for details of participating Park companies and showcased technologies)

Furtopia is open to the public from 18:00-21:00 on weekdays and 10:00-21:00 on weekends and public holidays. From 19 to 31 October, visitors can redeem one pet accessory by uploading a photo of their pets at Furtopia to Facebook or Instagram and presenting a same-day single electronic transaction receipt of spending over HK\$200 or above at Science Park restaurants or retail shops.\* HKSTP launched the Pet-friendly Pilot Programme in December 2022 to establish a pet-friendly environment, allowing pets to enter public areas of Science Park on weekends and public holidays. Furtopia has extended the programme in the sense that pets are now allowed to enter Science Park even on weekdays.

For “Night IT Up – Halloween Thrills@Science Park”, HKSTP is inviting the public to celebrate the annual spooky season from 18:00 – 22:00 between 27 October to 5 November 2023. Creatively crafted Halloween dishes and beverages will be offered at 13 Park restaurants to live up the Jack-O-Spirit through festive dining experiences. (See appendix for details of participating restaurants and the Halloween Special Menu) At the Halloween Bazaar, an array of Halloween-themed merchandise will make the celebration memorable.

Visitors can enjoy free Halloween offers around the Park. By presenting a same-day single electronic transaction receipt for any spending on the Halloween Special Menu, visitors can get one pack of limited-edition potato chips of Hong Kong Science Park for free. Also, from 28 to 29 October, visitors can redeem the below gift pack by presenting a same-day single electronic transaction receipt for any spending over HK\$200 or above\*:

- ONE pumpkin basket (to participate in Trick or Treat among 13 Park restaurants)
- TWO DIY handcrafted material packs
- ONE Pet Accessory

\* Gift supplies are limited, and gifts are available on a first-come, first-served basis, while stocks last.

Free shuttle bus services between Science Park and Shatin/Tai Wai, Tai Po and Kowloon Tong will be provided during “Night IT Up – Halloween Thrills@Science Park” on 28 and 29 October. Over 2,000 free parking spaces and electric vehicle charging stations will also be available at Science Park.

**Learn more about HKSTP’s pet-friendly environment:**

<https://www.hkstp.org/our-community/park-life/pet-friendly-environment/>



Find out more on Night IT Up – Halloween Thrills@Science Park:

<https://stp.hk/3rYSMmZ>



**Photos 1-2:** Furtopia is equipped with various pet-friendly facilities to meet recreational and training needs.



**Photos 3-4:** “Night IT Up - Halloween Thrills@Science Park” will transform Science Park into a playground infused with thrills and chills, inviting the public and their pets to celebrate the annual spooky season together. (The images are for reference only)



**Photo 5:** Ms Filla Mak, Chief Operations Officer of HKSTP, hopes that Furtopia and the upcoming “Night IT Up - Halloween Thrills@Science Park” will fire up imagination, innovation and more breakthrough technologies from within Science Park.



**Photos 6-7:** A dog behavioral training workshop was provided by Paws United Charity on “Pet Tech Experience Day”.



**Photo 8:** The “Fruit2Feed” pet food developed by Sensestek Solutions Limited was produced from carefully selected food waste to generate a core formula with the best natural nutrients for pets.



**Photos 9-10:** All “pet tech ambassadors” and their owners became the first batch of visitors of Furtopia.

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### **About Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation**

Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP) has for over 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 supported over 10 unicorns and Hong Kong’s leading R&D hub with over 13,000 research professionals and over 1,400 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. Our growing innovation ecosystem is built around our key locations of 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



new 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 growth at the heart of the GBA innovation powerhouse.

More information about HKSTP is available at [www.hkstp.org](http://www.hkstp.org).

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## Appendix 1: Terms and Conditions of Furtopia

Opening hours:      Monday to Friday  
                                 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
                                 Saturday, Sunday, and Public Holidays  
                                 10:00 am - 9:00 pm

By bringing your pet(s) into Furtopia (“the Park”), you are deemed to have read, understood, and agreed to the following Terms and Conditions.

