

**Press Release***For Immediate Release***HKSTP Welcomes Government Appointments to the Board of Directors**

(Hong Kong, 21 June 2024) — Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP) welcomes the HKSAR Government's appointments to its Board of Directors, including the reappointment of Dr Sunny Chai as Chairman of the Board of Directors. Additionally, four new members are appointed and the reappointment of five serving members for a period of two years from 1 July 2024.

HKSTP expresses its profound gratitude to Dr Sunny Chai for his leadership to build a thriving innovation and technology (I&T) ecosystem, and strengthened the collaboration between the government, industry, academia, and research sectors. Under the collective efforts of the Board of Directors and the management team, the number of HKSTP's Park companies has grown from around 600 in 2018 to 1,800 today. Dr Chai has also been wholeheartedly dedicated in various talent development initiatives, attracting more local and overseas talent to join the city's I&T ecosystem. Furthermore, several significant infrastructure projects at HKSTP have been initiated and completed over the past few years.

At the same time, we are pleased to welcome the appointment of new Board members Ms Dilys Chau, Ms Susanna Hui, Mr Timothy Leung and The Honourable Eunice Yung, as well as the reappointment of serving members Mr Conrad Chan, Professor Stephanie Ma, Mr Daryl Ng, Dr Samson Tam, and Ms Phoebe Tse. We look forward to their continued leadership and guidance. We are also immensely grateful to the outgoing members, Mr Herbert Chia, Mr Donald Choi, Mr Dennis Ho, and The Honourable Jimmy Ng for their extensive efforts and support in advancing the development of HKSTP during their tenure.

HKSTP is confident that, under the leadership of Dr Chai and with the Board's comprehensive experience and industry knowledge, we will remain committed to fully supporting innovation and technology enterprises. This commitment includes nurturing and attracting local and international talent, assisting businesses in accelerating the translation of research and development, leverage investors network for fundraising, and expanding into international markets. HKSTP will continue to carry out our mission of 'Innofactoring', contributing to the realisation of Hong Kong's blueprint for innovation and technology development. HKSTP is steadfast engaged in achieving the HKSAR Government's vision for new industrialisation, integrate into the national development strategy, thereby solidifying Hong Kong's position as an international hub for innovation and technology.

For the official government announcement regarding the appointments to the HKSTP Board of Directors, please click [here](#).



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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 12 unicorns, more than 14,000 research professionals and over 1,800 technology companies from 28 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.

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