1. The Park is closed for routine maintenance during 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm every day.
2. Smoking is prohibited in all areas of the Park.
3. Pets should never be left unattended under any circumstances.
4. In case of adverse weather, maintenance work or other special circumstances, we reserve the right to fully or partially close the Park without prior notice.
5. All pets must be on a leash. Dogs weighing 20kg or above must be held securely on a leash of not more than 1.5m in length.
6. If your dog(s) tends/tend to show aggressive behaviour, consider using a muzzle on your dog(s) (but be careful when using a muzzle in hot weather).
7. “Fighting dogs” or other “known dangerous dogs” as classified under the Dangerous Dogs Regulation (Cap 167D) are not allowed to enter the Park.
8. All dogs should be vaccinated against rabies. All pets should be vaccinated against common infectious diseases.
9. Please make sure your pet(s) is/are kept under proper control and effectively restrained from making excessive noise, or causing nuisance or danger to other people or pets.
10. Please keep the Park clean and hygienic at all times. Immediately clean up and dispose properly any faeces or urine deposited by your pet(s).
11. Please keep the access gates closed.
12. Pets and children must be accompanied by an adult when entering the Park. Prevent children from running in the Park to avoid accidents.
13. Do not use the Park if your pet(s)’s health condition is unfit, especially when carrying infectious/communicable diseases.
14. If you violate any of the above terms or cause nuisance to others, you may be asked to leave the Park.
15. We shall be under no liability or responsibility for any loss, injury or damage howsoever caused to any other people or pets whilst they are in the Park.
16. Should there be any inconsistency or ambiguity between the English version and the Chinese version, the English version shall prevail. We reserve the right to revise these Terms and Conditions at any time without prior notice.

Please contact us at 2639 8008 should you have any questions or require any assistance.



**Appendix 2: “Pet Tech Experience Day” - List of Participating Park Companies and Showcased Technologies (in alphabetical order)**

<b>Park Companies</b>	<b>Showcased Technologies</b>
Able Trillion Technology Development Co., Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Veterinary Chemistry Analyzer</li><li>• Hematology Analyzer for Animals</li></ul>
Absolute Pure EnviroSci Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anti-bacterial and anti-virus solutions for animal applications</li></ul>
Biomed Technology Holdings Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PawsBiome qPCR gut microbiome test for pets</li></ul>
FLASH Diagnostics Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Revolutionary molecular diagnostics kit in Veterinary Care</li></ul>
Sensestek Solutions Limited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fruit2Feed pet food</li></ul>





**Appendix 3: “Night IT Up – Halloween Thrills@Science Park” – List of Participating Restaurants (in alphabetical order)**



**Selected Dishes Photos ([Click here](#) to download high-res photos):**



**Harbourview Gril**  
Crispy pork knuckle served with roasted vegetables



**Mikiya**  
Halloween Special



**All Route Inn**  
French-style Seafood Pumpkin Bowl



**SMACK**  
Halloween Panna Cotta



**Nuk Café**  
Orange Mocha



**I Tasty**  
Halloween cupcakes with red beans iced drink



<b>Participating Restaurants</b>	<b>Name of Dish</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>All Route Inn</b> Address: Shop S087, G/F, 16E Building	French-style Seafood Pumpkin Bowl	French-style Prawn Balls in Pumpkin Cup is an exquisite French fusion that combines flavourful prawn balls with sweet pumpkin soup.
	Diced Angus Beef with Pumpkin and Rainbow Peppers	This dish combines the rainbow peppers, pumpkin meat and Angus beef cubes together, allowing the sweet flavour of the peppers and pumpkin to blend with the savoury Angus beef, creating a delightful harmony of textures and flavours.
<b>ClubONE on the Park</b> Address: Shop S061-S066, G/F, Building 12W	Creamy Pumpkin Soup with Crab Meat	Combined with Fresh Pumpkin, Crab Meat and Cream Sauce bring you a rich texture.
	Baked rice with Pumpkin & Assorted Seafood	Whole Pumpkin baked together with assorted seafood and rice which create a sense of satisfaction in your mouth.
<b>Harbourview Grill</b> Address: Shop S081, G/F, Building 12E	Crispy pork knuckle served with roasted vegetables	Crispy pork knuckle served with roasted vegetables is a delicious dish where the pork knuckle's skin is roasted to perfection, complemented by grilled vegetables. It offers a rich and delightful combination of textures and flavours.
	Coco Loco	Coconut syrup, Lemon juice, Pineapple juice, Mint, Soda, Grenadine.
<b>I Tasty</b> Address: Shop G02, G/F, Building 17W	Night Vibes theme Donut with beer	Light and fluffy texture donut topped with colourful glaze paired with iced beer, I Tasty just serve you a perfect match for chill out after a long day.
	Halloween cupcakes with red beans iced drink	Featuring an assortment of perfectly-sized cute Halloween cupcakes are excellent sweet treat for those with a "dessert stomach"!



		<p>I Tasty brings you a wonderful choice making your Halloween a sweet one. Come and taste the funky cupcake with delicious red beans iced drink!</p>
	<p>Deep fried chicken wing with potatoes wedges and sausage and soda</p>	<p>For chicken wing lovers, this is a snack that you will never get tired of eating. I Tasty's signature chicken wings are crispy on the outside and juicy on the inside, paired with potato wedges and sausages are simply irresistible. This indispensable choice of snack is now unprecedentedly available also during evenings in Night Vibes Campaign in Hong Kong Science Park, the last thing you want to miss!</p>
<p><b>I.TEEEA</b> Address: Shop RT-0102, 1/F, Building 17W</p>	<p>Chopped Finger Wrap</p>	<p>Cheese Taiwanese Sausage with Handmade Egg Roll Pancake (Appetizer) is a delightful snack that combines crispy handmade egg roll pancake skin with delicious Taiwanese sausage, topped with rich cheese.</p>
	<p>Special Pumpkin Cheese Latte</p>	<p>Pumpkin Cheese Latte (with optional tea) is a unique beverage that combines the sweetness of pumpkin with the richness of cheese. This latte offers a distinct flavour experience, perfectly blending the taste of autumn.</p>
<p><b>Le Saigon</b> Address: Shop S090-091, G/F, Building 16E</p>	<p>Hot and Spicy Pig Knuckle (Cold)</p>	<p>Spicy Sichuan-style Pig's Trotters Salad is a Chinese Sichuan cuisine dish that features pig's trotters as the main ingredient. This dish is known for its rich spiciness and flavourful taste.</p>
	<p>Pho with Thin-Sliced Beef with Chinese Fried Dough Sticks</p>	<p>Hanoi Beef Pho with Crispy Fried Dough Sticks is a classic Vietnamese delicacy. Named after Vietnam's capital city, Hanoi, this dish features</p>



		the iconic rice noodles known as pho and tender slices of beef as the main ingredients, accompanied by crispy fried dough sticks as a side dish.
<b>Mikiya</b> Address: Shop RT-0101, 1/F, Building 17W	Halloween Special	Cheese Patty Donburi (SET- served with drink) is a combination of cheese and delicious burger steak, creating a flavourful and satisfying dish that will leave you wanting more.
<b>Nuk Café</b> Address: Shop S045, G/F, Building 10W	Pumpkin Basque Burnt Cheesecake	Pumpkin cream paired with rich cheese allows you to feel warmth as if you were under a pumpkin lantern. The addition of quirky pumpkin crisp decorations brings fun and heartwarming surprises.
	Orange Mocha	Using award-winning chocolate from Pingtung, Taiwan, and natural orange peel, our Orange Chocolate creates distinct layers of fruity flavours and a citrusy aroma. It offers a lively, sweet experience, like children in costumes seeking candies on Halloween, with a refreshing, delightful taste.
<b>Pacific Coffee</b> Address: Shop S019, G/F, Building 5W	Iced Pumkin Jasmine Latte	Limited-Time Iced Pumpkin Jasmine Latte is mixed with creamy pumpkin puree and aroma of jasmine, a balanced sweetness. The topping is rich cream and sprinkled with pumpkin powder to enhance a festive atmosphere.
	Pumpkin Cheesecake	Charcoal cheese cake mixed with Pumpkin puree, fusion combination with unique taste, definitely attracts the people eyeballs.
<b>SMACK</b> Address: Shop S161, 1/F, Building 12W	Halloween Panna Cotta	The panna cotta made from thick whipping cream mixed with fresh milk exudes a fragrant milky aroma every time you take it, making you



		take another bite. Ingredient: Whipping Cream, Milk, Sugar, Coco Powder.
	Misto di Mare Riso	If you love seafood and love fried rice, this is the dish for you! Mix of seafood and anchovy, stir fried with rice and veggies, a perfect meal for dinner with your family. Ingredient: Anchovies, Shrimp, Clam, Onion, Garlic, Bellpepper, Butter.
<b>So Gor Beef Brisket</b> Address: Shop S036, G/F, Building 8W	Halloween Crispy Pork Chop Sandwich with Soft Drinks	Tender and Juicy Pork Chop with a Crispy and Soft Piglet Bun.
	Halloween Cheesy Chicken Cutlet Bao with Soft Drinks	Crispy and Tender Chicken Cutlet with Rich Cheese, served in a Taiwanese-style Gua bao.
<b>SP Horizon</b> Address: Shop RT106-107, 1/F, Building 19W	Taiwanese-style Pumpkin Bowl with Pork	In this dish, the pumpkin is used as a container to hold the braised pork. The hollowed-out pumpkin is filled with the braised pork, allowing the sweetness of the pumpkin to complement the savoury flavour of the pork.
	Stir-fried Shrimp Balls and Rainbow Peppers with Black Pepper and Butter	A colourful dish that combines fresh prawn balls, rainbow peppers, and butter, creating a rich texture and flavour.
<b>Tom Bar+Grill</b> Address: Shop S088-S089, G/F, Building 16E	Fresh Oyster Set (6pcs) with a glass of Bloody Mary Cocktail	Fresh oyster come from USA and France. Cocktail made with Vodka with Tomato Juice, Tabasco, Pepper.

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